

***“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 18, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, May 18 th	
Elder	Mel Vogel
Communion Assistant	John Campbell
Ushers	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Cantor	Keith Hentrich
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<p>May 4 – <i>The Altar Flowers were given in Memory of Jason Gorski by Karlene & John Campbell</i></p> <p>Today – <i>The Altar Flowers have been given in Memory of Loved Ones passed by Mel & Helen Vogel</i></p>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, May 18

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

Monday, May 19

7:00 am – Matins
6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 22

6:00 pm – LWML Dinner Out and Election of Officers

Friday, May 23

Deadline for submitting information for *The Image*

Sunday, May 25

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

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Attendance for Last Week

Sunday, May 4

Attendance – 65 Communed - 58

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 is underway

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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

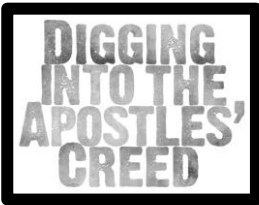
Josh Camp – will be starting his 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025



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



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.**

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

FOR THE WEEK OF May 18th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

MEMORY VERSE: John 16:22 – *So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Revelation 21:1 – **“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”** The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

LIFE THOUGHT: *“What God has made clean, do not call common”* (Acts 11:9). Peter’s cuisine vision reveals the sanctity of human lives. What God has created, redeemed and called precious, do not call clump of cells, tumor or tissue, parasite or potential life only. What God has given as gift and privilege, do not regard as burdensome, undignified, or vegetative. And don’t consent to anyone else doing so either!

LIFE QUOTE: *“Live abundantly, friends, graduates, loved ones, and fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! Know who you are and to whom you belong.”* Deaconess Janet Nicol, *Word of Hope – A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life – lutheransforlife.org*

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

Easter 5	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54
Monday	Lev. 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
Tuesday	Lev. 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
Wednesday	Lev. 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
Thursday	Lev. 24:1-23	Luke 12:54-13:17
	Lev. 25:1-55	
Friday	Lev. 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35
Saturday	Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44	Luke 14:1-24
	Num. 1:1-2:34	



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>.



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: Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) continues its study through 1 Kings, picking up with chapter 7. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), we are continuing our journey through the book of Genesis. Join us as we study together, covering chapters 19-23. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (4/28 at 10:00 a.m. CT) for a discussion of confession and excommunication in the church. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app.



May 2025 mid-month

A.D.D.

It is a terrible problem, affecting many more people than maybe you would guess: **A.D.D.** Yes, I mean **A**scension **D**eficit **D**isorder. **A.D.D.** strikes when we imagine that Christ and His blessings are long ago and/or far away. When the world pressures us, we grow troubled. When our sins come crashing back into our minds, we become terrified. Even when loved ones die in the Lord, we might see no end to our grief. In fact, we get stuck on what we see. When our horizon shrinks and it's as if we have hoped in Christ for this life only, it's pitiful. This **A.D.D.** is a scourge! There is an answer for it, namely, the real ascension of our Lord. "He put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23).

Celebrate Christ's ascension on May 29!

Dr. Ken Schurb – CID office



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