

***“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  
June 14, 2026***

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

<b>SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026</b>	
<b>Elder</b>	Mel Vogel
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Todd Hazen
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Wiebel    Bryan Cobert
<b>Cantor</b>	Burnie Eckardt
<b>Organist</b>	Christine Roth

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**TODAY – Sunday, June 14**

- 7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting
- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study
- 2:00 pm – Circuit Forum

**Tuesday, June 16**

- 9:30 am – Bible Study

**Thursday, June 18**

- 6:00 pm – Church Council meeting

**Friday, June 19**

- THE IMAGE Item Submission Deadline

**Sunday, June 21 – Father’s Day**

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study

**Attendance for Sunday, June 7**

Attended – 48    Communed – 41

**ASLEEP IN JESUS** - *Gloria Strieter* was called to her eternal rest on May 7, 2026. Funeral services were held on May 30, 2026. ***May God comfort the survivors with the sure hope that those who die in the Lord are with Him in Heaven.***



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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held June 29-July 3, 2026 from 5 to 7:35pm with the theme: *Teach Us to Pray*. **Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please fill them out and return them to the church office, Helen Vogel or Kathy Welch.**

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**LWML NEWS & NOTES**

**Tie Blankets and boxes to benefit Phil's Friends** - Tie Blanket kits and cardboard boxes to decorate are available **TODAY**

on the table in the Narthex. We ask that only adults decorate the boxes which are used to send their care packages. *Please return by June 28<sup>th</sup>.*

**Closet Clean Up** - The LWML closet needs a cleaning so look for a table of cute items to take home in June!

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**MOWERS NEEDED:** If you are willing and able to help with the church lawn mowing this Summer, please sign up on the schedule sheet on the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your help!

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**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 at Council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, June 18, and at that time a nomination list will be put together for the next Voters Assembly to elect the new officers. ***If you are interested, please contact Mel Vogel, Scott Welch, or call the church office (309-786-3391).***

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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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**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 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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### **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.

• **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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**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).

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### **Rock Island Circuit – Night at the Ballpark**

Quad Cities River Bandits' Faith and Family Night is July 11, 2026. A flyer with information and sign up is on the table in the Narthex. Deadline to sign up with the group is **TODAY, Sunday, June 14.**

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**ATTENTION MEN:** St. John's Lutheran Church is inviting all men from the Circuit for "Brats, Bibles, & Beverages": a once-a-month time of fellowship and Bible Study this summer. Each month will be a different topic, so come when you can. The first one will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 5:00pm at the church, 1450 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, East Moline. Brats, hot dogs, buns, unsweetened iced tea, and water will be provided (feel free to bring your own beverage). Bring something to share such as chips, salads, casseroles, desserts. Weather permitting this will be an outdoor event, so bring a lawn chair. Please call Rod Hopkins, 920-217-1484 to **RSVP by June 21st** so we know how much food to purchase. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship with others in the Circuit.

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**Christian Care in Rock Island  
has the following needs:**

Canned fruit & vegetables, body wash, large shampoo & conditioner, deodorant (for men & women), shaving cream, razors, T-shirts, socks, napkins, toilet paper, all-purpose cleaner, 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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**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** and

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

*For the week of June 14:*

**CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! Tune in to "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near" as we focus in on Matthew 5. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we wrap up our study of Romans and move right into the book of Acts! Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (6/20 at 10 a.m.) as we review our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting **kfuo.org**!

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**BIRDIES FOR CHARITY** – “Chip in for your chance to win!” Brochures containing information and the pledge sheet are on the table in the Narthex. Pledge sheets and one-time flat donations can be mailed to **Birdies for Charity, 15623 Coaltown Road, East Moline, IL 61244** and must be received by **July 1, 2026**, or you can donate

online at [birdiesforcharity.com/donate](http://birdiesforcharity.com/donate). This year, all donations collected will be directed to the Youth Group.

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*So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. -Galatians 6:10*

Pastors' wives across the LCMS carry a quiet but significant vocation, often serving in a

“glass house” while supporting their families, congregations, and husbands in ministry. Many shoulder heavy burdens without nearby family or a safe place to be understood. This year, we're partnering with you to provide confidential, supportive spaces for these women. We invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference for those who give so much.



### **The Spring 2026 Grow & Go Challenge**

We love your pastor's wife — we know you do, too! Join us to show her some love and help grow Lutheran Family Service's ongoing, Christ-centered care for her and many others like her. We'll send a VISA gift card to present to your pastor's wife, along with your own appreciation, when at least 10 households from your church make a gift of \$10 or more before June 30 as part of our Spring Appeal.

Your gifts will be used by LFS to extend the ministry of love, mercy, and care we are called to accomplish together — growing support created especially for women who are married to our pastors within the LCMS, including KOINONIA Support Groups, Marriage Enrichment, and Individual Counseling Services. The cost for LFS to provide these programs throughout the year, which support and care for pastors' wives, is \$43,000.

The 2026 LFS Spring Grow & Go Challenge provides a fun and unique way for you and other LCMS members to remind your current pastor's wife how important she is to you and to the ministry, while growing Christian care for these special women throughout our Synod — a double blessing! Join us today!

*Lutheran Family Service Go & Grow Challenge giving forms are on the table in the Narthex.*

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## FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14

### **LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 5:8**

At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

### **LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Romans 5:8 – “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”**

God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

### **LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Sin and death came into the**

world through one man, Adam. If you are able to die, you know that sin’s infection has gotten you. We are able to die from the moment of conception because sin’s infection is so deep in our very existence. But as Paul reminds us, God’s mercy is also for all men. He sends out His servants to proclaim God’s Word and the gift of eternal life that is yours in Christ Jesus. Do not stop the little ones from hearing God’s Word and believing but let them come into the presence of God before they even exit the womb and hear God’s Word. When they exit the womb, give them God’s gift of Holy Baptism and continue to let them hear God’s Word. That is the way to cure sin’s infection and see your children in eternity.

### **LIFE QUOTE:**

“It is important for each of us that we not forget how our country came to be an independent nation. It’s even more important that we individually remember how dependent we are upon God’s provision, protection, and blessing for those liberties we daily enjoy and use. Take the time to turn to the Lord with a thankful heart. Pray also for the willingness to share in the responsibilities and duties that belong to you as a citizen of the United States of America.” *Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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

Jun 14	Prov. 14:1-27	John 15:1-11
Jun 15	Prov. 15:1-29	John 15:12-27
Jun 16	Prov. 16:1-24	John 16:1-16
Jun 17	Prov. 17:1-28 <i>Prov. 18:1-20:4</i>	John 16:17-33
Jun 18	Prov. 20:5-25 <i>Prov. 21:1-31</i>	John 17:1-26
Jun 19	Prov. 22:1-21	John 18:1-14
Jun 20	Prov. 22:22-23:12	John 18:15-40

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Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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