

“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 12, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, May 12, 2024

Elder:	Mel Vogel
Communion Assistant:	Larry Wiebel
Ushers:	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Organist:	Katherine Cobert
Cantor:	Karlene Campbell

The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of grandson Jackson Soyke by Barb Soyke.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, May 12	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, May 13	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Matins Prayer Service Book Club
Tuesday, May 14	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, May 15		
Thursday, May 16		
Friday, May 17		
Saturday, May 18		
Sunday, May 19	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, May 5th: 80/66 – Communed

Total offering and expenses for March and April 2024

We thank you for your continued generosity!

March Offerings: \$30,290.00 March Expenses: \$28,524.00
April Offerings: \$16,655.25 April Expenses: \$27,252.73

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.



Asleep in Jesus ... John R. Strieter was called to his eternal rest on November 23, 2023 at the age of 94. *John's inurnment will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Rock Island on Friday, May 17th at 2:30 p.m.* Pastor Leonard A. Astrowski, Jr. will be officiating. May God comfort the survivors with the sure hope that those who die in the Lord are with Him in Heaven.



YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 9, 2024: Higher Things Presentation at Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Galesburg. Pastor will visit Galesburg to hype up Higher Things.
- June 23, 2024 Circuit Wide Event – Fun Station in Eldridge
- July and August Events TBA – watch the announcements!



Please mark your calendars!
Vacation Bible School is scheduled for
July 29th - August 2nd in the evenings.
More details to follow!



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. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex!***



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**

LIFE THOUGHTS:

May 12 – Easter VII/Mother’s Day – The world ridicules motherhood as hindrance. It complains that children get in the way of education, career, income, gratification, and even climate. But the testimony of God is greater than the testimony of men (1 John 5:9). Real life and full life come in Christ Jesus, His Son, who shows us the joy of loving and keeping every daughter and son the Holy Father gives (John 17:11-12).

LIFE QUOTES:

May 12 “Now we get to receive and enjoy our times and our lives as blessings. And we get to do the same with the gifts and privileges that each of our neighbors embodies, from unborn to elderly and from fertilization to forever. The Lord our God has blessed us for the purpose of life, and He has blessed us for the duration of life. So, let’s partake in the blessing of proclaiming God’s truth and putting Christ’s love into practice, even as the Psalmist himself does!” *Pastor Michael Salemink – 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.



The Camp CILCA Hog Roast is Sunday, May 26th and we are looking for willing hands to assist with set up, clean up, and serving. There will be a Matins service at 10:30 am followed by dinner from 11:30 am-2:30pm.

If you would like to assist with set up, serving or clean up, please follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-camp>

We are also looking for about 300 servings of dessert. If you would like to contribute, please sign up on the link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-49079918-dessert>

Daily Readings for week of May 12th

from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Easter 7

Sunday, May 12	Num. 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34
Monday, May 13	Num. 14:26-45 <i>Num. 15:1-41</i>	Luke 18:35-19:10
Tuesday, May 14	Num. 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28
Wednesday, May 15	Num. 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48
Thursday, May 16	Num. 16:41-17:13 <i>Num. 18:1-19:22</i>	Luke 20:1-18
Friday, May 17	Num. 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44
Saturday, May 18	Num. 20:22-21:9	Luke 20:45-21:19

Stewardship Thought

May 12 – Easter 7

1 John 5:12 – “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.



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

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Hear stories from around the Synod on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Daniel 9-12 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study The Church on Concord Matters (5/18 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org and the KFUO Radio app!

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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,

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