

***“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
October 19, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025	
Elder	Mel Vogel
Communion Assistant	Tyler Werke
Cantor	Burnie Eckardt
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the glory of God by Donna Dettmann</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, October 19

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

Monday, October 20

7:00 am – Matins

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, October 21

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, October 22

9:00 am – CHALK home school

Sunday, October 26

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

2:00-4:00 pm – Trunk or Treat

Attendance - Sunday, October 12th

Attendance – 80 Communed – 69



FOR YOUR SAFETY:

Next week, please avoid the gymnasium area outside (both walking and parking), as work is being done. Thank you.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26 • 2 - 4 pm

Hot dogs provided

Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Moline, Illinois

September 29, 2025

Job Announcement: Office Manager-Accountant

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is seeking qualified candidates to serve as:

Church Secretary

- Manage day-to-day operation including, but not limited to answering the phone, greeting visitors, preparing the Sunday Bulletin and Monthly Newsletter, processing mail, maintaining church directory and master calendar.
- Provide clerical assistance to Pastor and Board of Elders and organize an efficient filing system.

Accountant

- Maintain accurate accounting system for accounts payable, general ledger, monthly income statement and balance sheet, and all banding accounts, prepare checks and pay invoices.
- Perform accounting functions, balance monthly bank statements, allocate revenues and expenses to appropriate fund within the budget, maintain general ledger and attention to detail. Requires ability to multi-task frequently, proficient with Office 365 software, communicate verbally and in writing, outgoing and pleasing personality strongly preferred.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to: office@holycrossmoline-lcms.org

This announcement remains open until the position has been filled.



BUILDING UPKEEP

Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly. We really appreciate the help. If you are interested, there are several

areas that haven't been claimed yet. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.



**Immanuel LWML Will Serve at
Christian Care Thursday, October 30**

Sign up in the Narthex

All items should be 9x13 or larger. Drop off at the church no later than Noon on the 30th or take to Christian Care (ring doorbell on the side for help). Please label with the following: Immanuel Lutheran Church Meal – 10/30/25



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.
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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 a plain envelope, indicating for Social Ministry. If you have any questions, 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 – in his 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025

CHRISTIAN CARE NEEDS:

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



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS
DISTRICT**
of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District.

Please remember in your prayers Central Illinois Lutheran Deaf Outreach, CID's District-wide parish, conducting Word and Sacrament ministry in American Sign Language to bring the Good News about Jesus to the deaf and hearing-impaired. Most deaf people are non-churched. They need Christ!



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podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of October 19:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are beginning a new series: "Letters from Prison," which will take a look at Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and to Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Matthew. This week's episodes will take us through chapters 12 and 13. Don't forget to join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll be starting a new series, "Prepared with a Reason"; sharing updates from some of our LCMS missionaries; and discussing the Nicene Creed with Rev. Timothy Winterstein! Find your favorite programs on demand at **kfu.org** or in the KFUO Radio app!



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

LCMSFoundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. To work on your Christian Estate Plan today, you must decide if you are more controlled by past goals or future desires. What does your family look like today? How does that compare to what it looked like twenty years ago? You might have more children, or the presence of grandchildren. God may have called some family members home. Marriage may have changed circumstances of family. Some family might be facing a health crisis, a financial crisis or mental health challenge that wasn't present before. Your estate plans may need to change as a result. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin taking account of these changes, helping you to begin thinking of modifications needed for your estate plan. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org



Building Healthy Families: Have questions about same sex relationships or whether it's possible for someone to change their gender come up in conversation within your family recently? Check out the "Resources" section of the LFS website for help you can use to navigate these conversations in ways that are grounded in God's truth, and compassion for all people who struggle. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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

Oct 19	Deut. 18:1-22	Matt. 14:22-36
Oct 20	Deut. 19:1-20	Matt. 15:1-20
Oct 21	Deut. 20:1-20	Matt. 15:21-39
Oct 22	Deut. 21:1-23	Matt. 16:1-12
	<i>Deut. 22:1-24:9</i>	
Oct 23	Deut. 24:10-25:10	Matt. 16:13-28
Oct 24	Deut. 2:17-26:19	Matt. 17:1-13
Oct 25	Deut. 27:1-26	Matt. 17:14-27

FOR THE WEEK OF October 19th

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 4:2 –

By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Genesis 32:26 – **“Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day has broken.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’”** The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – The world has always been filled with people who have turned away from the truth of God’s Word and are not willing to endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4), especially regarding the sanctity of human life. Knowing that we can’t force people to believe God’s Word and value God’s precious gift of life, we “lift up our eyes to the hills,” trusting that “... our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 121:1-2). For we trust that God alone has the power to change hearts, and He does so through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15).

LIFE QUOTE – “You and I are made for life, abundant and everlasting. And this Gospel is made for all our neighbors, every genetic member of humanity.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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