

***“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
October 11, 2026***

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SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026	
Elder	John Campbell
Communion Assistant	Larry Wiebel
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Cantor	Alex Triece
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, October 11 – LWML Sunday

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study and Sunday School
- 3:00 pm – Circuit Youth Outing

Monday, October 12 – Columbus Day – *Office Closed*

- 6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:30 am – Bible Study
- 6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study - online

Wednesday, October 14

- 9:00 am – CHALK Homeschool Group

Thursday, October 15

- 6:00 pm – LWML meeting

Sunday, October 18

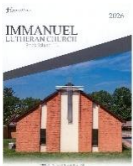
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Attendance for Sunday, October 4

Attended – 68 Communed – 56

The Immanuel Lutheran Apparel Store is open! A flyer with a QR code is available on the table in the narthex for ordering.

The new 2026 Immanuel photo directories are now available in the narthex. One directory per family, please. Special thanks to Bryan and Katherine Cobert and Cobert Photography for photographing our members, as well as creating and printing the directories.



INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT IMMANUEL? Classes leading to Baptism (for the unbaptized) and participation in Holy Communion are available for you (or a friend and family member). These classes are typically done on a one-on-one basis and adjusted to fit the needs of the catechumen. These classes cover the basics of the Faith, and what it means to be a communicant member of our church. If you would like more information contact Pastor Astrowski at 989-326-0199.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION are available for you by appointment with the pastor. Contact the pastor privately via his personal mobile phone at 989-326-0199 if you would like to schedule an appointment.



The Immanuel LWML will have their next meeting on **Thursday, October 15th**. Starting at 6:00 we will have a devotion with Pastor Astrowski, a short business meeting and then work on decorations for our upcoming Talent Show/Mexican Dinner. All ladies are welcome to join us. Please reach out to Helen Vogel at 309-781-9627 with any questions.

Another upcoming event: October 29th - Serving at Christian Care

Thank you to the congregation for supporting LWML Sunday with your mites today!

A Mexican Dinner and Talent Show will be held **Saturday, November 14** from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm (doors open at 4:30) at Immanuel. Dinner is at 5:00 pm, with the talent show following. *Please RSVP for dinner by November 1st with number attending – call/text 309-781-9627.*

The Mexican dinner includes: enchiladas (chicken or chorizo and potato), chips and salsa, rice and beans, drinks, dessert, and piñata fun for the kids. There will be a free will offering. Dinner will be served by members of Cristo Rey and proceeds will benefit members of the congregation who were affected by the closure of the Tyson plant.

The talent show will be family friendly and all entries will be approved by Pastor. Contact Helen Vogel if you want to participate (call/text 309-781-9627).

Portals of Prayer for October through December 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 in our education wing. *Sunday School and the homeschool group have begun meeting again, so please check on your room/area.*



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.

Quad Cities LCMS Bowling League is still welcoming people to join at any time during the season. Please see the flyer on the table in the narthex for more information.

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.



Christian Care in Rock Island has the following needs:

Canned fruit & vegetables, Body wash, large shampoo & conditioner, deodorant (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.



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: We are reaching out to our congregations to ask for assistance for families in our area who have recently been affected by the closing

of Tyson Food Plant. The unexpected loss of employment has placed a number of families in a difficult situation, and **Cristo Rey Food Pantry** is working to help meet their immediate needs.

Cristo Rey Food Pantry is in need of **food donations, grocery and gas gift cards, and monetary donations** to help support these families as they navigate the sudden loss of their jobs and income.

We are asking our congregations to prayerfully consider how they might help. Donations of nonperishable food items can help keep families' pantries stocked, while grocery and gas gift cards can provide some flexibility for immediate necessities. Monetary donations can also help Cristo Rey Food Pantry respond to the needs of the families they are serving.

This is an opportunity for our congregations to come together and show Christ's love and compassion to our neighbors during a time of uncertainty. Whether your congregation is able to organize a food collection, collect gift cards, provide a monetary donation, or simply share this request with your members, every contribution can make a difference.

Please also keep the employees and their families in your prayers as they seek new employment and adjust to the challenges this closure has created. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to serve those in need in our communities.

Items Requested for the Hispanic Food Pantry at Cristo Rey: Knorr Tomato Bouillon, Canned Chicken Soup, Rice, Sugar, Pinto Beans (Dry and Canned), Cooking Oil, Tortillas (any kind), Canned Tuna, Canned Sardines, Canned Fruits, Cereals, Eggs, Chorizo, Bacon, Fresh Cheese, Milk, Cookies, Crackers (any kind), Potatoes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Soap. Note: Cristo Rey has both a refrigerator and chest freezer for the perishable food items.

There is a table in the narthex for donated items.

Circuit BBB (Bible, Brats, and Beverages) - Sunday, October 25, 5:00pm, at St. John's, East Moline. Men, don't miss this great opportunity to meet others in the Circuit and share in a time of fellowship and study of God's Word. Weather permitting, we will be in our new courtyard.

Oktoberfest at Faith Lutheran Church – Kewanee: Join our sister congregation on Thursday, October 15, 4:30-6:30pm for their annual fundraiser for missions and seminarians. Cost is \$12 for a brat sandwich, sauerkraut, German potato salad, beverage and dessert. This is available for dine-in or carryout. 620 Hepner Drive, Kewanee



Building Healthy Families: Friday, October 16 is “National Boss’s Day”, which reminds us of a biblical truth that applies every day of the year: God calls us to honor those in authority.

Children learn this not only from what we teach but from what they hear us say about employers, teachers, leaders, and others in authority. Consider how your words do (or don’t) model respect and gratitude for the children in your household. www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Lutheran Family Service

Now Hiring: Lutheran Family Service is seeking a School-Based Mental Health Counselor / School Partnership Coordinator to serve students and families in Davenport through faith-integrated counseling and support. Part-time and full-time opportunities available. For more information or to apply, contact Cassie Beltz at cbeltz@lutheranfamilyservice.org.



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For the week of October 11:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We’re wrapping up our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.) and beginning a brand-new series! Tune in on October 14th as we open up the book of Job. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we are studying Paul’s letters to the Corinthians. Tune in as we discuss 2 Corinthians chapters 3-6! Don’t forget to join us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m.), as we talk with representatives of Lutheran Mission Australia; hear stories from Lutheran church leaders in Norway and Nigeria; and learn what a Director of Parish Music does for a congregation! Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org.

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 22:5 – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – The wedding feast is prepared, yet people have lots of reasons for not attending. However, the excuses given for rejecting God are as implausible as the excuses people give to defend abortion and assisted dying (Matthew 22:5). Still, as God invites us into His great wedding banquet, He reminds us that this feast has been prepared for all and that every person is still precious to Him (Isaiah 25:6-7). Therefore, we have the task of extending His gracious invitation to “as many as you find” (Matthew 22:9).

LIFE QUOTE: “Whether the sin of aborting one’s child or the sin of remaining silent and not speaking on behalf of our unborn children, whether the sin of neglecting an aging parent or even—God forbid—encouraging them to consider physician-assisted suicide as an option, whether the sin of apathy toward the gross evil and immorality in the world—turn to Jesus! There is forgiveness to be found for every sin, but it is only found in Jesus. Only in that holy blood, shed for us on the cross, do we find the antidote for the poison of sin.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.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

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

Oct 11	Deut. 9:23-10:22	Matt. 11:20-30
Oct 12	Deut. 11:1-25	Matt. 12:1-21
Oct 13	Deut. 11:26-12:12	Matt. 12:22-37
Oct 14	Deut. 12:13-32	Matt. 12:38-50
Oct 15	Deut. 13:1-18	Matt. 13:1-23
Oct 16	Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15	Matt. 13:24-43
Oct 17	Deut. 15:19-16:22	Matt. 13:44-58



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