

***“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 18, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026	
Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	Tyler Werke
Ushers	Mitch Bull    Eric Campbell
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Organist	Katherine Cobert

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

#### **TODAY - 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

#### **Monday, January 19**

***Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – Office Closed***

6:00 pm – Book Club

#### **Tuesday, January 20**

*Pastor at Symposium*

#### **Wednesday, January 21**

*Pastor at Symposium*

#### **Thursday, January 22**

*Pastor at Symposium*

#### **Friday, January 23**

*Pastor at Symposium*

*Deadline for submitting items for THE IMAGE*

#### **Sunday, January 25**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

### **Attendance for Sunday, January 11**

Attended – 51    Communed – 46

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for January-March 2026 are in the Narthex.  
Please take one for yourself and one for a friend!

**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.

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

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

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**Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle Boomerang**  
*Help continue Pregnancy Resources' Legacy of Life*  
**"Fill the Bottle 2026"**

Grab a bottle and fill it up!

Please return filled bottles by the end of February. Thank you!

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#### **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!**

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**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) or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## **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.*
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**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: We're continuing our study through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in as we discuss chapters 4-7. Join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) this Wednesday as we welcome Dr. Cameron MacKenzie back to the show for our latest history series, "The Battle for the Augsburg Confession." On Concord Matters this Saturday (1/24 at 10 a.m. CT), we'll be looking at the 6th Petition of The Lord's Prayer. What do we do with temptation? Find your favorite programs on demand at **kfu.org** or in the KFUO Radio app.

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**Building Healthy Families:** Life can be hard, and relationships can cause pain. When someone hurts you, you may find it difficult to trust again. Through all life's challenges, God never breaks His promise: "I will never leave you; I will never forsake you." (Hebrews 13) He does not abandon you in the pain but promises to stay with you – and puts people in place to be there, including pastors and counselors who are available to help with troubled relationships and the pain they leave behind. Remember, you're not alone and (no matter what your German genes or your American individualist pride tells you) it's okay to ask for help. God put us here to be good for one another. **Lutheran Family Service**  
**[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)**

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**Sign language classes are here again!** Word of God Lutheran Church at St. Matthew Lutheran Church will offer free beginning sign language classes on Tuesday evenings, 7:30-8:30 pm, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 115 W. 12th Ave., Milan, Illinois. The emphasis will be on conversational sign language. Classes will run ten weeks, from Jan. 20 – March 24, and are open to the entire community. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Rev. Tim Eckert, 563-359-7105, or e-mail him at [iowaeastdeaf@yahoo.com](mailto:iowaeastdeaf@yahoo.com).

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Copies of Central Illinois District's ***News You Can Use*** for January is on the table in the Narthex.

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**The Book of Concord** is available online for **FREE** from CPH (Concordia Publishing House). CPH offers the text of the Book of Concord for free on its brand-new website, **[bookofconcord.cph.org](http://bookofconcord.cph.org)**. This easy-to-use resource lets you navigate through all the major documents of the Book of Concord.

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

Jan 18	Ezek. 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Rom. 8:18-39
	<i>Ezek. 40:5-42:20, 43:18-27</i>	
Jan 19	Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29	Rom. 9:1-18
Jan 20	Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23	Rom. 9:19-33
Jan 21	Joel 1:1-20	Rom. 10:1-21
Jan 22	Joel 2:1-17	Rom. 11:1-24
Jan 23	Joel 2:18-32	Rom. 11:25-12:13
Jan 24	Joel 3:1-21	Rom. 12:14-13:14

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## **FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18**

### **LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 2:2**

*He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: John 1:29 – “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’”** The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God’s gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

**LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life –** Life issues (abortion, suicide, sexual identity, physician-assisted suicide to name a few) can often be the result of a person trying to solve their own problems or fulfill their own needs instead of relying upon the Lord to help them. The appearance of our Lord as the sacrificial Lamb of God (John 1) reminds us that God is always faithful (Isaiah 49:7), even at the cost of His own blood. By faith in Christ, we can and should wait patiently for the Lord (Psalm 40:1) and make Him our trust (Psalm 40:4) in any and every situation, and we should invite our neighbors to do the same.

**LIFE QUOTE** “Our task is to make sure that our fellow Lutherans and our neighbors know how much God loves us just as we are. Look at this fingerprint: God made each of us unique. There is no one else just like you. God knew you before you were born (Jeremiah 1:5). He knitted you together in your mother’s womb. You were fearfully and wonderfully made, and God had a plan for your life even before you took a breath in this sinful, beautiful world that He created for you (Psalm 139:13-16).” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



**Church Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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