

***“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 21, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026	
Elder	Alex Triage
Communion Assistant	John Campbell
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Organist	Katherine Cobert

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY – Sunday, June 21

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Tuesday, June 23 – Friday, June 26

Higher Things in St. Louis

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Attendance for Sunday, June 14

Attended – 55 Communed – 51

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



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

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.**

BUILDING UPKEEP: Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly. ***Each room/area could use a spruce up before Vacation Bible School next week.***



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 28th.*

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

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!

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).***



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.

• **THIS WEEK - 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.

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.



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

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 30th 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.



A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry.

As you consider an estate gift to your favorite ministry, should you talk with ministry leaders in this planning? If it has been a while since you were involved in a leadership role in your favorite ministry, you might not truly understand the best way to focus on a substantial future gift to facilitate ministry well. Your LCMS Foundation can gather information or even facilitate a conversation. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

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.***



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 21:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in for “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near”, our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we’re discussing the book of Acts. Follow along as we pick up with the end of chapter 2. Stay tuned for this week’s edition of Concord Matters (6/27 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern and a guest will be answering the question, “What are the Lutheran Confessions?” Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting **kfuo.org**!



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. This year, all donations collected will be directed to the Youth Group.

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.

All Rock Island Circuit Churches are invited to attend:

What: District Workshop, 'Exploring God's Mission Here'

Where: St. John's, Geneseo — 8948 N. 1900th Ave., Geneseo IL

When: Saturday, August 8th, 2026

Time: Coffee and Fellowship, 8:30 AM — 9 AM

Workshop presentations, 9 AM — 3 PM

A free lunch will be provided.

Reservations requested by **July 30th** for planning purposes, by calling St. John's @ 815-989-2025 or email: churchoffice@stjohnsgeneseo.org

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).

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 4:2

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Romans 6:13 – “Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Everything we have — even our own existence, our very selves — is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – “Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions” (Romans 6:12). Our world has been a culture of death since sin entered through Adam. We seek to make our passions our gods. We make our hobbies, careers, lifestyles, plans, and happiness all gods. But what happens when God throws us an unexpected gift? Will we rejoice, or will we destroy? That gift may be a spouse, it may be a child, it may be a friend in need, or it may be time with a dying family member. But will we stop and enjoy the time God gives, or will we hurry the “inevitable” and seek to destroy what God has given? Cain was warned that he must rule over sin and he didn’t, thus the blood of his brother cried out from the ground. Seek God’s gift of Life so that He may bless you with His grace and mercy and you may live with Him eternally.

LIFE QUOTE: “Committed, present, and selfless fathers are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. We need to take on the great mission, the life-long quest of courage, servitude, and faith. So, let’s cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do. They’re shaping the future, one day at a time, with God’s love as their guide.” *Jeff Gunnarson, Campaign Life Coalition – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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

Jun 21	Prov. 24:1-22	John 19:1-22
Jun 22	Prov. 25:1-22 <i>Prov. 26:1-28</i>	John 19:23-42
Jun 23	Prov. 27:1-24 <i>Prov. 28:1-29:27</i>	John 20:1-18
Jun 24	Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33	John 20:19-31
Jun 25	Prov. 31:10-31	John 21:1-25
Jun 26	Joshua 1:1-18	Acts 8:1-25
Jun 27	Joshua 2:1-24	Acts 8:26-40



Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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