

***“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 20, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, April 20th

EASTER - SUNRISE MATINS	
Elder:	Larry Wiebel
Ushers:	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist	Katherine Cobert

EASTER – THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION	
Elder:	Alex Triece
Communion Assistant	John Campbell
Ushers:	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, April 20 <i>EASTER</i>	6:30 am 7:30 am 9:00 am	Easter Sunrise Matins Easter Potluck Breakfast Worship with Holy Communion
Monday, April 21	7:00 am 8 - 4 6:00 pm	Matins <i>RICC Home School (classrooms)</i> Book Club
Tuesday, April 22	8:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	<i>RICC Home School (classrooms)</i> Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, April 23	9-N	<i>CHALK Home School</i> <i>Deadline for submitting Image items</i>
Thursday, April 24	9 – 1 6:00 pm	<i>RICC Home School (Library)</i> <i>LWML Bible Study/Dessert</i>
Friday, April 25		
Saturday, April 26		
Sunday, April 27	9:00 am 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

Attendance for Last Week - Sunday, April 13th

Attended – 82 Communed – 65



We thank the members and friends who have donated towards the Easter Lilies that decorate our Chancel this morning.

- In memory of parents Grant O. & Elvina Roti, brother Grant C. and Aunt Elverna Muzler - by Janice Roti and Linda Roti and family.
- To give thanks to God for all our blessings – Kathy & Steve Daack
- In memory of Arthur Williamson and Joe Williamson; and to give thanks to God – Nancy Williamson and Sheila Kiddoo
- To give thanks for the LCMS, Immanuel Lutheran Church, our Pastor, and all the blessings God has given
- In Memory of Marlis Donner, Mark Donner, and Marcia Carter – John & Karlene Campbell
- To give thanks to God for His steadfast love that endureth forever – JoAnn Taube
- To give thanks to God – Pastor & Laurie Astrowski
- In Memory of Uncle Brian Ripple – Carrie Titus



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – MAY 4TH

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.



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

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**



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”.

**Daily Readings for week of April 20-26
From the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

Easter Sunday	Ex. 14:10-31	Heb. 7:23-8:13
Monday	Ex. 15:1-18	Heb. 9:1-28
Tuesday	Ex. 15:19-16:12	Heb. 10:1-18
Wednesday	Ex. 16:13-35	Heb. 10:19-39
Thursday	Ex. 17:1-16	Heb. 11:1-29
Friday	Ex. 18:5-27	Heb. 12:1-24
Saturday	Ex. 19:1-25	Heb. 13:1-21

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20th

Job 19:25-27 – *For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!*

A Life QUOTE for April 20 – “Perhaps as our culture seems to be increasingly more challenging, it may help to think of hope as the complete opposite of despair. Hope is not optional for the believer. Our hope is secure because, was we all say again, ‘Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!’ *John Stonestreet – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life – lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHT for April 20 – Resurrection of Our Lord – Lethal measures like abortion and assisted suicide claim to express autonomy, but they really embody surrenders to death. Jesus Christ, sacrificed and arising again, liberates from submission to this ultimate enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). Neither we nor our neighbors need equate human worth with length of days or lack thereof (Isaiah 65:20). Who will tell them? Why not us?



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on:
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: *Sharper Iron* (weekdays 8am) continues its study through 2 Samuel, picking up with chapter 17. On *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays 11 am) we've just begun a new series in the book of Genesis! Join us as we study chapters 5-9. Don't forget to tune in to *Concord Matters* on Saturday (4/26 10 am) for a discussion of repentance as found in the Smalcald Articles. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](#) or in the KFUE Radio app!



In addition to providing Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, our Social Ministry continues to help with special needs throughout the year as needed when requested via the Elders or Pastor. Envelopes are provided in your envelope box or use plain envelope, indicating for Social Ministry. If you have any question, contact the church office or Mel Vogel.

**News from our Central Illinois District –
SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY IS MAY 4th**

Gifts will be used to support our CID students who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher, deaconess, or other called church worker. Please plan to make a generous gift now or on May 4th. Gifts may be designated "CID Scholarship Fund" to be used for the 2025-2026 school year or be designated "CID Scholarship Endowment Fund" to provide gifts every year for this ongoing need. Checks may be given through your church or sent to the Central Illinois District - LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who may be good candidates to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation. If you are considering a major gift, or would like to include scholarships for CID seminarians or church worker students in your estate planning or through a life insurance policy or IRA, please contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or c-olander@msn.com for assistance. Thank you.

(SCHOLARSHIP ENVELOPES ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX)



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