

***“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  
May 4, 2025***

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

<b>SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Elder</b>	Todd Hazen
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Tyler Werke
<b>Cantor</b>	Alex Triece
<b>Ushers:</b>	Larry Wiebel    Bryan Cobert
<b>Organist</b>	Katherine Cobert

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**TODAY - Sunday, May 4**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

**Monday, May 5**

7:00 am – Matins

*8am-4pm – RICC Home School (final session)*

6:00 pm – Book Club

**Tuesday, May 6**

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

**Tuesday, May 7**

*9-Noon – CHALK Home School Field Day*

**Wednesday, May 8 & 9**

(No events)

**Saturday, May 10**

10:00 am – 12:30 pm – CPR/AED Training

**Sunday, May 11**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

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**Attendance for Last Week**

Sunday, April 27

Attendance – 61    Communed - 52

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**\*\*\* AED/CPR TRAINING -- Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***

**Recently a new AED has been installed in the Narthex. CPR/AED (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation/Automatic External Defibrillator) training class will be Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12:30pm. Instructor will be Judy Dugan, RN, BSN, and Parish Nurse at St. John's East Moline. We need to know approximate number of people who will attend so enough supplies are provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested.**

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**CHURCH 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.

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**EDUCATION WING RESTROOMS ...**

**The work to update the Men's and Women's restrooms in the Education Wing to be handicap compliant is scheduled to begin the week of May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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**CHRISTIAN CARE:**

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

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

## News from Central Illinois District – Today is SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

Gifts are used to support our CID students attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher, deaconess, or other called church worker. Please make a generous gift now or on May 4<sup>th</sup>, designated “CID Scholarship Fund” 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. 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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*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!
  - Circuit Wide – Maquoketa Caves - May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Higher Things – July 29-Aug 1, Calvin University Grand Rapids MI
  - Immanuel Youth – regular meeting – June 8<sup>th</sup>



## VBS 2025 is coming – June 23 – 27

Please prayerfully consider being a VBS volunteer. 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.**

### **VBS STAFF MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 6:00 pm**

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The Lutheran Women in Missions (LWML) Please come and join us. Regular meetings will begin again in September. The meetings start at 6:00 pm with refreshments in the Luther Room, and we plan to finish by 7:30 pm. **May 22 – Dine Out and Election officers**

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**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

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org:** We wrap up our study of 2 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) and continue straight on into a study of 1 Kings! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we continue our study of Genesis, discussing chapters 10-13. Don't forget to tune in on Friday (5/2 at 11 a.m. CT) for Free-Text Friday, Thy Strong Word's "wild card" episode, which airs on the first Friday of every month! Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

**FOR THE WEEK OF May 4<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter**

**MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 103:13** – *As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: John 21:6** – “He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.” Won’t the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

**LIFE THOUGHT:** *Our Father in heaven gathers into His flock persons of every tribe and nation and language.* (Rev. 5:9-10) Ages, appearances, and abilities do not disqualify anyone, and our world works best when our words and ways proclaim and practice it. And as both Peter and Paul illustrate, neither heritage nor history keeps hearts from Him either. Forgiveness and faith relieve even from involvement in abortion!

**A LIFE QUOTE:** “As Christians, we know that God’s commitment to upholding life started long ago—before photos—before the beginning of time even. From His ordered creation of the world to His ordered creation of you in your mother’s womb, God’s work has always been life-affirming. Grafted into His family through Baptism, we have become children of God and inheritors of eternal life.”



**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the special music during the Lent/Easter season – to all those who played handbells, sang in the choirs, and/or provided their talents in other ways that helped us proclaim “Christ Is Risen – He Is Risen Indeed!”

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**Daily Readings from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

<b>TODAY, Easter 3</b>	Ex. 32:15-35	Luke 6:39-49
Monday	Ex. 33:1-23	Luke 7:1-17
Tuesday	Ex. 34:1-28	Luke 7:18-35
Wednesday	Ex. 34:29-35:21	Luke 7:36-50
	<i>Ex. 35:22-38:20</i>	
Thursday	Ex. 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8:1-21
Friday	Ex. 39:32-40:16	Luke 8:22-39
Saturday	Ex. 40:17-38	Luke 8:40-56
	<i>Lev. 1:1-7:38</i>	



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.

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CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT - The current **DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS** project is \$25,000 for masonry work and repointing at University Lutheran Church in Champaign. The church and student center building serves as an outpost of the Gospel to the 50,000 students annually at the University of Illinois. This project will fund targeted areas for repair on the exterior, so that the Lord's Word and Sacraments can continue to be given for many decades to come! Feel free to check out the video at <https://youtu.be/n3BgVeNC0tg> or find more information on our website <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-a-dollar-for-missions.html>.



**Church Office Hours**

Monday–Friday  
9:00 AM–1:00 PM

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