

“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
April 28, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

Elder:	Tyler Werke
Communion Assistant:	Todd Hazen
Ushers:	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Organist:	Christine Roth

The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the glory of God in celebration of grandson Ryan Soyke's 20th birthday by – Barb Soyke.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

Office Hours: Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday, April 28	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, April 29	7:00 am <i>9 am – 4 pm</i> 6:00 pm	Matins Prayer Service <i>RICC Homeschool Group</i> Book Club
Tuesday, April 30	9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Adult Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study Confirmation
Wednesday, May 1	<i>9 – Noon</i>	<i>CHALK Homeschool Group</i>
Thursday, May 2		
Friday, May 3		
Saturday, May 4		
Sunday, May 5 Confirmation Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, April 21st 77/61 – Communed

Total offering and expenses for March 2024

We thank you for your continued generosity!

March Offerings: \$30,290.00 March Expenses: \$28,524.00

OFFICERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, there are several positions that will be open including but not limited to: Congregation President (1); Chairman, Board of Education (1); Foundation (1); Call Committee (3); Board of Elders (1); Board of Finance (1). This requires attending the Council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The date of the next Council meeting has not yet been determined but at that time a nomination list will be put together for the June Voter's Meeting to elect new officers. If you are interested, please contact Mel Vogel, Ron Mau or call the church office at 309-786-3391



Our meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Luther Room on the 4th Thursday of the month with Bible Study, followed by a brief business meeting and then Mission Work and Fellowship.

May 23, 6:00 pm at Riverside Grill, Rock Island – Dinner Out and Election of Officers



Please watch next week's announcements for news from the CID LWML Convention that was held here at Immanuel on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th.

Daily Readings for week of April 28th

from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Easter 5

Sunday 4/28	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54
Monday 4/29	Lev. 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
Tuesday 4/30	Lev. 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
Wednesday 5/1	Lev. 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
Thursday 5/2	Lev. 24:1-23 <i>Lev. 25:1-55</i>	Luke 12:54-13:17
Friday 5/3	Lev. 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35
Saturday 5/4	Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44 <i>Num. 1:1-2:34</i>	Luke 14:1-24

Stewardship Thought

April 28 – Easter 5

John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning.



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of
April 28th:*

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: Begin studying Daniel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Proverbs on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study what we believe about The Church on Concord Matters (5/4 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

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You can listen to our livestream 24/7, find all of our podcasts, our program schedule, record a comment to send to us, and more.

We are very thankful to the LWML for a generous Mission Grant from the LWML that made this project possible. Read more about the grant at lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-17.



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

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 <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>



YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, May 5th from 4:30 - 7:30 PM:** Cinco De Mayo - Taco Party and Games at Immanuel RI

LIFE THOUGHTS:

April 28 – Easter V – It is anxiety and fright that drive folks to pursue abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and other measures that view death as a solution. Fear likewise bullies the sanctity of life into silence. But the Lord’s perfect love puts all fear to flight (1 John 4:18). In surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis, we and our neighbors need not independence and empowerment but the presence, promises, and compassion of the Father Almighty.

LIFE QUOTES:

April 28 “It is He who sustains us each and every day. It is He who brings us into the world, and He who draws our earthly lives to a close at the proper time. It is He who was born for us, He who died for us, He who rose for us, and He who reigns on high for us. His is the pattern of our lives.” *Deaconess Bethany Stoeever, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
• lutheransforlife.org



Christian Care Center, Rock Island

There is a box in the narthex to place needed items for Christian Care in Rock Island. Someone from the church will take these items to them.



Church Office Contact information

concordia@geneseolutheranchurch.com or (309) 944-3993.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! At chapel 3 times a week, we are greeting each other with these glorious words! How wonderful it is that we can provide education for children with the Good News of Christ. Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift of grace!

Holy Baptism Thanks to CLA and our preschool, today at Concordia one of our students and his father are being baptized! His parents and grandparents are also completing Adult Instruction class. Thanks be to God!

2nd Annual CLA Golf Outing Fundraiser June 8th at Sugar Maple Golf Club in Geneseo! “Fore!” Last year’s golf outing was extremely successful! Fun, food, and fellowship were enjoyed by all. There was even a hole in one! Over \$10,000 was raised through donations, sponsorships, and participants. Would you like to participate? Would you, or your business, sponsor a hole? Contact our Church Office for registration, sponsorship opportunities, or for more information. Also register to play by going to this website: golf.geneseolutheranchurch.com.

Teacher Search Continues As we seek to grow our classrooms and grades next school year, we are on a teacher search. If you know of any teachers who would be interested in applying for a teaching position at our Lutheran Classical school, please send them, or their information, our way. Teachers do not need to be classically trained, but should be willing to learn the methods and curriculum. Send resumes or contact info to our church office.

Birdies for Charity for CLA! With the John Deere Classic, it’s easy to give to your favorite QC Area Charities. John Deere will add at least a 5% bonus additional to the total donated to each organization. Go to <https://birdiesforcharity.com/> to donate. Concordia Lutheran Academy-Geneseo is Birdie number 2343

Please continue to pray our Lord grants what we need to support our mission and teaching opportunities to our children, and the children of our community. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Prayer List

- for our students, families, and Mrs. Brondos, our teacher
- for inspiration, guidance and ideas and funding for 2024
- for new volunteers and teachers
- for the CLA Squad fundraising committee



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