

# The Image

"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."



## *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – NOVEMBER 2022*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Over the past few weeks, I once again plodded over the well-worn ruts of good old religious conversation. You've trod upon the same path. The conversation begins, almost as if scripted, with the words: "I'm spiritual but not religious..." Maybe these words have come out of your mouth—to my shame they have come out of mine. What often follows are long and onerous sentences which seek to convince me of why doctrine, church, creed, and confession of a particular faith are not important. To say it another way, the speaker aims to convince me why they need not be in church in this or any place. Too often these are long-time members of our church.

To that person, those people, I answer with the words of Christ: "*Do this...*" This is not a suggestion. It is a command. Do this! Why? Spiritually a-religious people aren't used to thinking of it in this way. "Christ commands? Where's the love, Baby? Where's the love of Christ?" The non-religious crowd and conversationalists want Christ devoid of command. To say it another way, they want the christ of their own making (small "c" intentional).

To be religious is to be doctrinaire. To be doctrinaire is to desire to rightly confess Christ and to submit to what He commands: "Do this...", and to understand why He commands what He does. This goes for life-long Lutherans too. Sometimes I'm rather dismayed by Lutherans who freely opine (read "complain") about the doctrine of our church, yet, as far as I can tell, know very little of said doctrine.

It is interesting how many of Christ's commands settle around the corporate aspects of church. "Take eat..." "Do this." "As you [plural] are going you [plural] disciple [there's the command] all nations, baptizing them...and teaching them to keep [guard]...and, lo, I am with you always..." These are commands to the Church as much as they are to you as a member of His Church. So, what's with these commands?

Who are you? Christ teaches us this. His religion teaches us this. His doctrine teaches us this. We are lost. We are dead. We, in our lost and dead flesh, hate God. This is what He teaches and it is a most unpopular teaching. The a-religious spiritual soul rebels against it! "Pish" it cries, "God is love!" Yet as Christ teaches so goes (or should go) His bride—the Church. We come together and handed to us is what was handed over to those who came before: "*They devoted themselves*

*to the teaching of the apostles, and to the fellowship, and to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers.*” How does one receive these things apart from church? How does one receive if no one hands over? How does one have fellowship while alone? How does one know what to believe if not instructed (think of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch)? How is one spiritual if one is not religious? His commands center around these things.

We could rephrase this: How does one acquire the Spirit (you know, the Spirit of God given to individuals as a seal—a guarantee—of what is to come) apart from religion? Does it come through emotion, appeals, inner sparks, or a late-night burrito? If a spirit does come through these things, which one is it? What tells you if it is a good (vs. evil—remember they lie) spirit? Religion tells you where, definitively, God is found and how the Spirit of Christ (that would be good spirituality) comes to you. Why? So you never need doubt you are Christ’s. Hence the commands to take and eat, do this, and baptize.

The inner spark of emotion is fleeting—and easily manipulated. The entire entertainment industry understands this fact to its great financial benefit. It does this through images, music, and dialogue that are written and composed to cause an emotional response—which we enjoy. Many churches intentionally do the same, recognizing the power that resides there. However, this power is NOT a sign that you are saved. And what about people like me, I do not enjoy a public display of my emotions. Would you say that those like me are not saved? Too often, people judge the quality of preaching by how a sermon makes them feel. However, if I preach a sermon that makes you cry or laugh (people love those) and never proclaim Christ and Him crucified would you say I had fulfilled my vocation? Feelings do not indicate the presence of Christ in our church or in our heart.

And there’s that “spark” resulting from the burrito. I bring this up since I’ve had a few—okay, more than a few—people who attempt to interpret their dreams as a sign from God. Now, I will concede that God certainly has communicated through dreams (Joseph is a recipient of such dreams). However, not every dream, and, I would say, probably most of our dreams are just dreams. Vivid dreams are well documented as the result of several physiological and environmental factors, such as stress, heavy study, temperature, and eating near bedtime. Hence my observation about the burrito: the gastronomical effects of which are easily doused by a couple of antacids. Not so the Spirit given by the religion of Christ. Whether you feel it or not, the Spirit of Christ is in you. Religion—Christ’s religion—tells you so. “Take! Eat! This is for you.” Amen! What else do you need?

What about doctrine? Doctrine merely defends the religion Christ gives. And yes, it grows—unfolds if you will—as the challenges which seek to thwart His religion change and grow. We engage in the teaching of doctrine, confession, creeds, etc., so no one steals our religion, our Christ, from us, replacing it with a false christ. Doctrine also allows us to share the peace we have with those who are caught in the snare of spirituality and are tossed to and fro by every puff of new teaching.

Are we spiritual? Not so much—not in the sense our culture uses this phrase today. Are we religious? Yes! It is in the religion we practice—true Christianity—in which we receive the true Spirit—the Spirit of Christ. Be prepared, my fellow heirs, this issue is not going away any time soon.

Your fellow servant of Christ,

Rev. Leonard A. Astrowski Jr., Pastor



*Give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Ask Him to empower Christians to follow their example of faith and good works.*

*Cynthia Rigg – December 30, 2021*

*Pamela Caldwell – January 25, 2022*

*Clinton L. England – June 10, 2022*

*William “Willy” Mau, Jr. – August 3, 2022*

*Lucille J. (Johnson) Marquardt – August 5, 2022*

*Jacqueline R. (Boetje) Nesseler – August 11, 2022*

*Mary Hoffman – September 2, 2022*

*Ruth Cheek – October 15, 2022*

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### **Membership Changes:**

#### **Deletions:**

Ruth Cheek – by death 10/15/2022

### **Changes/Additions to current directory:**

#### **Address Changes:**

*None this month*

#### **Deletions:**

Ruth Cheek

### **Memorials Received in October:**

In memory of Willy Mau to the General Memorial Fund.

In Loving Memory of my mom, Johanna Benson – by Kathy Nelson

**Below are the total offering and expenses for the last three months.**

We thank you for your continued generosity through this difficult time.

July Offerings - \$19,327.00	July Expenses - \$14,649.00
August Offerings - \$13,479.00	August Expenses - \$16,239.00
Sept Offerings - \$20,119.00	Sept Expenses - \$18,823.78



**Offering envelopes for 2023** will be available for pick up **beginning Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**.

If you do not find your set, please contact Tammy at the office (786-3391). **REMEMBER – do not use them until January 1, 2023.** If any 2023 envelopes are received before the end of 2022, they will be held till January 1st. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. — Board of Finance

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**VOTERS'  
MEETING**

*The Voters Meeting that was scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> has been moved to November 13<sup>th</sup>. The 2023 Budget will be ready to vote on at that time. Please make a note of this. If you have any questions, please call the office or contact Ron Mau.*



## Holiday Service Schedule 2022

Nov 23	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Eve
Nov. 30	Wednesday	5:30/6:30 PM	Supper/Advent I
Dec. 7	Wednesday	5:30/6:30 PM	Supper/Advent II
Dec. 14	Wednesday	5:30/6:30 PM	Supper/Advent III
Dec. 21	Wednesday	5:30/6:30 PM	Supper/Advent – Children’s Program
Dec. 24	Saturday	2:00 PM	Christmas Eve w/HC
Dec. 24	Saturday	6:30 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight w/HC
Dec. 25	Sunday	9:00 AM	Christmas Day – The Feast of the Nativity
Dec. 31	Saturday	6:30 PM	New Year’s Eve

Our **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be **Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM.** Everyone is invited to join us as we take time to give God thanks and praise for all the blessings we have received from Him. There will be no service on Thanksgiving Day.



### ***Wednesday Evening Supper and Advent Worship***



We are continuing our tradition of inviting our members and the public to join us for a light supper prior to our mid-week Advent Worship Services. Supper will be served at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria. Our worship service begins at 6:30 PM.

The meals may be soup, sandwiches, veggies, and a dessert. Coffee, tea, milk, lemonade, etc. are provided. The host may keep the free will offering to cover expenses or donate it to the general benefit of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Elders.

**Wed., November 30<sup>th</sup> – Board of Elders**

**Wed., December 7<sup>th</sup> – LWML**

**Wed., December 14<sup>th</sup> – Barb Soyke & Linda Haake**

**Wed., December 21<sup>st</sup> – Youth Group (??)**



***On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - be sure to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.***

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***We ask God for His blessing upon all our members, especially those who celebrate birthdays this month including:***

November 1 – Ben Elder  
November 2 – Myckenzie Raymond  
November 5 – Sherry Duburg, Kenny Wilson  
November 6 – Andrew Atkins  
November 7 – Remy Cozadd (15)  
November 10 – Andy Klockau  
November 12 – Linda Haake, Cole Rusk  
November 14 – Wendy Davis

November 17 – Pastor Len Astrowski  
November 19 – Judy Moore, Julia Settles (101)  
November 20 – Doug Allison, Karlene Campbell  
November 23 – Riley Nixon (13)  
November 24 – Greg Masias  
November 27 – Sandy Schumaker  
November 29 – Mel Woolfolk  
November 30 – Ruth Harkey (101)

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***We ask God for His blessing upon all our members, especially those who celebrate anniversaries including:***

*November 10, 1996 – Tom & Stacy Biscontine*  
*November 13, 2019 – Mark & Nancy Herman*  
*November 21, 1987 – Scott & Kathy Welch*  
*November 25, 1978 – Rick & Shelley Moeller*

***\*NOTE – Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed to the best of our records. If you find a mistake or any missing information, please notify the office. Thank You!***



## Lutheran Women's Missionary League

### Celebrating 80 Years 1942-2022

Since 1942 The LWML has been encouraging women to use their God given talents to serve the Lord with Gladness and to support global missions.



Please join us for our November LWML meeting in the Luther Room at 6pm on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

We will have a guest speaker from Martha's House a Women's shelter that partners with the Christian Care Men's shelter. We will have a box in the Narthex to gather items for Martha's House to give to the speaker when she comes.

#### ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED:

- Men's sweatshirts & sweaters, long sleeve shirts, sweatpants, winter coats/hats/gloves
- Women's 2x-5x clothing, winter coats, hats, gloves
- Cleaning supplies; laundry detergent
- Hygiene products i.e. : shampoo/conditioner, razors, body wash, deodorant, shave cream.



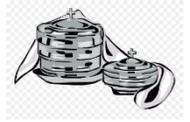
Thank you to all who took blankets to tie for Phil's friends. If you have not had a chance to finish your blanket, please return it as soon as possible. Check out the LWML article regarding Phil's friends.

HERE IS A LINK TO THE ARTICLE IN LUTHERAN WOMANS QUARTERLY:

*2021-2023 MISSION GRANT #6 "HOPE OF CHRIST FOR CANCER PATIENTS — PHIL'S FRIENDS" \$70,000*

<https://www.lwml.org/posts/thanks/phils-friends-prayers-and-cares>

**ALTAR GUILD CLEANING DAY** on ***Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>*** at 9:00. Please join us as we clean and polish all the altar ware. Bring cleaning rags if you have any available. Contact Linda Haake at 781-7789 with any questions.



*Please join us on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to help decorate the church for Christmas.*

*We will need many hands to make the church beautiful! Thank you for helping adorn the church for advent.*



**THE 2023 FLOWER CHART** and **THE ETERNAL LIGHT CHART** will be posted on the bulletin board the beginning of December in the narthex. Cost for Altar Flowers (two vases) is \$30.00 and for Eternal Light is \$10.00. Please be sure to check the calendar periodically for the date(s) you signed to donate.



**\*\*PLEASE WRITE OUT ON THE FORM WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE PRINTED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS, OR EMAIL TO [ILCHURCH@MCHSI.COM](mailto:ILCHURCH@MCHSI.COM). YOU CAN ALSO WRITE A NOTE AND LEAVE IT FOR TAMMY IN THE OFFERING PLATE.**

Immanuel Lutheran Church will again be a polling place for the General Election coming up on November 8, 2022. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voting. For those of you who live in the area, please check to see where your voting precinct is – it may well be here. The next elections to take place here will be the Consolidated Primary on February 28, 2023 and the Consolidated Election on April 4, 2023.





Men, Camp CILCA needs you! The first annual **Act Like Men Work Day** will be held on November 12 from 8:30am-12:30pm. Brush clearing, leaf raking, small handyman jobs, moving the maintenance equipment into the new building, and a hearty lunch are all on the agenda. Of course, ladies, you are welcome to help too. Email [director@cilca.org](mailto:director@cilca.org) to let Pastor Theilen know you are coming. See you then!

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## Immanuel Youth Group News – Rock Island Circuit Youth Group

November 2022

**Mark your calendars** - regular meetings resumed on Sunday, September 11th. All youth (7th grade thru High School) from all churches in the Rock Island Circuit are welcome to attend.

Meetings are every Sunday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3300 24th Street, Rock Island.

First hour - youth meet with Pastor Astrowski for a devotion followed by a discussion on Apologetics (learning to defend the faith). Second hour - youth gather in the fellowship hall and gymnasium with our Youth Leaders for activities, games and snacks. Make sure to bring your friends. Remember to wear comfortable clothes and shoes and for the activity hour.

Please park and enter the church building on the west side. Continue to watch the newsletter and bulletin for upcoming fall events. For any questions, please contact Kathy Welch at [309-714-5491](tel:309-714-5491).

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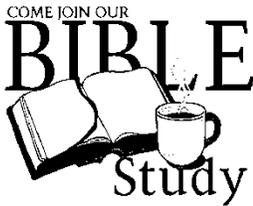


We are trying to update the membership database and find that we are missing some information such as correct name, phone number, home address, email address, children living at home, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. A new church Membership Address Directory will be also be coming out in January of 2023 once these changes have been updated in the database. Please make sure that the church secretary has your correct information. Please also notate if any of the above information is to remain “anonymous” and it will NOT be printed in the directory. A form has been included with this newsletter as well as being available in the narthex. Please fill it out and send it back to the church office.

You may also email Tammy at [ilchurch@mchsi.com](mailto:ilchurch@mchsi.com) with any changes.

Thanks,

Tammy



*All adults and youth are invited to participate in any or all Bible studies offered at Immanuel. We are thankful we can gather together around God's Word. You are welcome to attend anytime.*

- **Sunday morning Adult Bible class** – 8:00 am and 10:15 am in the Library or on Zoom.
- **Adult Bible study** – Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Library or on Zoom.
- **Intergenerational Studies:** 6 pm each Tuesday evening.
- **For the older youth**, there is a Youth Group meeting on Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Meetings are held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island. The first hour includes an opening, devotion and education time with Pastor Astrowski.

And of course for the younger ones, there is Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

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## CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION



ChurchOffice

- Please call the office when someone is ill, hospitalized, or homebound (309-786-3391).
- Please use this email to contact the office: [ilchurch@mchsi.com](mailto:ilchurch@mchsi.com) • Website address – [www.immanuelri.org](http://www.immanuelri.org)
- Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Immanuel-Lutheran-Church-Rock-Island-IL-LCMS-179175395513226/> All Sunday services are 'Live' streamed at 9 am and posted to our church's YouTube channel (the link is available on the church's website).

**Reminder... each time you enter the hospital**, be sure to say you are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Island. According to the laws, the hospital needs to ask each time you come for a procedure. If you would like the pastor to know immediately, please have a family member or friend call the office and/or Pastor—otherwise we may not be aware of your hospitalization. Also, unless requested otherwise, members of the church will be prayed for using their first and last names.



## What Makes for a Cheerful Giver?

St. Paul wrote to Church of Christ in Corinth: “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:7). God loves a cheerful giver. But who is a cheerful giver?

Abel was. By faith, he gave the firstborn of his flock, and it was acceptable in God’s sight. Abraham was. By faith, he prepared cakes and a tender choice calf for God and entertained angels unaware. So also were David and Solomon. By faith, David would not make a sacrifice to God that cost him nothing, so he paid Araunah his due. By faith, Solomon built a house for God, where his name would dwell and thereby where He would dwell to be Israel’s God and they His people.

What more shall we say? For time would fail us to tell of all those who gave not simply for the joy of giving but for the joy of knowing the One to whom they gave.

So also our Lord, who for the joy set before Him, gave everything – yes, even His life – enduring the cross and scorning its shame. He gave to the shedding of His blood, willingly and resolutely setting His face toward Jerusalem to die for the life of the world. Though He was rich in every way, He became poor, so that by His poverty, we might be rich beyond measure.

So then, let us like Abel and Abraham, like David and Solomon, and even like our Lord Jesus Christ, give cheerfully to God for the work of His kingdom in our midst. Like them, let us decide in our heart for the joy set before us. It’s the joy of knowing the One to whom we give is the One who gives us all good things.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: [lcms.org/stewardship](https://lcms.org/stewardship)

# Christ the King (Cristo Rey) Lutheran Church



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Rev. Pablo G. Domínguez

November 2022



## Do You believe this?

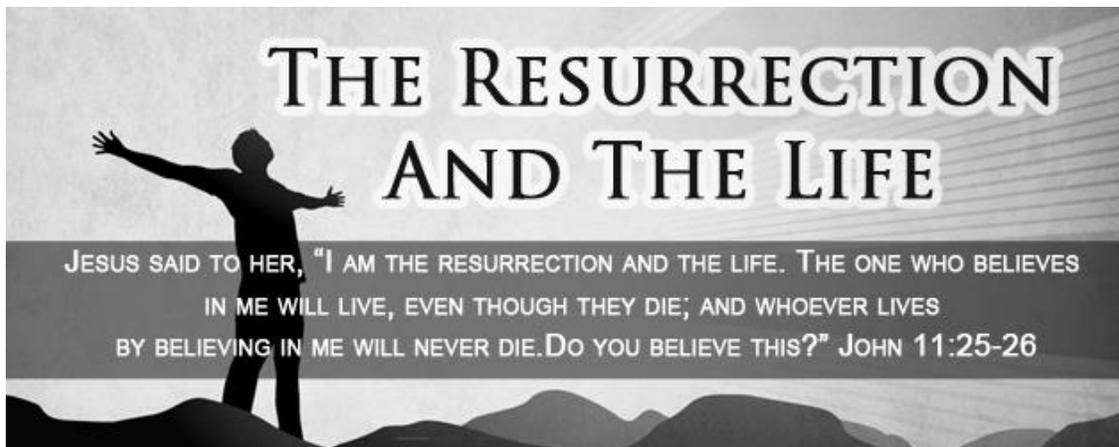
One ancient tradition which is growing stronger little by little among the Hispanics is the belief that dead people return to earth to visit people. There is a special day to mark this tradition. It is called The Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos), and it's held on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many people believe that this great, ancient and historic tradition was started by the



Indians before Spain's conquest. Actually, families decorate a special place in their home. This is called the Altar, where their dead love ones' pictures are displayed with candles, colorful papers, their favorite meals and beverages, skull candies, and bread (Death bread). They believe that their relatives return from the dead to enjoy these items. The media contribute to this with live coverage from homes and even cemeteries, where people spend entire nights decorating with flowers and candles. Do you find some similarities to Halloween?

Hispanics who live in the U. S. want to preserve this tradition, even right here in the QC. As Christians we must reject this false tradition. Please read 1 John 3: 1b-3 *"The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."*

What true and amazing words we find in the Holy Scriptures! These words become a great comfort to all as we come to believe in Jesus Christ. The unbelievers may not believe at first what the words say, but Christians need to continue sharing and proclaiming the Good News in Christ. We're confident and we stand on what He says:



A lady by the name of Beas volunteered to clean the church which she did faithfully for a couple of years. She also donated the Christian flag, and a ping pong table to Cristo Rey. Over the years, a good friendship developed between Beas and my family. After some time, she told me that she could no longer help us and was going to live in a nursing home in Geneseo. We continue to have contact with her through the monthly newsletter I send out.

Months ago, I received a letter from one of her daughters telling me continued receiving the CR newsletter which she read to Beas. On several occasions, Beas mentioned my name to her daughter who then contacted me about visiting her. Well, the day came, and my wife and I went to visit Beas on Saturday, Sep 10. We found her very jovial and happy, and she recognized us and talked with us without any difficulty. We had a very nice time with her and her daughter. As we said goodbye to her, we had a prayer for her and her family and for the people who live in the facility with her.

On a Winkel at Zion, Taylor Ridge, IL I talked about the new Spanish hymnal with the other circuit pastors and the circuit visitor, Pastor Hagen. He then requested that the Rock Island Circuit donate \$300 to buy 30 hymnals at a price of \$10 each. The request was approved. In addition, a member from Holy Cross, Moline also, sent a check to CR for 10 more hymnals.

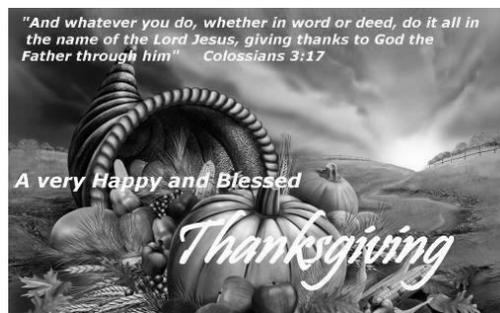
Update: On October 7, 40 Spanish hymnals arrived at CR so on Sunday, October 9, they were dedicated.

On Sep. 17 Ana Salgado, CR member, and her coworker Mr. Gomez came to paint the yellow stripes on the parking lot. A special machine had to be rented for several hours to do this job. Mr. Gomez did not want to receive any financial compensation. The paint was donated by Concordia's Mission Committee, Geneseo

FB Live continues on Mondays and Fridays at 4:00 pm.

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor Dominguez <><



***Happy Thanksgiving Day to you and your family!***

***Our ministry would not be possible without your support and prayers.***

***We thank God every day for you!***



**FAMILY NAME**  
**Deliver Mail to**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Include in printed Membership Address Directory? Yes / No

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
 Member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
**3300 24<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Rock Island IL 61201-6212**

<b><i>Info needed</i></b>	<b>Head of Household</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>Child</b>
<b>First, Middle (Maiden), Last</b>				
<b>Date of Birth</b>				
<b>Place of Birth</b> (town & state)				
<b>Father's Full Name</b>				
<b>Mother's Full Name</b> (include maiden name)				
<b>Date of Baptism</b>				
<b>Church of Baptism</b> (inc. city & state)				
<b>Baptism Officiant</b>				
<b>Sponsors</b>				
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<b>Marriage Date</b>				
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<b>Your current marital status</b>				
<b>Brothers/Sisters (names)</b>				
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Please fill out as much information as you can. This information is used for historical purposes as well as for membership information, including the membership directory. Please ignore if you feel that we already have this information. Thank You!

10/21/2022 revised



NOVEMBER

2022

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 <p><b>6 Bd. Of Elders 7:15</b> 9:00 am Worship w/HC 10:15 am Bible Study/SS <b>6:30 – 8:30 Youth Group</b> All Saints Day - Observed</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>8 am – 4 pm RICC</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:00 am Bible Study 6 pm Intergen. Bible Study 7 pm Jr. Confirmation</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>9-11:30 AM CHALK</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>7 pm – Youth Group Programming Board</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Calendar subject to change. Any changes will be listed in weekly announcements.</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> 	
		<p><b>8 Polling Place – Gen. Election Voting from 6 am – 7 pm</b></p> <p><b>Pastor out of Town</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>9-11:30 AM CHALK</b></p> <p><b>Pastor out of Town</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Veteran’s Day – Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	
<p><b>13</b> 9:00 am Worship w/HC <b>10:15 am Voter’s Meeting</b> <b>6:30 – 8:30 Youth Group – at Zion Taylor Ridge</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>8 am – 4 pm RICC</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30 am Bible Study 6 pm Intergen. Bible Study 7 pm Jr. Confirmation</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>9-11:30 AM CHALK</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>6 pm – LWML Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Deadline for submitting information for the December Image</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>9 am – Altar Guild Cleaning Day</b></p>	
<p><b>20</b> 9:00am Worship w/HC 10:15 am Bible Study/SS <b>6:30 – 8:30 Youth Group</b> Last Sunday of the Church Year</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>8 am – 4 pm RICC</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:30 am Bible Study 6 pm Intergen. Bible Study 7 pm Jr. Confirmation</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>9-11:30 AM CHALK</b></p> <p><b>6:30 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Service</b></p>	<p><b>24 Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b></p> 	<p><b>25</b> <b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>9 am – Decorate the Church for Christmas</b></p>	
<p><b>27 First Sunday in Advent</b> 9:00am Worship w/HC 10:15 am Bible Study/SS <b>6:30 – 8:30 Youth Group</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>8 am – 4 pm RICC</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Book Club</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:30 am Bible Study 6 pm Intergen. Bible Study 7 pm Jr. Confirmation</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>9-11:30 AM CHALK</b> <b>5:30 – Advent Supper</b> <b>6:30 pm – Advent Midweek I Service</b></p>				



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### **Sunday Schedule**

Bible Study at 8:00 AM  
Worship Service with Holy Communion at 9:00 AM  
Bible Study at 10:15 AM  
Sunday School at 10:15 AM

We invite you to join us for worship and Bible Study and the fellowship of Christians who share in the joy of salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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