

***“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
January 11, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026	
Elder	Mel Vogel
Communion Assistant	Alex Triece
Ushers	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Cantor	Burnie Eckardt
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, January 11

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

Monday, January 12

9:00 am – Winkel at Cristo Rey

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, January 13

7:00 am – Matins

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:30 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Sunday, January 18

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

4:00 pm – Circuit Youth Group Movie Night at Immanuel

Attendance for Wednesday, December 31

Attended – 15 Communed – 15

Attendance for Sunday, January 4

Attended – 65 Communed – 59

Attendance for Tuesday, January 6

Attended – 31 Communed – 24

Thank you to those who came and helped take down the Christmas decorations yesterday.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026: Envelopes for 2026 are on the table in the Narthex.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2025: Giving statements for 2025 are also on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Financial Secretary Christine Roth at 309-756-6151.

New church member directories are on the table in the Narthex.

The 2026 Eternal Light Chart and 2026 Altar Flower Chart are posted in the Narthex.



Social Ministry would like to compile a list of people to contact for help in the kitchen for funeral luncheons. If you would be willing to help, please contact Tammy Robinson via email (ilcriacctg@gmail.com).

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.

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 placed in their basket in the Narthex and they will be taken to Christian Care.



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.



LWML FEBRUARY MEETING

The February LWML meeting will be Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 6 pm. Pastor Astrowski will lead us in a devotion and Karen Wilson, administrator at the Davenport Lutheran Home, will be our special guest. We will be gathering the following items for the Lutheran Home residents: books, adult coloring books, puzzles, lotion, nail polish. All ladies are welcome!

Immanuel LWML will be gathering items for the Davenport Lutheran Home residents.

Items include: books, adult coloring books, puzzles, lotion, fingernail polish. Items can be brought to church through February 15, 2026. There is a box in the vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!



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 is 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.

- January 18, 4pm: Circuit Youth Group Movie Night at Immanuel
- Higher Things in St. Louis June 23-26

Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun and sharing God's Word with our youth.



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 & KFUO.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we've begun a new study in the book of Genesis! This week's study will take us through chapters 2 and 3. Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we look at the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels! Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this weekend (1/17 at 10 a.m. CT) — we're continuing our study of the Lord's Prayer with the 5th Petition! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.



Building Healthy Families: What do da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," van Gogh's "Starry Night," and "You," have in common? Yep - all three are masterpieces, but an even greater Master Craftsman created you! God formed you in your mother's womb and knew you before you were born. You may see clumsy big feet with ingrown toenails, expanding thighs, or a receding hairline. He sees and loves what He created...a one-of-a-kind, unique you. Be careful not to paint the creation He designed with your own brush of negativity, inferiority, or shame. Thank God for and take good care of the body, mind, and spirit you have! *"For we are God's handiwork..." Ephesians 2:10* **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

We live in a “I can do it myself” culture. That has been cultivated by our access to technology. Yet the question is, “Do I need help to create my Christian estate plan?” This month we consider that your estate plan represents the biggest collection of decisions with far more impact than any others in life. But what is the value of meeting with an LCMS Gift Planning Counselor if I already plan on meeting with an attorney? The answer is, that your counselor can assist you in getting organized, thinking through your goals and becoming specific about them, and encouraging you to spend time considering who you might choose for a personal representative, trustee or the one named in your power of attorney documents. This decision should be carefully made, not rushed. Prayer should be included. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you get started now. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

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

Jan 11	Ezek. 33:1-20	Rom. 3:1-18
Jan 12	Ezek. 34:1-24	Rom. 3:19-31
Jan 13	Ezek. 36:13-28	Rom. 4:1-25
Jan 14	Ezek. 36:33-37:14	Rom. 5:1-21
Jan 15	Ezek. 37:15-28	Rom. 6:1-23
Jan 16	Ezek. 38:1-23	Rom. 7:1-20
Jan 17	Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29	Rom. 7:21-8:17

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 3:15 – “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’” The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. Here, Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Jesus was baptized to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15), that all whom God created and gave breath to (Isaiah 42:5) might be baptized into His death and resurrection and have everlasting life (Romans 6:4-5). Living in that new life in Christ and dying to sin (Romans 6:7-8) means that we are to cherish all life the way God does, caring about our neighbor’s physical life and wellbeing, as well as their everlasting life in Christ.

LIFE QUOTE – “A baby is God’s opinion that the world should go on.” *Carl Sandburg – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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