

***“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
July 19, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026	
Elder	John Campbell
Communion Assistant	Alex Triece
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Bob Taube by JoAnn Taube.</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY – Sunday, July 19

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Wednesday, July 22

THE IMAGE Item Submission Deadline

Sunday, July 26

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Attendance for Sunday, July 12

Attended – 62 Communed – 53

THANK YOU to Pastor Hagen for leading the service today.

There are flower bouquets in the back of the church for a free will offering to be sent to LCMS sponsored support of those suffering in Venezuela.



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

BUILDING UPKEEP: Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly.

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, August 20, 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).***



The Camp CILCA Homecoming is Saturday, August 1 from 10am-2pm. Help close out this summer with a bang! There will be games, food, music, swimming and more. Admission is free. Only pay for the food

you eat. See you there!

Copies of the **Camp CILCA Lowdown for July 2026** are available 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 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.

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

ATTENTION CIRCUIT MEN - The next "Brats, Bibles, & Beverages" will be held on Sunday, July 26 at 5:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, East Moline (1450 30th Avenue). The first BBB had members from 4 circuit churches present; let's double that in July! Each time we meet, the Bible Study will be a different topic, so come when you can. 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. If it rains, we will move indoors. Please call Rod Hopkins, 920-217-1484 to RSVP by July 19th so we know how much food to purchase. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship with others in the Circuit.



**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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For the week of July 19:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: We're continuing our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week, we'll take a look at chapters 10, 11 and 12. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we've been delving into the book of Acts! Tune in as we pick up with chapter 17. On the Coffee Hour this week (weekdays at 9 a.m.), we'll be sharing stories from the floor of the 69th Synodical Convention, happening in Phoenix, AZ. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!



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.

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 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).

Apologetics Boot Camp | Aug. 16–19

Concordia University Chicago | 7400 August St., River Forest, IL

Have you ever been asked questions—or have your own questions—about faith, the reliability of the Bible, the truth of Jesus' resurrection, or how Christianity connects with society and science? Join Concordia University Chicago for an in-depth exploration of apologetics during its second annual Apologetics Boot Camp. Find strength and confidence as you learn to defend your faith, fortify yourself against personal doubt, and respond to the many and various challenges posed to our faith in recent years.

This four-day on-campus event includes an agenda full of presentations from world-class speakers and panel discussions, as well as opportunities for chapel services, film screenings, interactions with others interested in apologetics, and more.

Adult lay member registration ranges from \$25 to \$75, with single-session, one-day, and full-conference options [available here](#). Learn more about the event on the [university's website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton, assistant professor of theology and director of CUC's Pre-Seminary program, at Kirk.Clayton@CUChicago.edu or by calling 708-209-3195.

LCMSFoundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

In a world where self-help is celebrated, why does enlisting the support of an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor make sense? Estate gift plans can get complicated at times, as you weave desires for family inheritance with your desires to support your favorite ministries as well. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor is trained to identify how best to use the right assets for the right purposes that you have in mind, often with charitable gifting instruments that bring it all together. Your desire is to transfer God's blessings, and to do so in the wisest way possible. To start learning how this works, contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnfnd.org.



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

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – The devil sowed his evil seed of suffering and death into the world by convincing Adam to doubt and disobey God’s Word (Matthew 13:39). The sons of the evil one (Matthew 13:38) would convince us that we could avoid the sufferings of this present time (Romans 8:18) by embracing death through abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. But, God, who is our Rock (Isaiah 44:8), promises us true redemption from suffering through the blood of Christ, in whom we are adopted as God’s children and have the promise of the resurrection of our bodies (Romans 8:23).

LIFE QUOTE: “Each of us amounts to more than assorted cells, isolated fluids, and random spasms. Human means—in every case—a character, with an emerging identity, disclosing a history, developing toward an intended destiny. Every life is a story.” *Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Not Ashamed Conference — Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.) at the Tuscola Community Building, 122 W. North Central Avenue, Tuscola, IL. This year's theme: Not Ashamed of the Cross — Speaking the Truth Clearly in a Confused Age. Speaker: Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller. Attendance is free. Lunch is included. Seating is limited. Register at immanueltuscola.org/not-ashamed-conference.

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

Jul 19	1 Sam. 2:18-36	Acts 15:22-41
Jul 20	1 Sam. 3:1-21	Acts 16:1-22
Jul 21	1 Sam. 4:1-22	Acts 16:23-40 <i>Acts 17:1-34</i>
Jul 22	1 Sam. 5:1-6:3, 10-16	Acts 18:1-11, 23-28
Jul 23	1 Sam. 6:19-7:17	Acts 19:1-22 <i>Acts 19:23-21:14</i>
Jul 24	1 Sam. 8:1-22	Acts 21:15-36
Jul 25	1 Sam. 9:1-27	Acts 21:37-22:16



Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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