

***“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  
June 9, 2024***

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

**SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, June 9, 2024**

<b>Elder:</b>	Alex Triece
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Tyler Werke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kevin Millen    Jim Boudro
<b>Organist:</b>	Katherine Cobert
<b>Cantor:</b>	Keith Hentrich

*The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light today have been given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Kaysi Jane Schaeffer (2/8/2007 – 5/22/2024) by Tammy Robinson.*

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

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

Sunday, June 9	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, June 10	7:00 am	Matins
Tuesday, June 11	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, June 12		
Thursday, June 13		
Friday, June 14		
Saturday, June 15		
Sunday, June 16	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

**Attendance for Last Week:**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: 68/53 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.



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. Our meetings will start up again in September! A schedule will be sent out at a later date.



*We welcome Steven Michael Woods into the Immanuel Lutheran Church family through the Rite of Confirmation.*



## YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Fun Station - June 23rd - Eldridge, IA Open**
  - <https://gofunstation.com/>
  - 400 S 14th Ave, Eldridge, IA 52748 / (563) 559-7200
  - Meeting at the Fun Station - 1 PM - 5 PM
- **Pool Party at the Millers**
  - 18-AUG-2024 (potentially in July if they have any dates available)
- **Fall Activity**
  - Sunday, September 8th at 2:00 PM
    - Outing at the Taylor Ridge Church
  - Lock-In potential in the fall
  - Bring your favorite family meal/item



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

VBS will be Monday July 29 - Friday August 2, 2024 from 5:00 pm - 7:45 pm. We are looking forward to an exciting week together with Bible stories, catechism, singing, crafts, games and more! Each night we will be "Diving into the Ten Commandments" with the help of Pearl, Scuba and Fish in our undersea adventure. Please pray that our VBS will be a blessing to the children and adults who will attend.

Please also prayerfully consider being a VBS volunteer. We need volunteers to help with registration, teaching, crafts, group leader (escorting children to each activity), games and kitchen helpers. ***A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.*** Our first VBS staff meeting was Thursday, June 6th at 6:30 pm. (more details to follow).

Thank you!!  
Kathy Welch  
VBS Coordinator

## LIFE THOUGHTS:

**June 9 – Pentecost III (Proper 5B)** – We believe Almighty God creates human beings in His own image, and so we also speak (2 Corinthians 4:13) against using death as a solution. We believe He redeems each one through His beloved Son, and so we also speak it despite political opposition or popular opinion. We believe He calls them all by His very Spirit, and so we also speak the sanctity of every human life!

## LIFE QUOTES:

**June 9** “For the Christian, changing hearts and minds isn’t just about meeting bodily needs; it also means connecting our neighbor to the true source of life—Christ Himself. It means providing for her needs in this world and the next by boldly intertwining our works and words of mercy with the gift of mercy Himself. It means helping him carry the crosses of this world on the way to his heavenly home.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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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.***

***Daily Readings for week of June 9<sup>th</sup>:***

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

Sunday, Jun 9	Prov. 8:1-21	John 12:36b-50
Monday, Jun 10	Prov. 8:22-36	John 13:1-20
Tuesday, Jun 11	Prov. 9:1-18	John 13:21-38
Wednesday, Jun 12	Prov. 10:1-23 <i>Prov. 11:1-12:28</i>	John 14:1-17
Thursday, Jun 13	Prov. 13:1-25	John 14:18-31
Friday, Jun 14	Prov. 14:1-27	John 15:1-11
Saturday, Jun 15	Prov. 15:1-29	John 15:12-27

**Stewardship Thought**

**June 9 – Proper 5**

**Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”** Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of June 9<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** 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 Nehemiah 6-10 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Proverbs 27-31 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Repentance in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (6/15 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at 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/>



**Church Office Hours:** Monday—Friday, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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