

“The MISSION of Immanuel is to glorify God, build the Christian Church, foster Christian fellowship and concern, and join in the worldwide work of winning souls for Christ.”

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, LCMS
Rock Island, IL**



***Announcements for the Week of
March 12, 2023***

~~ Take your bulletin home with you to refer to it during the week. ~~

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE March 12, 2023:

Elder:	Corbin Ayers
Communion Assistant:	Mel Vogel
Ushers:	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist:	Katherine Cobert
Cantor:	Lillian Cobert

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING
Office Hours Mon.—Fri. 9-1:00**

Sunday, March 12	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/SS
Monday, March 13	8 am – 4 pm 6 pm 5:30 – 7 pm	RICC Book Club FUTBOL
Tuesday, March 14	9:30 am 6 pm 5:30 – 7 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study FUTBOL
Wednesday, March 15	9-11 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	CHALK Lenten Supper Lenten Midweek Service II
Thursday, March 16		
Friday, March 17		
Saturday, March 18	9 am 12:30-2:30 pm	Lenten Time of Prayer Youth Bowling @ QC Family Entertainment, Moline
Sunday, March 19	9 am 10:15 2-5 pm	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/SS Youth Group Bible Bowl – Zion, Taylor Ridge

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK, March 5th:
69/53 – Communion

Below are the total offering and expenses for the last three months.

We thank you for your continued generosity through this difficult time.

Dec. Offerings - \$17,866.00	Dec. Expenses - \$23,866.00
Jan. Offerings - \$12,430.20	Jan. Expenses - \$14,009.12
Feb. Offerings - \$26,375.00	Feb. Expenses - \$18,972.00

Attendance Wednesday, March 8th: **29**



Continuing on Wednesday nights after each midweek service, the Immanuel Choir will be practicing for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Everyone high school age or older are welcome to join! Please contact Christine Roth or Katherine Cobert for more information.

Property
Committee



It's that time of year – mowers needed!

We are looking for people who are willing and able to help out this mowing season to mow the church property. Please contact Clayton or call the office if you can help out or if you have any questions.

On another note – we ask that you try to be respectful of our facilities and pick-up/clean-up any area that you have used. Our janitorial folks do not clean the entire facility, especially in the educational wing. And please make sure that you clean up any food messes on floors and tables. (this information has also been passed on to the other groups that routinely use the building).

Thank You,

– Clayton Weisenborn, Property Committee



Immanuel Youth Group News – Rock Island Circuit Youth Group Spring 2023

Spring Youth Group Meeting Schedule

- Mar 18th** **Bowling Event**
QC Family Entertainment in Moline
12:30 - 2:30 pm
\$10.00 per person minimum - for Pizza, Pop and
Bowling
Bring more \$ for additional snacks or activities
This event is joint with St. John's East Moline.
- Mar 19th** Bible Bowl at Zion Taylor Ridge 2:00-5:00 pm
- Monday, March 13 deadline to sign up
- Cookies will be provided
- April 16th** Hiking or Bowling (activity to be determined by
weather) **location TBD**
- April 23rd** Meet at Mt. Calvary in Galesburg 5-7:30 pm
Dinner will be provided
- May 7th** at Immanuel 5:30-7:30 pm
- May 21st** End of School Year Event – St. Matthew

***If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Welch at
[309-714-5491](tel:309-714-5491).***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023



The Board of Education is making plans for Vacation Bible School this summer for children entering Pre-K thru 5th grade. We are planning a full week of Vacation Bible School with a picnic on the last day. This will be open to the community. No date has been set. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Contact a member of the Board of Education with any questions or if you can help.

Thank you,

The Board of Education:

Burnie Eckardt
Leigh Ann Nixon

Helen Vogel
Kathy Welch

Carrie Werke
Pastor Astrowski

March 12	Sunday	9:00 AM	Third Sunday in Lent
March 15	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Lenten Midweek III
March 19	Sunday	9:00 AM	Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 22	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Lenten Midweek IV
March 26	Sunday	9:00 AM	Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 29	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Lenten Midweek V
April 2	Sunday	9:00 AM	Palm Sunday
April 6	Thursday	6:30 PM	Holy (Maundy) Thursday
April 7	Friday	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Good Friday Chief Service Good Friday, Tenebrae
April 8	Saturday	7:00 PM	The Vigil of Easter
April 9	Sunday	6:30 AM 9:00 AM	Easter Sunday Sunrise The Resurrection of Our Lord



A meal will be served in the gym/cafeteria each Wednesday prior to the midweek services.

Easter Breakfast



Join us for a potluck breakfast on Easter morning after the Sunrise Service. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for items to bring and/or set-up and clean-up duties.

Daily Readings for week of March 12th from Lutheran Service book, pages 299-304.

Mar. 12	Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-22	Mark 9:1-13
Mar. 13	Gen. 29:1-30	Mark 9:14-32
	<i>Gen. 29:31 – 34:31</i>	
Mar. 14	Gen. 35:1-29	Mark 9:33-50
Mar. 15	Gen. 37:1-36	Mark 10:1-12
Mar. 16	Gen. 39:1-23	Mark 10:13-31
Mar. 17	Gen. 40:1-23	Mark 10:32-52
Mar. 18	Gen. 41:1-27	Mark 11:1-19

Stewardship Thought

March 12 – Lent 3

Exodus 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’” Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear

from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of **March 12:***

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study John 13-14 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/15 at 11:00 a.m. CT, and study Hosea 6-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on the following Stations at the listed times:

WGEN Kewanee, IL 1500 AM 5:30 am
WKEI Kewanee, IL 1450 AM 5:00 am

KCLN Clinton, IL 1390 AM 9:30 am
WMT Cedar Rapids, IA 600 AM 6:30 am
You can receive Daily Devotions to your computer, Go to
lhmin@lhm.org



Mark Your Calendars:

March 30 – serve at Christian Care

April 27 – LWML meeting

May 25 – Out to eat and Election of Officers



Mighty Mite Sunday is March 19th.

Please return your Mite boxes and put in the large Mite box on the LWML table in the Narthex. If you do not have a Mite Box, there are extras on the table. These little mites go to support missions in the US and around the world. Please see the flyer above the table in the Narthex. You will see that we have met the goal for National but are still trying to meet the goal for our district LWML. Thank you for all your support!!!

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There is a sign up at the back of the church if you would like to volunteer to serve or make food for the Christian Care Meal on March 30th.

CHRISTIAN CARE

Our Current Needs:

- Paper Towels
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Bottled Water
- Butter
- Winter Gloves
- Onions
- Ziplock Bags
- Men's Winter Coats
- Trash Bags (39 Gallon/13 Gallon)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Body wash/foot powder
- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops (sizes 9-13)
- Thermal Underwear
- Perishables and Non-Perishable Goods
- Men's Sweatshirts, sweatpants, jeans

Please drop off items to the designated box in the narthex and they will be taken to Christian Care by one of our members. Contact the office if you have any questions.

From Concordia Seminary in St. Louis:

We invite CID congregations to attend a service of Evening Prayer at Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, led by **Laudamus**, a select

choir of seminarians preparing for full time service as pastors in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod from Concordia Seminary, St.

Louis. Laudamus will be leading us in Evening Prayer

on **Saturday, March 18, 5:30 pm, at Trinity's downtown sanctuary, 220 S. Second Street, Springfield, Illinois.** Under the direction of Greg Gastler, the Seminary's music arts associate, the choir delights in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Come and be delighted by the musical offerings of these future pastors!

For more information follow this link:

<https://www.csl.edu/2023/02/laudamus-choir-spring-2023-concert-tour-set/>



Camp CILCA's Annual Banquet is Sunday, March 26, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at Camp CILCA's Dining Hall! *Tickets are \$40 each. Call the camp office (217-487-*

7497) or email (camp@cilca.org) to reserve your tickets today! The Annual Banquet is an evening celebrating God's work of *Creation* and *Redemption*, especially as those works are enjoyed, proclaimed, and taught at Camp CILCA. Join us for an evening of music, food, great speakers, and friends. This year, Mrs. Katie Schuermann will speak about why Christians should read and write.

LERT will be hosting TWO trainings: (BASIC & CHAINSAW)

1) The BASIC training will be held on:

Saturday, March 11, 2023

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

200 Cole Street

East Peoria, Illinois 61611

9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin 9 a.m.)

The registration fee (\$35.00) will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credential card. Please make checks payable to the church. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is appreciated.

If you are already LERT certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training.

To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments.

LINK:

https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=773174

2) The Chainsaw training will be held on:

Saturday, May 20, 2023

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

200 Cole Street

East Peoria, Illinois 61611

9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin 9 a.m.)

The registration fee (\$35.00) will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credentials card.

If you are already LERT Chainsaw certified, the event is considered

continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. A \$5 to \$8 offering is welcome to help pay for your lunch.

To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments.

LINK:

https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=785803

All participants will need to bring pants, helmet, ear protection, gloves, chainsaw, chaps, fuel, and bar oil. If you do not have these items, they will be provided to you.

For further information, please contact Cindy Steinwedel

at cmsteinwedel@gmail.com or Stephen Born at [217.220.0162](tel:217.220.0162) or email

at bornstephen@yahoo.com



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