

***“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  
July 14, 2024***

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

**SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, July 14, 2024**

<b>Elder:</b>	John Campbell
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Doug Campbell
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mitch Bull    Eric Campbell
<b>Organist:</b>	Katherine Cobert
<b>Cantor:</b>	Burnie Eckardt

*The Altar Flowers today have been given  
to the Glory of God and in memory of Jason Gorski – by Mona Meyer*

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING**

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

Sunday, July 14	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, July 15	7 am	Matins
Tuesday, July 16	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, July 17	7 pm	<i>Youth Group Planning Meeting</i>
Thursday, July 18	<b>6 pm</b>	<b><i>Church Council Meeting @ Immanuel</i></b>
Friday, July 19		
Saturday, July 20		
Sunday, July 21	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School <i>Youth Pool Party @ Miller's</i>

**Attendance for Last Week:**

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>: 65/51 Communed  
1 Visitors**

**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

**Church Council Meeting – July 18<sup>th</sup>**

*There will be a Church Council meeting on  
Thursday, July 16, 2024 at 6 p.m.*



*This will be followed up with a  
Congregational Voters Meeting on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The Agenda for  
this meeting will be mailed out the week of August 29<sup>th</sup>.*



**YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Pool Party at the Millers**
  - *July 21, 2024 – Rescheduled from the 14th*
  - 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.***

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### 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:

**July 14 – Pentecost VIII (Proper 10B)** – Choice does matter when it comes to surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. But it is the Heavenly Father’s choice that makes the difference (Ephesians 1:4-5). He summoned every life even before our circumstances, and He sustains each one even when we don’t find the circumstances ideal. Likewise, the Lord God’s delight for adoption invites us to advocate and engage in welcoming orphans.

## LIFE QUOTES:

**July 14** “We are each created in God’s image regardless of our abilities. He has called us to be His witnesses in the world. We are blessed for life—that we might be a BLESSING—glorifying Him in all we do. Because He has redeemed ME, my response to His everlasting love is to seek to do His will in all things and seek to serve. All His children, regardless of age (pre-born to wise with age), could seek to share God’s love with each and every soul God has created.” *Lori Solyom, Director of Development, Voice of Care – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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## LCMS Memory Verse Challenge

Week of July 14, 2024

### **Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Daily Readings for week of July 14<sup>th</sup>:  
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

Sun. Jul 14	Judg. 14:1-20	Gal. 3:1-22
Mon. Jul 15	Judg. 15:1-16:3	Gal. 3:23-4:11
Tue. Jul 16	Judg. 16:4-30 <i>Judg. 17:1-21:25</i>	Gal. 4:12-31
Wed. Jul 17	1 Sam. 1:1-20	Gal. 5:1-26
Thur. Jul 18	1 Sam. 1:21-2:17	Gal. 6:1-18
Fri. Jul 19	1 Sam. 2:18-36	Acts 15:22-41
Sat. Jul 20	1 Sam. 3:1-21	Acts 16:1-22

## Stewardship Thought

### July 14 – Proper 10

**Amos 7:8 – “And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’”** In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of July 14<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 Zechariah 4-8 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Luke 8-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Confession/Satisfaction in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (7/20 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or 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/>

# Camp CILCA's Homecoming

Saturday, July 27, 2024 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come join us for our free event for the whole family! Only pay for your food and drinks. Activities include swimming, boating, square dancing, vendor fair, face painting, and more. If you are interested in being a vendor contact us at [director@cilca.org](mailto:director@cilca.org) or call 217-487-7497.

4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

## Camp CILCA's Homecoming

Saturday, June 27, 2024 from 10 a.m. -2 p.m.



Tent/RV sites available all weekend



Food vendors



Beach open 12-2pm



Live Music & Square Dancing



Vendor Fair



[camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)



[cilca.org](http://cilca.org)



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Cantrall, IL 62625







## ***St. John's Lutheran Church in East Moline***

Our food pantry is again plea-ing for help!

The St. John's food pantry in East Moline serves an average of 150 families each month. We rely largely on the generosity of our members for financial donations, as well as donations from area restaurants to provide assistance to members in our community in need of food. If you have any interest in learning about our pantry, or perhaps volunteering your time, we would love to have you visit. Come any Tuesday from 8:30am-11:30 to see how we share God's blessings with our neighbors.

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

We live in tumultuous times. It seems like everything is coming apart at the seams. Disorder, confusion, and distortion seem to rule the day. It is not how it was from the beginning. It is not how God created and intended it. This leaves us feeling helpless and hopeless. But we have more agency than we think. We have divinely instituted spheres of influence. That's good news!

Join us for the second annual Not Ashamed Conference, where Pastor Andrew Preus of Trinity Lutheran Church of New Haven, Missouri, will speak about *God's Answer For Our Chaotic Times*.

This is a one-day event that will be held Saturday, August 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.) at the Ironhorse Golf Club in Tuscola, IL.

Event attendance is free but limited. Complimentary snacks and catered lunch is included in the registration. This event is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tuscola, Illinois, and made possible by a grant from the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund.

If you'd like help registering, please feel free to call Immanuel Lutheran Church at (217) 253-4341 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We will call you back to get the needed information for registration.

<https://bit.ly/NotAshamedConf2024>

**Rev. Jason M. Braaten**

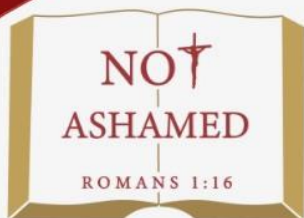
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TUSCOLA, IL

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**9:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

Ironhorse Golf Club - Tuscola, Illinois

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**GOD'S ANSWER FOR OUR CHAOTIC TIMES.**

Register at <https://bit.ly/NotAshamedConf2024>



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You may also register by calling  
Immanuel Lutheran Church at 217-253-4341.

*Event is free but space is limited.*  
*Complimentary lunch is provided.*

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

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