

***“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
April 13, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, April 13th

Elder:	Todd Hazen
Communion Assistant:	Larry Wiebel
Ushers:	Larry Wiebel Bryan Cobert
Cantor:	Burnie Eckardt
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, April 13	9:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study / Sunday School Handbell practice
Monday, April 14	7:00 am 8 - 4 6:00 pm	Matins <i>RICC Home School (and evening)</i> Book Club
Tuesday, April 15	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, April 16	<i>9-N</i>	<i>CHALK Home School</i>
Thursday, April 17 Holy/Maundy Thursday	6:30 pm	Holy Thursday Service
Friday, April 18 Good Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae
Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday	7:00 pm	The Vigil of Easter
Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday	6:30 am 7:30 am 9:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service Breakfast Potluck Resurrection of Our Lord

Attendance for Last Week - Sunday, April 6th

Attended – 79 Communed – 62

Lenten Midweek IV - 23

HOLY WEEK – 2025

April 17 - Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service – 6:30 pm

April 18 - Good Friday Tenebrae – 7:00 pm

April 19 - The Vigil of Easter – 7:00 pm

April 20 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Matins – 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast Potluck – 7:30-8:30 am

The Resurrection of Our Lord – 9:00 am

EASTER POTLUCK BREAKFAST -

If you will be bringing a dish to share at the Easter Potluck Breakfast, please sign up -- form on the Narthex table.

**** EASTER LILY FORMS AVAILABLE ****

ON TABLE IN THE NARTHEX

IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE A LILY FOR EASTER

Please let office know by Tuesday, 4/15



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!
 - April – District Bible Bowl – location and date TBD
 - Circuit Wide – Maquoketa Caves - May 18th
 - Higher Things – July 29-Aug 1, Calvin University Grand Rapids MI

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Our two Seminary families - If you wish to help support these Seminarians, you can place your gift in an envelope with "Seminarians" and your envelope number written on it, and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office. These gifts will be recorded on your financial statement and checks will be sent to them quarterly.

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 President (1); Corporate Secretary (1); Treasurer (1); Property Chairman (1); Foundation Trustee (1); Board of Elders (4); Call Committee (3). If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mel Vogel, Ron Mau, or the church office at 309-786-3391.



VBS 2025 is coming – June 23 – 27

Please prayerfully consider being a VBS volunteer. More volunteers will allow us to share God's Word with more children! We will need volunteers to help with registration, teaching, crafts, music, group leaders (escorting children to each activity), games, and kitchen helpers. **A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the Narthex table.**

MOWERS NEEDED:

If you are able and willing to help with the mowing this Spring/Summer, there is sheet on the Narthex table for you to let us know.

AED/CPR TRAINING

Recently a new AED has been installed in the Narthex. We are planning on holding a CPR/AED (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation/Automatic External Defibrillator) training class. Presenter will be Judy Dugan, RN, BSN, and Parish Nurse at St. John's East Moline. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested. Class will be held on a Saturday in early May, 10:00 am -12:30 pm.

CHRISTIAN CARE:

Canned fruit & vegetables	Body wash
Large shampoo & conditioner	Napkins
Deodorant for men & women	All purpose cleaner
Shaving cream, razors	Toilet paper
Toilet paper	Toilet bowl cleaner
12, 22, 39 gallon trash bags	T-shirts, socks
Coats, Hats, gloves, hoodies	

**ITEMS CAN BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO CHRISTIAN CARE OR
PLACE ITEMS IN CC BOX IN NARTHEX
AND THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO CHRISTIAN CARE**

Daily Readings for week of April 13-19 From the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Palm Sunday	Ex. 8:1-32 <i>Psalm 118</i>	Heb. 1:1-14
Monday	Ex. 9:1-28 <i>Lam. 1:1-22</i>	Heb. 2:1-18
Tuesday	Ex. 9:29-10:20 <i>Lam. 2:1-22</i>	Heb. 3:1-19
Wednesday	Ex. 10:21-11:10 <i>Lam. 3:1-66</i>	Heb. 4:1-16
Holy Thursday	Ex. 12:1-28 <i>Lam.4:1-22</i>	Heb. 5:1-14 <i>Psalm 31</i>
Good Friday	Ex. 12:29-32; 13:1-16 <i>Lam. 5:1-22</i>	Heb. 6:1-20 <i>Psalm 22</i>
Holy Saturday	Ex. 13:17-14:9	Heb. 7:1-22

Deadline for submitting items for The Image –
Wednesday, April 23.



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.

April 24 – Bible Study and Dessert

May 22 – Dine Out and Election officers

The Lincoln Zone invites you to join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for our 80th annual LWML Central Illinois District Convention to be held on Saturday, April 26th at Zion Lutheran School, Lincoln IL. Lincoln Zone Convention theme is “Planting Seeds of Faith”. **If you wish to participate in the In-Gathering here are some items they will be collecting and will be taken to the Convention: Layette items (NEW): diapers, baby wipes (travel size), pacifiers, bottles, sleepers, onesies, receiving blanket, blanket. Please leave items in the designated box in the Narthex. Items need to be donated by 16th.**

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13th

Romans 5:8 – *God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

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A Life QUOTE for April 13 – “Commit to seeking opportunities to be a light to those living in darkness. Do not place that responsibility on the full-time leaders of the Church. This is your mission in life. God has uniquely placed you in the exact situations, locations, and relationships to make the Light of the world visible and concrete. You are the look of Christ’s face. You are the tone of His voice. You are the touch of His hands. You are the physical representation of His light in a dark world (Ephesians 5:8). How bright will you shine this year?” *Paul David Tripp, author and speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life – lutheransforlife.org*

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LIFE THOUGHT for April 13 – Passion of Our Lord – Incarnation, atonement, and resurrection from the dead have earned Jesus Christ authority over the manner of our living and the timing of our dying (Deuteronomy 32:39). Even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, we may commit human life’s course to His loving care, for His own humble humanity has sanctified every moment of ours.



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 & KFUO.org: A blessed Holy Week to you! On *Sharper Iron* (weekdays 8am) we continue in 2 Samuel, studying chapters 12-16. Tune in to *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays 11 am) as we begin a new study of the book of Genesis! Join us this Friday (4/18 10am) for a Good Friday service in German. The service will be broadcast live from Holy Cross Lutheran Church .

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Information from Pregnancy Resources:

“You and your church have done an excellent job of offering a legacy of life to moms and dads when life hangs in the balance.

Through your participation in the **Baby Bottle Boomerang**, your congregation raised \$335.82.”

Thank you!



Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday
9:00 AM–1:00 PM

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