

***“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  
July 6, 2025***

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

<b>SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY July 6, 2025</b>	
<b>Elder</b>	Mel Vogel
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Larry Wiebel
<b>Cantor</b>	Alex Tiece
<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Millen      Jim Boudro
<b>Organist</b>	Katherine Cobert
<i>Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in memory of Harold Nelson by Kathy Nelson</i>	

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

#### **TODAY - Sunday, July 6**

- 7:15 am - Board of Elders
- 9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am - Bible Study

#### **Monday, July 7**

- 7:00 am - Matins

#### **Sunday, July 13**

- 9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am - Bible Study
- 2:00 pm - Youth Pool Party, until 5 pm
- Central Illinois District Convention, through 7/15



#### **Attendance - Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance – 58      Communed – 52

## 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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**Immanuel LWML meetings have concluded for the 2024-2025 season. Join us again in the Fall. WELCOME!**

**LWML FALL ZONE RALLY will be held  
Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – here at Immanuel  
Theme: “Precious in His Eyes”  
Isaiah 43:3-4**

### LWML-CID Mission Grant Mite Bytes

#### Mission Grant #2 – LCMS Disaster Relief - \$10,000

LCMS Disaster Relief works with member congregations to immediately give access, relief, and aid in recovery following a disaster. This grant would replenish the funding available to meet the needs to start and enable this process at disaster time.

*How can I help? Pray that God provides workers to bring relief and aid during a disaster through the US. Support this grant by donating to our LWML group Mite Fund.*



## **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.
  - July 13 – 2-5 pm – Pool Party at the Miller’s
  - July 20 – 2 pm - “Higher Things” Joint Bible Study at Immanuel
  - Higher Things – July 29-Aug 1, Calvin University Grand Rapids MI
  - August – 2<sup>nd</sup> pool party



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### **PREGNANCY RESOURCES – URGENT NEED!**

Pregnancy Resources has an URGENT NEED for diapers sizes 1-5. Pick up a package or two and make all the difference for a new or growing family. Those babies keep growing, and you are helping those who have said “Yes” to Life. Bring to the church and place in the alcove in the Narthex. Items will be taken to Pregnancy Resources. THANK YOU!

**Mark your calendar**  
***WALK FOR LIFE - Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>***

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**DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS (DFM):** The current project is replacement of the 45-year-old insulation in the Chancel ceiling at Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Normal. Some of this fiberglass insulation has fallen from its original place under the roof. It needs to be replaced, in what figures to be an expensive job calling for ingenious work involving a high ceiling. This DFM project is for \$10,000. For more details, see <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

## **FOR THE WEEK OF July 6th<sup>th</sup> Pentecost IV (Proper 9C)**

**MEMORY VERSE:** John 15:5 – *I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** *“But rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”* No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the church. It’s our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the church that motivates us to support it.

**LIFE THOUGHT** – Our Lord Jesus Christ has the courage to speak warning to His country’s culture and communities (Luke 10:13-15). He whose eyes keep watch on national happenings (Psalm 66:7) knows no other way to restore ones He loves. Only abandoning evil allows anyone to embrace the Gospel’s comfort (Isaiah 66:13, 15-16!) and joy (Luke 10:19-20). May our sanctity of life witness follow His lead!

**LIFE QUOTE** – “As you walk the path of life with your neighbor, learn and celebrate the depth and breadth of the infinite worth of their life—whether they are preborn, homeless, destitute, dying, friend, or foe. Learn, through the trials set before you and the sacrifices you make to improve the life of your neighbor, the awesome worth of life. Life is sacred. Every life matters.” Rev. Robert Mohns, *Lutheran Church-Canada - A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life – [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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### **CHRISTIAN CARE:**

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

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

Jul 6	Joshua 24:1-31 <i>Judg. 1:1-36</i>	Acts 13:1-12
Jul 7	Judges 2:6-23	Acts 13:13-41
Jul 8	Judges 3:7-31	Acts 13:42-52
Jul 9	Judges 4:1-24 <i>Judg. 5:1-31</i>	Acts 14:1-18
Jul 10	Judges 6:1-24	Acts 14:19-15:5
Jul 11	Judges 6:25-40	Acts 15:6-21
Jul 12	Judges 7:1-23 <i>Judges 7:24-12:15</i>	Gal. 1:1-24

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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.

Part of our Social Ministry includes helping support 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 - Faith Lutheran Church, LaCrosse, WI  
**Josh Camp** – will be starting his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at CTSFW Fall 2025



**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

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of July 6:*

**KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org:** On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are continuing our study of Israel's history according to the books of 1 and 2 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at 2 Kings chapters 21-25. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we begin a new study of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians! Don't forget to join us this Saturday (7/12 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! We will be studying the 2nd Commandment in the Large Catechism. What does it mean to direct our mouth and tongue toward God? Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!



**The Camp CILCA Lowdown** 217-487-7497 / [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)  
124 Camp Cilca Rd., Cantrall, IL 62625

As you may know, Camp CILCA serves hundreds of youth and adults throughout Illinois and neighboring states during summer camps and other year-around activities. **CILCA's major fundraiser this year is the Homecoming and Auction, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.** We are seeking donations of any type that could be placed on the live and silent auctions. The money raised will be used to continue the vital ministry of Camp.

If you would like to donate something for the auction, we ask that you send a picture of the item along with a description and monetary value to [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) by July 26 and drop it in the Dining Hall at Camp CILCA by 5pm Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

We would love to see you all at the live auction at 3 pm, the silent auction during the pulled pork dinner from 4-6 pm, and the worship service and concert to follow!

Thank you for your support of the ministry of Camp CILCA. Please keep the Camp and all of the programs in your prayers. [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org)



**Church Office Hours**

Summer Hours: Monday—Thursday  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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