

“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 16, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, June 16, 2024

Elder:	Mel Vogel
Communion Assistant:	Larry Wiebel
Ushers:	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Organist:	Christine Roth
Cantor:	Burnie Eckardt

***The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light today have been given
to the Glory of God in honor or memory of all of our earthly fathers.***

***The Sunday School children will be singing
Father Welcomes All His Children***

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, June 16	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, June 17	7:00 am	Matins
Tuesday, June 18	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, June 19		
Thursday, June 20		
Friday, June 21		
Saturday, June 22		
Sunday, June 23	9:00 am 10:15 am 1 – 5 pm	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School Youth Group, Fun Station, Eldridge, IA

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, June 9th: 66/52 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 4th 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.



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**
 - July 14, 2024
 - August 18, 2024

 - **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
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who attended our first VBS staff meeting. We have a great group of volunteers but there is always room for more! We especially need one more teacher for the Pre-K catechism class. If you are interested, please contact me for more details. Our VBS theme is "Diving into the Ten Commandments" and will be held Monday July 29th - Friday August 2nd from 5:00 pm - 7:45 pm. We will have Bible stories, catechism class, singing, crafts, games and more! Please continue to pray that our VBS will be a blessing to the children and adults who will attend.

A registration sheet is located in the narthex. Please return to Kathy by July 12, 2024.

Thank you!!
Kathy Welch
VBS Coordinator

LIFE THOUGHTS:

June 16 – Pentecost IV (Proper 6B)/Father’s Day – Fathers embody how much difference the little things make. What seems just a personal choice at first quickly affects everyone around with its repercussions. The devil uses privacy and independence as deceptions. But salvation also only starts small (Mark 4:30-32). An embryo soon grows into the Savior of the universe, and one word spoken in courage and compassion changes untold hearts and saves countless lives.

LIFE QUOTES:

June 16 “I can finally perceive that God put some of the most difficult neighbors in my life at some of the most difficult times in order to bring me to the end of myself. Jesus didn’t say that what God asks us to do would be easy. What God asks is impossibly difficult if God were not actually alongside us, helping us every step of the way. But the good news is that He is alongside us, helping us every step of the way.” *Donna Harrison, M.D., American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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 16th. Otherwise, all pledges must be returned to the Birdies office by July 7th.** Any pledges received after July 7th 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 16th:

from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Jun 16	Prov. 16:1-24	John 16:1-16
Jun 17	Prov. 17:1-28 <i>Prov. 18:1-20:4</i>	John 16:17-33
Jun 18	Prov. 20:5-25 <i>Prov. 21:1-31</i>	John 17:1-26
Jun 19	Prov. 22:1-21	John 18:1-14
Jun 20	Prov. 22:22-23:12	John 18:15-40
Jun 21	Prov. 24:1-22	John 19:1-22
Jun 22	Prov. 25:1-22 <i>Prov. 26:1-28</i>	John 19:23-42

Stewardship Thought

June 16 – Proper 6

Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments — and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.



For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of June 16th:

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Finish studying Nehemiah and begin Esther on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin studying the Gospel of Luke on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Repentance in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (6/22 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,

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



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