

***“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 21, 2024***

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

## SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, July 21, 2024

<b>Elder:</b>	Alex Triece
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Tyler Werke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Larry Wiebel    Bryan Cobert
<b>Organist:</b>	Katherine Cobert
<b>Cantor:</b>	Keith Hentrich
<b>Special Music:</b>	<i>"Have No Fear Little Flock"</i> – by Sunday School Children

***The Altar Flowers today have been given  
to the Glory of God and in memory of Jason Gorski – by Donna  
Dettmann***

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

**Office Hours: Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Sunday, July 21	9:00 am 10:15 am 2-5 pm	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School <i>Youth Pool Party @ Miller's</i>
Monday, July 22	7 am	Matins
Tuesday, July 23	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, July 24		
Thursday, July 25		
Friday, July 26		
Saturday, July 27		
Sunday, July 28	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

**Attendance for Last Week:  
Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>: 70/58 Communed  
1 Visitor**

**Total offering and expenses for March and April 2024**

We thank you for your continued generosity!

April Offerings: \$16,655.25    April Expenses: \$27,252.73  
May Offerings: \$21,507.00    May Expenses: \$18,972.00

Your Vote Matters

CHURCH VOTERS' MEETING



***There will a Congregational Voters Meeting on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The Agenda for this meeting will be mailed out the week of July 29<sup>th</sup>.***

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**LIFE THOUGHTS:**

**July 21 – Pentecost IX (Proper 11B)** – The world wants to discriminate between lives it finds worthy and ones it regards as undeserving. The coming of Christ Jesus has brought about something better – reconciliation that has dissolved all division and abolished hostility in God’s forgiveness and fellowship (Ephesians 2:14-17). His kingdom leaves neither need nor room for discounting anyone because of shade, shape, sex, age, income, education, or residence.

**LIFE QUOTES:**

**July 21** “We have the grace and truth of the Gospel to share—not only with women and men in crisis pregnancies but also with those so adamantly advocating for abortion. Why would we not share Christ with a lost and hurting people?” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

## YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Pool Party at the Millers**
  - July 21, 2024 – 2 – 5 pm
  - August 18, 2024
- **Fall Activity**
  - Sunday, September 8th at 2:00 PM
    - Outing at the Taylor Ridge Church
  - Lock-In potential in the Fall
  - Bring your favorite family meal/item

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our VBS theme is "Diving into the Ten Commandments" and will be held Monday July 29th - Friday August 2nd from 5:00 pm - 7:45 pm.

- **Registration sheets are located in the Narthex. Please return to Kathy as soon as possible.**
- **VBS Food Donations Needed** - Please consider helping out with VBS by making a food donation. **See the sign-up sheet in the narthex listing both perishable and non-perishable food items needed for the light meals served each night of VBS. Please note** – non-perishable food items may be dropped off in the church kitchen any time before Sunday July 28th. However - **perishable food items should be dropped off ONLY ON Saturday July 27th from 10am-1pm or Sunday July 28th during the worship service.**
- **VBS Staff Meeting - Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:30 pm at church and via Zoom.**
- **THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Potluck and Closing Program**

Please join us on Friday, August 2nd from 5:00 to 7:00 pm for the VBS closing program with a potluck immediately following. After the meal we will have some group activities and then end the evening with ice cream treats for all. We hope to see you there!



## ***St. John's Lutheran Church in East Moline***

Our food pantry is again plea-ing for help!

The St. John's food pantry in East Moline serves an average of 150 families each month. We rely largely on the generosity of our members for financial donations, as well as donations from area restaurants to provide assistance to members in

our community in need of food. If you have any interest in learning about our pantry, or perhaps volunteering your time, we would love to have you visit. Come any Tuesday from 8:30am-11:30 to see how we share God's blessings with our neighbors.

***If anyone would like more information, please contact Debbie Girard at 309-235-8822.***



Did you know there is a LCMS church bowling league that has been around since 1962? That's right 62 years!

There are currently 4 churches that come together each Monday night in the Fall/Winter. It is a fun time to network and meet members from sister churches in the community.

There is a survey in the August Image and also on the table in the Narthex. if you are interested, please take the time to answer the questions and send them back to me so our league can make any changes in the future. We look forward to hearing from you.

Michael C Wagner - 309-453-7206 - wagner1680@gmail.com

**Daily Readings for week of July 21<sup>st</sup>:  
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

Sunday, July 21	1 Sam. 4:1-22 <i>Acts 17:1-34</i>	Acts 16:23-40
Monday, July 22	1 Sam. 5:1-6:3, 10-16	Acts 18:1-11, 23-28
Tuesday, Jul 23	1 Sam. 6:19-7:17 <i>Acts 19:23-21:14</i>	Acts 19:1-22
Wednesday, July 24	1 Sam. 8:1-22	Acts 21:15-36
Thursday, July 25	1 Sam. 9:1-27	Acts 21:37-22:16
Friday, July 26	1 Sam. 10:1-27	Acts 22:17-29
Saturday, July 27	1 Sam. 12:1-25	Acts 22:30-23:11

**Stewardship Thought**

**July 21 – Proper 11**

**Ephesians 2:13** – “**But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**” What all of mankind’s efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.

**LCMS Memory Verse Challenge**

Week of July 21, 2024

**Psalm 96:2**

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of July 21<sup>st</sup>:*

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Hear stories from around the Synod (including our history series on the Puritan Movement) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Luke 12-16 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Zechariah 9-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at **kfu.org** or the KFUO Radio app!

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**The Lutheran Hour** can be heard each Sunday on the following Stations at the listed times:

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/>



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