

***“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 19, 2024***

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

## SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

<b>Elder:</b>	Tyler Werke
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Alex Triece
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mitch Bull    Eric Campbell
<b>Organist:</b>	Christine Roth
<b>Cantor:</b>	Keith Hentrich

***The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light today have been given to the Glory of God by Wayne Scherer in memory of loved ones.***

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, May 19	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, May 20	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Matins Prayer Service Book Club
Tuesday, May 21	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, May 22	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Church Council Meeting</i>
Thursday, May 23	<i>4:30-5:30 pm 6 pm</i>	<i>Cemetery Governance Committee Meeting LWML Dinner Out and Election of Officers – Riverside Grill, Rock Island</i>
Friday, May 24		
Saturday, May 25		
Sunday, May 26	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

### Attendance for Last Week:

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (Ascension) - 29  
Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: – 71/59 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.



### ***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!***



### ***Please mark your calendars!***

***Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the evenings. See insert for more details!***



## 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!
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Our meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Luther Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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### LIFE THOUGHTS:

**May 19 – Pentecost** – The Holy Spirit means to make a dwelling place of every human body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Scriptures explicitly apply this mission to old and young, male or female (Acts 2:17), and even the unborn (Psalm 139:13). We have the invitation and commission to proclaim this prophetic message to a culture that beholds some neighbors as lifeless bones (Ezekiel 37:2-3). Let His precious breath of life (Genesis 2:7) inspire us all!

### LIFE QUOTES:

**May 19** “Go to church together and get God’s message into your ears, into your life, into your relationships. And the Spirit who created you and recreates you into the best version of yourself, that self that God has in mind for you, will work in your relationship and make it into one that is life-giving. But married or single, divorced or twice-divorced, wid-owed, brokenhearted, or thriving, we all live in the echo of Easter: Christ is risen. Indeed. Alleluia. We walk in the power of Pentecost. Alleluia.” *Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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## 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.*

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***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>

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## BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

“Chip in for your chance to win” – When you chip in to help area charities, you can win some great prizes. But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That’s because participating charities receive **100%**

of the donations pledged to them in this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund which is a **guaranteed 5% match**.

**Here’s how it works – simply make a one-time flat donation and mail with payment to the Birdies for Charity office at 15623 Coaltown Rd., East Moline, IL 61244.** To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected. **Pledge forms with guesses that wish to be entered must be received by the Birdies for Charity office by JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise, all pledges must be returned to the Birdies office by July 7<sup>th</sup>.** Any pledges received after July 7<sup>th</sup> will be returned and donors should direct their donation to the charity of choice.

***PICK UP A BROCHURE CONTAINING THE PLEDGE SHEET IN THE NARTHEX.  
This year all donations collected will be directed to the Youth Group.***

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***Daily Readings for week of May 19<sup>th</sup>***

***from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304***

<b>Pentecost Day 5/19</b>	Num. 21:10-35	Luke 21:20-38
Monday 5/20	Num. 22:1-20	Luke 22:1-23
Tuesday 5/21	Num. 22:21-23:3	Luke 22:24-46
Wednesday 5/22	Num 23:4-28	Luke 22:47-71
Thursday 5/23	Num. 24:1-25	Luke 23:1-25
Friday 5/24	Num. 27:12-23	Luke 23:26-56
Saturday 5/25	Num. 32:1-6, 16-27	Luke 24:1-27

**Stewardship Thought**

May 19 – Pentecost

**Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”** Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament, Pentecost takes on the meaning of a new harvest, directing us to the ripe fields of the nations and the task of bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of  
May 19<sup>th</sup>:*

**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 [kfu.org](http://kfu.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 Ezra 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 Baptism in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (5/25 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.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](http://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/>



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