

***“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 11, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, May 11th	
Elder	Alex Triage
Communion Assistant	Mel Vogel
Cantor	Burnie Eckardt
Ushers:	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist	Christine Roth
<i>The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of grandson Jackson Boyke by Barb Boyke</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, May 11

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

Monday, May 12

- 7:00 am – Matins
- 6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, May 13

- 9:30 am – Bible Study
- 6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, May 14

Construction on Education Wing restrooms begins

- 6:00 pm - VBS Staff meeting

Thursday – Friday - Saturday

(No events)

Sunday, May 18

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School
- Youth to Maquoketa Caves

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Attendance for Last Week

Sunday, May 4

Attendance – 91 Communed - 71

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.



EDUCATION WING RESTROOMS ...

**Construction set to begin
Wednesday, May 14.**

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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.

***Josh Bieri** – Vicarage appointment to Faith Lutheran Church, LaCrosse, Wisconsin*

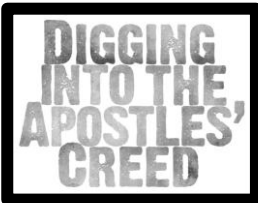
***Josh Camp** – will be starting his 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025*



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 TODAY**
 - Higher Things – July 29-Aug 1, Calvin University Grand Rapids MI
 - Immanuel Youth – regular meeting – June 8th
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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

FOR THE WEEK OF May 11th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

MEMORY VERSE: Acts 16:31 – *And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: John 10:27 – **“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”** On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

LIFE THOUGHT: With motherly tenacity and tenderness, Jesus insists none of His little ones perish (John 10:28). Each one comes from the Heavenly Father’s own almighty hand (John 10:29), no matter size or skills or circumstances (Revelation 7:9). He desires the whole human community to share His delight in caring for them all (Acts 10:28), even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis.

LIFE QUOTE: “By the washing of water, John made God’s divine intentions clear. Jesus was our brother indeed, on a heavenly mission to rescue and purify us from all sin. Dear Lord, keep us patient as we wait for You. Amen” *Rev. Paul Koelpin, Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life – lutheransforlife.org*

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

Easter 4, May 11th	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
Monday	Lev. 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
Tuesday	Lev. 10:1-20 <i>Lev. 11:1-15:33</i>	Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday	Lev. 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
Thursday	Lev. 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
Friday	Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8	Luke 11:1-13
Saturday	Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37	Luke 11:14-36



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.



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.

LWML CID MISSION GRANT #1 – Student Aid for Church Workers - \$30,000. Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dreams of becoming full-time church workers. These funds would be distributed through the LCMS CID Scholarship Committee.

How can I help? Pray that God provides men and women willing to become church workers to spread the Gospel message throughout the world. Support this grant by donating to your Church's LWML group Mite Box fund.

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>.

Central Illinois District (CID) Scholarship Sunday was last Sunday. We thank everyone who participated with gifts and prayers in support of our CID seminarians and full-time church-worker students. We ask you to continue to pray for the needs of our students. If you were not able to make a gift last week you may still do so today or at any time during the year. Please make your check payable to the “CID Scholarship Endowment Fund” (pre-addressed envelopes are on table in Narthex)



600 AM 6:30 am

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

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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 or in the KFUE Radio app!

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 BASKET IN NARTHEX AND THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO CHRISTIAN CARE



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Monday–Friday
9:00 AM–1:00 PM

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