

***“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
March 2, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, March 2nd

Elder:	John Campbell
Communion Assistant:	Doug Campbell
Ushers:	Larry Wiebel Bryan Cobert
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>Flowers and Eternal Light are given to the Glory of God by Mona Meyer</i>	

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, March 2	7:15 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Board of Elders Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study / Sunday School Bell Choir practice
Monday, March 3	7:00 am 8 - 4 6:00 pm	Matins <i>RICC Home School</i> Book Club
Tuesday, March 4	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, March 5	9-N 5:30-6:15 6:30 pm	<i>CHALK Home School</i> Lenten Supper Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, March 6	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	RI Circuit Youth Group Planning Bd Youth Group Programming Board
Friday, March 7		
Saturday, March 8		
Sunday, March 9	9:00 am 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

Attendance for Last Week - Sunday, February 23rd

Attended - 68; Communed - 56



YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Youth Meetings at Immanuel Rock Island

■ All Circuit youth are welcome to attend the regularly scheduled youth group meetings at Immanuel Lutheran

Church in Rock Island.

■ Meeting schedule - First hour: Pastor leads a Bible Study, Second hour: games and snacks.

■ Future meeting dates will be shared via email at the beginning of each month for your reference and monthly planning.

■ Please join us!

- **March – Circuit Bible Bowl “Life of David”– location and date TBD**
- **April – District Bible Bowl – location and date TBD**
- **Higher Things 2025**
 - July 29 – August 1, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun, and sharing God's Word with our youth.

Youth Group Fundraiser – Trivia Night THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Trivia Night. We raised over \$1700 to be used for the Youth attending Higher Things 2025 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. And a big **THANK YOU** to all who volunteered their time, talent, treasure, silent auction items, and baked goods.

A special THANKS to the committee members and members of the Youth Group who helped organize and run the event.



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

The Lutheran Women in Missions (LWML) invites you to participate! Please come and join us. The meetings start at 6:00 pm with refreshments in the Luther Room, and we plan to finish by 7:30 pm.

March 9 – Mite Box Sunday

NEW DATE: March 13 – Bible Study – Dessert - Business Meeting

March 20 – Serve at Christian Care Men’s Shelter

April 9 – Serve Lenten Dinner

April 20 - Easter

April 24 – Bible Study and Dessert

May 22 – Dine Out and Election officers

- **March 9th - Mite Box Sunday.** If you need a new Mite Box, there are extra on the LWML table.
 - **Please return tie blankets by March 9th.** Thank you.
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Legacy of Life – Pregnancy Resources

35th Anniversary

Celebration & Fundraising Dinner

(A limited-seating, adult-only event)

- Celebrating 35 years of life-saving ministry
 - Witnessing the faithfulness of God
 - Looking towards our exciting future

March 27th, 2025

6:00 pm-8:30 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)

Today, you stand in the gap and offer a Legacy of Life when culture provides a legacy of death for many. Your intentional sharing of the truth with countless people has a profound impact. You may not have seen their faces, but you have extended hope and life to moms and dads wrestling with their next steps. Join like-minded friends, hear your impact over the decades, and see where the Lord leads for years to come at our 35th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraising Dinner.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK OF March 2nd

Colossians 3:16 – *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your heart to God.*

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT - Transfiguration: March 2 – Luke 9:36 – “*And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.*” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “*Seek first the kingdom of God ... and all these things will be added unto you*” (Matt. 6:33)

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A Life THOUGHT for March 2 – Transfiguration of Our Lord – Our Savior’s miraculous radiance reveals three sanctity of life truths. The timing and manner of our deaths—like those of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah—are God’s business and decision (Luke 9:30). Then, every human life receives a glory from Jesus that we cannot always immediately envision. Just because it’s hidden doesn’t mean it’s missing. And this message isn’t meant for keeping to ourselves!

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A Life QUOTE for March 2 – “God sent His Son to save us, not because we asked, but because He loves us. God wants you to call on Him, not because He needs the information, and not just because He wants to rescue you from distress. He wants to rescue you for a new life, for a life of trusting that He wants to hear from you, of living with His Word inside you, a life responding with God’s love to others in their distress, even before they call.” *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, The Lutheran Hour*

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CHRISTIAN CARE:

Canned fruit & vegetables
Large shampoo & conditioner
Deodorant for men & women
Shaving cream, razors
Body wash
Napkins
Toilet paper
Toilet bowl cleaner

All-purpose cleaner
12, 22, 39 gallon trash bags
Coats, Hats, gloves, hoodies
T-shirts, socks
Men’s underwear, long johns
**PLACE ITEMS IN CC BOX IN
NARTHEX AND THEY WILL BE
TAKEN TO CHRISTIAN CARE.**

As you come to Him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:4-5

LWML CID District Convention: April 25-26, 2025, at Zion, Lincoln, IL. Friday, the 25th, we will have servant events, an evening meal followed by worship service and fellowship hour at Zion Church. Saturday, the 26th, is convention day at Zion School. We are thrilled to have Old Missionary Gary Thies of Mission Central as a keynote speaker. Also, we are equally happy that LWML President Eden Keefe will be with us. Delegates will tend the district's business and select mission grants for funding. Six Breakout sessions will be held. **Registration/hotel information will be available from your church's LWML group or at <https://lwmlcid.org> beginning Mar 10.**

2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING - Registration is now open for our All Illinois district event! The event will be on Sunday night at the Dome with a meal, entertainment, t-shirt, giveaways, and seating on the floor for the mass event. This event will save you from having to make dinner plans for one night at the Gathering, and you get to go into one of the club areas in the dome! **Deadline to register is April 1st.** <https://www.cidlcms.org/2025nyg.html>

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The Camp CILCA Lowdown

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SAVE THE DATE:

❖ **Summer Camp registration is OPEN!**

○ To celebrate CILCA's 75th anniversary, all program sessions for summer 2025 are **\$75** if you register before April 1.

❖ **Act Like Men Woodcutters:** Feb 28-March 1

○ Cutting trees, splitting wood, fellowship with other men, good food, and time in God's Word are all great ways to get started in this endeavor. You do not have to be skilled in using a chainsaw, hammer, or tractor to come to this event. Strong backs and eager hands are just as helpful. The study sessions will cover topics relevant to men navigating life in the modern age.

○ Email director@cilca.org or register at cilca.org/act-like-men-woodcutters-retreat to sign up today!

❖ **Women's Retreat:** March 28-29

○ Our retreat theme is **Lean & Learn:** join us as we lean into God's word, digging into what God says to us and learn how we live it out in our daily vocation as women. Two choices for our retreat... You can join us overnight for \$100 and stay in the Christian Growth Center. There is a day-only option for \$75. Registration opens December 27th.



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on the following Stations:

WKEI Kewanee 1450 AM 5 am / KCLN Clinton 1390 AM 9:30 am / WMT Cedar Rapids 600 AM 6:30 am

Daily Devotions to your computer, <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: We continue our study of 1 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) and Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT). Tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) to hear the latest installment in our new series on Lutherans in Australia! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

**Daily Readings for week of March 2nd – 8th
From the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

Today	Job 33:19-34:9	John 11:1-16
Monday	Job 34:10-33	John 11:17-37
Tuesday	Job 36:1-21	John 11:38-57
Ash Wednesday	Gen. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
Thursday	Gen. 1:20-2:3	Mark 1:14-28
Friday	Gen. 2:4-25	Mark 1:29-45
Saturday	Gen 3:1-24	Mark 2:1-17

LWML-sponsored --- We will be serving a meal at the Christian Care Men's Shelter on Thursday, March 20th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex next Sunday if you would like to help with a food donation.



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Monday—Friday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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