

“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 19, 2023***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE March 19, 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 19	9:00 am 10:15 am 2-5 pm	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/SS Youth Group Bible Bowl – Zion, Taylor Ridge
Monday, March 20	8 am – 4 pm 6 pm 5:30 – 7 pm	RICC Book Club FUTBOL
Tuesday, March 21	9:30 am 6 pm 5:30 – 7 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study FUTBOL
Wednesday, March 22	9-11 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	CHALK Lenten Supper Lenten Midweek Service IV
Thursday, March 23		
Friday, March 24		
Saturday, March 25	9 am	Lenten Time of Prayer
Sunday, March 26	9 am 10:15	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/SS

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK, March 12th:

41/32 – Communion

Attendance Wednesday, March 15th: 33

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

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.

Thank You,

– Clayton Weisenborn, Property Committee

Other Property News:

- The flooring in the cafeteria has been installed as well as the carpeting in the south hallway. ***The flooring project in the cafeteria is still ongoing but the cafeteria is usable until further notice.*** Thank you for your patience during this time!
- 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 as that can attract bugs/rodents. (this information has also been passed on to the other groups that routinely use the building).
- Over the past few months there has been a lot of cleaning going on in some of the rooms in the Educational Wing. Thank you to Christine Roth and a handful of other church members who have been scrubbing, painting, repairing and even making curtains to make our facilities workable and look nice and inviting to use.



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

Spring Youth Group Meeting Schedule

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

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... LUTHERAN WITNESS



It's that time again to order your Lutheran Witness. ***The cost this year is \$19.20 for 11 issues. June/July are together.*** If you would like to renew or start receiving a copy please let the church office know by ***April 23.*** This subscription will start in June. Please let Tammy or Chris know if you would like to stop, start or change

your subscription by calling the office at 309-786-3391 or by email at ilchurch@mchsi.com.



NEW 2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. Please inform the office if there are any corrections to be made to your information. THANKS!

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.



The Chancel of our church will be decorated with lilies on Easter Sunday, April 9th.

We invite you to donate towards the cost of the lilies. ***Please send your name and what you would like to have written in the announcements on Easter Sunday to Tammy in the office.*** Place your donation in an envelope with "lilies" written on it along with your name, amount, & envelope number. Drop it in the offering plate at a service or mail it to the office.

The deadline for the names and what you want written in the announcements is Monday, April 3rd.

Lenten Schedules

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.



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.



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!!!



There is a sign-up sheet 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.

Daily Readings for week of March 19th from Lutheran Service book, pages 299-304.

Mar. 19	Gen. 41:28-57	Mark 11:20-33
Mar. 20	Gen. 42:1-34, 38	Mark 12:1-12
Mar. 21	Gen. 43:1-28	Mark 12:13-27
Mar. 22	Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34	Mark 12:28-44
Mar. 23	Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28	Mark 13:1-23
Mar. 24	Gen. 47:1-31	Mark 13:24-37
	<i>Gen. 48:1 – 49:28</i>	
Mar. 25	Gen. 49:29 – 50:7, 14-26	Mark 14:1-11

Stewardship Thought

March 19 – Lent 4

Psalm 142:5 – “I cry to you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.’” The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of **March 19**:*

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 14-16 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Hosea 11-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Christ's Words in the Sacrament of the Altar on Concord Matters (3/25 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on 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

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.



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 Chainsaw trainings:

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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