

“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 30, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, June 30, 2024

Elder:	Tyler Werke
Communion Assistant:	Alex Triage
Ushers:	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist:	Christine Roth

*The Altar Flowers today have been given
to the Glory of God and in memory of cousin, Kyle Marcum (3/17/1971
– 6/17/2024) – by Tammy Robinson*

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, June 30	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, July 1	7:00 am	Matins
Tuesday, July 2	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, July 3		
Thursday, July 4	Office Closed	Independence Day
Friday, July 5		
Saturday, July 6		
Sunday, July 7	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

Attendance for Last Week:

**Sunday, June 23rd 69/57 Communed
1 Visitor**

Total offering and expenses for March and April 2024

We thank you for your continued generosity!

April Offerings: \$16,655.25 April Expenses: \$27,252.73
May Offerings: \$21,507.00 May Expenses: \$18,972.00

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.



St. John's Lutheran Church in East Moline is in need of volunteers that would be willing to drive around Moline and pick up food donations that we receive from restaurants and bring it to St. John's for distribution.

The places we pick up food are: Olive Garden, Little Caesars, and the Starbucks locations: 7th St by the hospital, John Deere Rd by Walmart, 19th St across from Citi Line Jewel area, and the Ave of the Cities across from Kings Plaza. We also pick up bakery items from the Silvis Hy-Vee on Monday mornings.

If anyone would like more information, please contact Debbie Girard at 309-235-8822.



YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Registration sheets are located in the Narthex. Please return to Kathy by July 12, 2024.

VBS Food Donations Needed

Please consider helping out with VBS by making a food donation. ***See the sign-up sheet in the narthex listing both perishable and non-perishable food items needed for the light meals served each night of VBS.*** Please note – non-perishable food items may be dropped off in the church kitchen any time before Sunday July 28th. However - perishable food items should be dropped off **ONLY ON** Saturday July 27th from 10am-1pm or Sunday July 28th during the worship service.

Thank you!!
Kathy Welch
VBS Coordinator

LIFE THOUGHTS:

June 30 – Pentecost VI (Proper 8B) – “Silence.” “Dust.” “Strikes.” “Insults.” “Grief.” Lamentations knows right where it hurts. And this Word of the Lord gives us a God who comforts just how each needs: “steadfast love,” “mercies,” “faithfulness,” “salvation,” “compassion,” and “abundance.” Let us diagnose abortion by naming its sinfulness, so that we may directly dispense the healing that the hearts it has broken long for.

LIFE QUOTES:

June 30 “History, science, and Holy Scripture affirm: No matter what age, every human life has irreducible worth. No matter what appearance, every human life has inestimable purpose. No matter what abilities, every genetic member of this one race and species of ours has incomparable and irreplaceable sanctity—the cute little babies and the dear old ladies, yes; but also those who in pride promote, those who in anger permit, those who in fear participate in the devil’s deception that death supplies a suitable solution to difficulty—none so helpless, dependent, and undeserving as we ourselves.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – 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. 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 30th:
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

Jun 30	Joshua 5:1-6:5	Acts 10:1-17
Jul 1	Joshua 6:6-27	Acts 10:18-33
Jul 2	Joshua 7:1-26	Acts 10:34-48
Jul 3	Joshua 8:1-28	Acts 11:1-18
Jul 4	Joshua 10:1-25 <i>Joshua 10:28-22:34</i>	Acts 11:19-30
Jul 5	Joshua 23:1-16	Acts 12:1-25
Jul 6	Joshua 24:1-31 <i>Judg. 1:1-36</i>	Acts 13:1-12

Stewardship Thought

June 30 – Proper 8

2 Corinthians 8:3 – “**For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord.**” St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

LCMS Memory Verse Challenge

Week of June 30, 2024

Matt. 6:33–34

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of June 30th:

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfu.org: Finish the book of Esther and begin the book of Haggai on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Luke 4-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear stories from around the Synod (including our History Series on the Puritan Movement) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 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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