

“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
May 14, 2023***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – May 14, 2023:

Elder:	Corbin Ayers
Communion Assistant:	Tyler Werke
Ushers:	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Cantor:	Burnie Eckardt

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

Sunday, May 14 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/SS
Monday, May 15	9 am 6 pm	Winkel Book Club
Tuesday, May 16	9:30 am 6 pm	Adult Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, May 17	9-11 am	CHALK
Thursday, May 18	6:30 pm	<i>The Ascension of Our Lord – Evening Service</i>
Friday, May 19		
Saturday, May 20		
Sunday, May 21	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/SS <i>End of the school year youth event at St. Matthew, Milan.</i>

Attendance for Last Week May 7th :
73/57 Received Communion

Below are the total offering and expenses for the last three months.
We thank you for your continued generosity through this difficult time.

Feb. Offerings – \$26,375.00	Feb. Expenses - \$18,972.00
March Offerings - \$23,927.00	March Expenses - \$38,128.55
April Offerings - \$16,588.00	April Expenses - \$15,852.00



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

Spring Youth Group Meeting Schedule

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).



VBS at Immanuel
July 10 -14 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

For Children 4 years old through 5th grade.

Monday thru Thursday we will start with a light meal followed by music, Bible Lessons, crafts, Bible challenges and games. We will wrap up the week on Friday with a closing program, cookout and a Fun Night filled with activities.

More details to follow regarding registration. Thank you to all who have expressed interest in volunteering. We will be contacting you soon. If you have not signed up to help, please consider participating. We will need help with the kitchen, crafts, registration table, music and overall helpers.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Welch 309-714-5491.

Mark Your Calendars:

May 25 – Out to eat and Election of Officers



Cemetery Clean-Up Fund

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery incurred extensive damage from an April 4, 2023 tornado. Our insurance does not cover this damage. We have hired a tree service company to take out the trees and grind the stumps for a cost exceeding \$25,000. This cost does NOT include resetting the toppled stones which will be done at a later date. We are asking your help by contributing funds and/or volunteering to assist with a final clean-up of small debris. With God's help we will have this completed by Memorial Day.

If you wish to donate towards this fund, please make checks out to Immanuel Lutheran Church and note in the “memo” line of your check that it is for the cemetery clean-up.

If you have any questions or would be interested in assisting with clean-up, please contact Ron Mau or Clayton Weisenborn – or you can call the office at 309-786-3391.

Thank You –

ADVANCED CHAINSAW TRAINING

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.

Registration 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 Stephen Born at [\(217\) 220-0162](tel:2172200162) or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com or Cindy Steinwedel at cmsteinwedel@gmail.com.



The Camp CILCA Lowdown **May, 2023**

217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org
4124 Camp Cilca Rd.
Cantrall, IL 62625

SAVE THE DATE: **May 28 – Hog Roast**

- Adults \$10, Children \$8.
- 11:30am-2:30pm
- Pulled Pork, sides, drinks, & desserts!

Find out more at www.cilca.org

Daily Readings for week of May 14th from the Lutheran Service book, pages 299-304.

May 14	Num. 3:1-16, 39-48	<i>Num. 4:1 – 8:4</i>	Luke 14:25 – 15:10
May 15	Num. 8:5-26		Luke 15:11-32
May 16	Num. 9:1-23		Luke 16:1-18
May 17	Num. 10:11-36		Luke 16:19-21
May 18	Num. 11:1-23, 31-35		Luke 17:1-19
May 19	Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16		Luke 17:20-37
May 20	Num. 13:1-3, 17-33		Luke 18:1-17

Stewardship Thought
May 14 – Easter 6

John 14:15 – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of **May 14**:*

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Revelation 2-3 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study 1 Samuel 13-16 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and questions surrounding the Augsburg Confession's authority on Concord Matters (5/20 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.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



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