

“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
September 22, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, September 22, 2024

Elder:	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant:	Alex Triece
Ushers:	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist:	Christine Roth
Cantor:	Alex Triece
<i>Altar flowers and Eternal Light this morning are given to the Glory of God in Celebration of grandson Nikolaus Soyke’s 10th birthday by Barb Soyke</i>	

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING Office Hours: Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday, September 22	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship / Holy Communion Bible Study / Sunday School
Monday, September 23	7:00 am 8-4 6:00 pm	Matins <i>Home School – RICC</i> Book Club
Tuesday, Sept 24	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wed, September 25	9-Noon	<i>Home School - CHALK</i>
Thurs, September 26	6:00 pm	LWML meeting, Luther Room
Friday, September 27		
Sat, September 28		
Sunday, September 29	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Sunday School “Transfer the Blessings” Seminar

Attendance for Last

Week:
Sunday, September 15th: 78/63 Communed

**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.
- First meeting will be Sunday September 22nd from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.
- Meeting schedule - 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 join us!

- **Fall Activity – Circuit Youth Group Event**

- Sunday, October 20th
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Tanners Orchard in Speer, Illinois
- Admission \$20 person, includes all-day admission to all attractions in the Back 40 Fun Acres plus admission to the U-Pick (apples) and the Corn Maze

- **Higher Things 2025**

- June 24-27 – University of Mass., Amherst, MA
- July 8-11 – Concordia Nebraska, Seward, NE
- July 29 – August 1, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI
 - \$100 reservation fee per attendee
 - Early Bird Rate
 - **Immanuel most likely going to the Grand Rapids Higher Things**
 - Five (5) youth per adult of the same gender

Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun, and sharing God's word with our youth.

Immanuel LWML will be meeting on Thursday September 26th



All ladies of the church are invited to join us at **6pm on September 26th** in the Luther Room. The Board will be providing dessert. Join us as we discuss plans for the coming year. Please bring your ideas about what you would like to do. If you have any questions or want to discuss prior to the meeting, you can reach out to Helen Vogel, Karlene Campbell, Laurie Astrowski or Janet Mau.

Churches of the Central Illinois District:

Christ Lutheran, Normal, will be having a Hall of Tyrannus seminar on Saturday, October 19th, from 10 am – 4 pm. The guest presenter will be Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa and he will present “Faith That Shines in the Culture”, which is one of his books. The cost is \$15 and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided. You may sign up for the seminar on-line at <https://www.christlutherannormal.org/events-announcements> and scroll down the page.

LIFE THOUGHTS:

September 22 – Pentecost XVIII (Proper 20B) – In Mark 9:36-37, Jesus explicitly instructs us to receive children as His own precious treasures. Sometimes this does indeed involve difficulty, but our God enlists both the Prophet Jeremiah (11:20) and the apostle James (4:7) to encourage us in resisting selfish ambition and committing this cause to the Lord. He will sustain the Gospel-motivated voice For Life until it succeeds!

LIFE QUOTES:

September 22 “All of us who die in Christ are going to come up like cherry tomatoes in July—‘a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb’ (Revelation 7:9b). I’ll be there, and so will you, all of us celebrating the Lord who loved us and gave Himself for us—He who died like a single seed falling into the earth, and now ‘bears much fruit’ (John 12:24b).” *Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**Daily Readings for week of September 22nd
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

Sunday, Sep 22	Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18 <i>Ezra 1:1-10:19</i>	1 Tim. 5:1-16
Monday, Sep 23	Neh. 9:1-21	1 Tim. 5:17-6:2
Tuesday, Sep 24	Neh. 9:22-38 <i>Neh. 10:1-13:31</i>	1 Tim. 6:3-21
Wednesday, Sep 25	Mal. 1:1-14	Matt. 3:1-17
Thursday, Sep 26	Mal. 2:1-3:5	Matt. 4:1-11
Friday, Sep 27	Mal. 3:6-4:6	Matt. 4:12-25
Saturday, Sep 28	Deut. 1:1-18	Matt. 5:1-20

Stewardship Thought

Sept 22nd – Trinity 17

Luke 14:5 – “And he said to them, ‘Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?’”
The time is always ripe to do right. God is always calling us to faithfulness and love, which is the fulfillment of the Law. The

Pharisees wanted an easier law, something less than love, which was easier to keep. Why? Because they thought they had to in order to be saved. But since we know that Jesus saves by His sacrifice, we are free to see the real Law of love and to strive to fulfill it not out of fear, but out of thanksgiving.

The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on the following Stations:



WKEI Kewanee, IL 1450 AM 5:00 am

KCLN Clinton, IL 1390 AM 9:30 am

WMT Cedar Rapids, IA 600 AM 6:30 am

You can receive Daily Devotions to your computer,

Go to <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>

For churches inside the St. Louis area for the week of September 22:

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: We will be wrapping up our study of Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), after which we will take a dive into the book of Numbers. Thy Strong Word will conclude its study of Hosea (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and then we'll be turning to the end of the Bible to begin a study of the book of Revelation. Finally, don't forget to tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (9/28 at 11:00 a.m.) for a discussion on the cause of sin. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE



This year again, due to funding and other constraints, we will only be taking names from the congregation for family members or friends who are in need this year. We will purchase Thanksgiving items to be ready to distribute on Monday, 11/25. Christmas Baskets will be distributed on Friday, 12/20.

We still ask for your help by giving a monetary donation for the “Gift Baskets”. Place your check or cash in an envelope and mark it for “Social Ministry” and drop it in the offering plate, drop it in the mail, or at the office. Be sure to include your offering envelope number so that we may give you credit. Please note that the 2024 offering envelopes include two envelopes for *Social Ministry*.

We also hope to be able to do this again for Thanksgiving/Christmas next year. There are also plans to help with special needs throughout the year as needed when requested.

If you have any questions, contact Tammy at the church office (786-3391), Mel Vogel (309-781-9624), or any other member of the Social Ministry Committee.

LCMS Memory Verse Challenge

Week of September 22, 2024

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

“TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS”
Seminar at
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Rock Island, IL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th
10:15 am

Presented by
Rev. Charles Olander, CID Planned Gift Counselor
and Scott Radden, LCMS Foundation

- *Learn how to develop a Lifetime Plan for Giving that meets your personal goals.*
- *Find out more about wills, charitable trusts, tax benefits, and tools for charitable giving*

Free / No obligations

Will discuss how wills, beneficiary designations, charitable trusts, and gift annuities might be used to help you better provide for yourself, your family, and your church.

Individual follow-up meetings can be scheduled with no charge. Whether you have an estate plan in place currently or if you don't have a Will, this would be an excellent presentation to attend.

Sheet with more information is on the table in the Narthex.

LCMS Foundation
GIFT PLANNING FOR YOUR FAMILY & MINISTRY

None of the information presented is intended as specific legal or tax advice.

You should consult with your own advisors for specific advice.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13 (ESV)

Items of Interest to Share

Camp CILCA's G.R.I.T. Run -- Saturday, October 5, 2024

The 5-kilometer course includes narrow trails, steep hills, creek bed crossings, scenic views, and stairs. Open Run participants will be able to take an alternative route for anyone nervous about navigating the creek bed. Open run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30.

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS EVENT to Support Christo Rey

This event is a sacred music concert and hymn sing in **support of Christo Rey (Christ the King) Lutheran Church, East Moline.**

The event is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 711 Court St., Pekin. Music for Missions will feature guest organist Samuel Bishop, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, the Bells of St. John's, St. John's Sanctuary Choir, and ample congregational singing.

A free-will offering will be collected to support Christo Rey Lutheran Church, a mission congregation of the Central Illinois District, LC-MS. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact the St. John's, Pekin church office at 309-347-2136.

Current DFM Project

Amount to be funded: \$25,000 (is currently half-funded)

Project: Replace furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb

It is a great blessing that all four of CID's campus ministries are headquartered in facilities near their campuses. Three of the four are owned by the District. One is the Immanuel Lutheran Student Center in Macomb, one block from Western Illinois University.

Church services are held at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday in the student center's Chapel of St. Timothy the Learner. Students and members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, CID's partner in campus ministry in Macomb, attend. On Wednesday evenings, students are invited to meals prepared by church member families in the student center kitchen prior to a weekly Bible study session also in the student center. The pastor's office and church office for Immanuel Macomb are located in the center and highly accessible to students.

The student center celebrated its 50th anniversary some five years ago. Now, the furnaces need to be replaced. The current Dollar for Missions project will provide \$25,000 for furnace replacement to keep the student center operational for years.



SEASONAL CHOIR - It's that time of year again when we look forward to our "Seasonal" choir. If you are interested, please let Chris or Katherine know.



BELL CHOIR – If you would be interested in playing in a bell choir, please let Chris or the office know. Time and day of practices will be decided among those interested.



Church Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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