

***“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
April 19, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, April 19, 2026	
Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	John Campbell
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The altar flowers are given to the glory of God for His many blessings, and in memory of loved ones by Pamela Shrake.</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, April 19

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School

2:00 pm – Circuit Youth Group outing to Fun Station

Monday, April 20

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 am – Matins

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am – CHALK home school

Sunday, April 26

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School

Attendance for Sunday, April 12

Attended – 71 Communed – 59

MOWERS NEEDED: If you are willing and able to help with the mowing this Spring and Summer, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. There is also a schedule sheet to sign up for specific weeks to mow. Thank you for your help!

OFFICERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, there are positions that will be open, including but not limited to: Foundation (1), Board of Christian Education (4).

Some positions require attendance to the Council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The date of the next Council meeting has not yet been determined but at that time a nomination list will be put together for the next Voter Assembly to elect the new officers. ***If you are interested, please contact Mel Vogel, Scott Welch, or call the church office at 309-786-3391.***

The Rock Island Circuit is looking for applicants for a Parish Nurse to serve its churches. Requirements include: RN and Online District Parish Nurse certification. Interested parties may contact the church office (309-786-3391) or Mel Vogel (309-781-9624).

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.

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.



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.

- Fun Station, 2pm TODAY, Sunday, April 19
- 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.

Portals of Prayer for April through June 2026 are in the Narthex. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend!

VBS - Save the Date! VBS will be held **June 29-July 3, 2026** with the theme: *Teach Us to Pray*. Please prayerfully consider being a VBS volunteer and help share God's Word. More details to come.

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.



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



Copies of the Camp CILCA Lowdown for April 2026 are available on the table in the Narthex.

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



Inside you will find info on:

...career opportunity with CID Church Extension fund

...Bible bowl

...Dollars for Missions

AND MORE!



Building Healthy Families: Many of the challenges we face today as individuals, couples, or families are made worse by economic downturn, job loss, divorce, or other changes that make it difficult for available dollars to last to the next paycheck. Here's an important message: Don't ever let lack of finances be a barrier to calling LFS for support! A growing number of LCMS people are making monthly, quarterly, or annual gifts so that LFS can always say "Yes" when someone calls for help who doesn't have insurance or financial resources to cover the entire cost of care. LFS accepts most major insurances and offers a sliding fee scale for those without insurance. Pregnancy counseling is always provided with no fee. Don't hesitate to call. Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

LCMS Foundation A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Sometimes the family side of things can be a bit tricky to plan. Many people choose one of their family members to serve in the role of personal representative, trustee or in the power of attorney role. There should always be alternates chosen as well. It is wise to communicate this plan to family before the Lord calls you home, so family members are ready to each do their parts to help carry out your faithful stewardship plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can discuss and pray with you about your choices and the communication of those choices. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.



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For the week of April 19:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're wrapping up our study of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! Tune in as we discuss chapters 48-50. Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) has just started a new series on the book of Ecclesiastes! Join us for chapters 5-9 this week. Sharathon 2026 will be here April 30-May 2! Mark your calendars and tune in to join the fun! To learn more or to make a gift to KFUO Radio, visit kfuo.org/sharathon.

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

Easter 3	Ex. 32:15-35	Luke 6:39-49
Monday	Ex. 33:1-23	Luke 7:1-17
Tuesday	Ex. 34:1-28	Luke 7:18-35
Wednesday	Ex. 34:29-35:21	Luke 7:36-50
	<i>Ex. 35:22-38:20</i>	
Thursday	Ex. 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8:1-21
Friday	Ex. 39:32-40:16	Luke 8:22-39
Saturday	Ex. 40:17-38	Luke 8:40-56
	<i>Lev. 1:1-7:38</i>	

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Mark 12:29–31

Jesus answered, “The most important [commandment] is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: 1 Peter 1:18–19 – “You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God’s Word.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – The practice of abortion rests on the argument that the unborn should not be considered real persons, worthy of dignity and protection under the law. How different that is from the way God views these little ones! St. Peter reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus are “for you and your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). If all children have been purchased by the “precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:19), surely they are worthy of our love and care, both inside and outside of the womb.

LIFE QUOTE: “Sin has made an impact on human conception: Babies are conceived that the parents do not want, and parents who desperately want children do not conceive. Yet, I do not believe for one moment that there is ever an unplanned pregnancy. God personally knows every child even before conception. He has a plan to create, redeem, and call that child into a relationship with Him.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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