

# 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 – August 2024*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As a result of your travels, questions have arisen about practices you've seen in our sister churches. Of these, the one I'd like to spend the next several paragraphs discussing is the practice of partaking of Holy Communion prior to Confirmation.

A few of you have seen this at other parishes of our confession. And, once in a while, it happens here. On those occasions, typically, I am approached by the visitors (usually parents) and asked if their young children may partake of the Sacrament. I verify the children have been allowed to receive Communion at the visitors' home parish. Of course, I also ensure they are Baptized members of a sister parish of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). This done, I allow them to receive Holy Communion with us. Sometimes the children are quite young compared to the age Holy Communion is typically first received.

At our church, and customary for many other churches of the LCMS, children have typically received Communion for the first time at their Confirmation. For a long time, Confirmation has occurred near the end of the eighth grade—a *practically* beneficial arrangement. This routine practice lent itself well to large classes and large families. Lately, however, entry into Confirmation Class happens when the parent, student, and I (the Pastor) think the student is ready. Since our classes are so small, this works well.

Now, let me add this about the reception of Communion prior to Confirmation: It is most certainly allowed by our Synod. The doctrine of the LCMS (that is to say Holy Scripture) permits this.<sup>1</sup> Also, there is a rite in the *Agenda*<sup>2</sup> for the reception of Communion before Confirmation.

And all of this does indeed have its roots in God's Word. Specifically, we turn to St. Paul's first letter (epistle) to the troubled church in Corinth. To that church—and to us—he writes:

*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:27-29).*

Of concern here is the admonishment to examine oneself. Note that no age limit has been prescribed. Our church doctrine acknowledges that. As a result, we cannot determine a specific age at which a child might receive the Sacrament, as long as the child is old enough to examine himself or herself. It is my task, along with the child's parents, to determine if the child is able to examine and discern. According to our church rite, we desire the child to have a basic understanding of the Commandments, sin, why God offers the Sacrament, and what is given in the Sacrament. The ability to discern and perform self-examination will, of course, be different for each child and family situation.

So, what next?

For the sake of good order in the church—both here at Immanuel and among our sister parishes—the Elders have wisely asked me to discuss this with my fellow Brothers in Office. This I will do at the next monthly pastors' meeting (also known as Winkel). I will report back to the Elders, and then to you.

As always, if you have questions about this (or any other church-related issue), please reach out to me. I will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Enjoy these dog days of summer.

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Rev. Leonard A. Astrowski Jr., Pastor

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<sup>1</sup> You may find a document, published by the LCMS's Committee on Theology and Church Relations, entitled *Knowing What We Seek and Why We Come: Questions and Answers Concerning the Communion of Infants and Young Children*. This document explores in greater detail what I am writing about in this letter. The document is found here: [https://files.lcms.org/file/preview/4C0AEC1C-A22A-4980-99E1-D61B1605CB4F?\\_gl=1\\*okvgt\\*\\_ga\\*MTc0Mzc5NTY1NS4xNzE5NzIwNTcz\\*\\_ga\\_Z0184DBP2L\\*MTcyMTE4NjYyOC42LjEuMTcyMTE4NjkwNy4wLjAuMA](https://files.lcms.org/file/preview/4C0AEC1C-A22A-4980-99E1-D61B1605CB4F?_gl=1*okvgt*_ga*MTc0Mzc5NTY1NS4xNzE5NzIwNTcz*_ga_Z0184DBP2L*MTcyMTE4NjYyOC42LjEuMTcyMTE4NjkwNy4wLjAuMA).

<sup>2</sup> The *Agenda*, formally titled *Lutheran Service Book Agenda*, is an official companion to the pew edition of the hymnal. It contains rites that are necessary for the church, yet not frequently used. Please ask if you would like to peruse the *Agenda*. A copy is kept and used at church.

**To All Interested Parties:**

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Island, Illinois is seeking a part-time person to fill the position of Church Secretary.

Start date: To be agreed upon.

Pay: \$16/hour to be reviewed annually.

Status: Part Time. Defined as 20 hours per week, with occasional variations due to funerals and other unplanned events. Work hours to be agreed upon. 10 days (40 hours) paid time off per year, plus holidays as determined by the Pastor and Board of Elders, reviewed annually.

Job Responsibilities:

1. Submit to and conduct himself or herself in accordance with the doctrine of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and maintain a professional demeanor at all times.
2. Be competent in the Computer Skills and word processing programs such as Microsoft Word and Publisher and to demonstrate initiative in learning new skills.
3. Learn and become proficient in the use of Lutheran Service Builder.
4. Produce and edit bulletins for all the church's services including the regularly scheduled services, funerals, weddings, and other special services.
5. Manage repairs of office equipment and make church leadership aware of concerns and needs.
6. Maintain church records, both paper and electronic.
  - a. Become competent in the use of regular electronic membership data tracking and reporting.
  - b. Regularly produce reports of member attendance for the Board of Elders.
7. Submit items to web-page manager for inclusion in the church's web page.
8. Maintain both the hard-copy and on-line church calendar.
9. Submit to periodic performance reviews conducted by the Pastor and the Chairman of the Board of Elders.
10. Answer the phone and take messages.
11. Keep the Churches' Homebound list current.
12. Prepare and distribute agendas each month as requested by the church leadership.
  - a. Keep the official church records, agenda and minutes of congregational boards and committees in an orderly manner in the office.
13. Record attendance each week of church services in database. Prepare reports as needed or requested.
14. Prepare and distribute The Image.
15. Fill out forms for proof of Baptism as requested.
16. Help people looking at the old official records for genealogical purposes.
17. Assist in requests for use of building, as determined by the Property Committee.
18. Sort and distribute mail.
19. Prepare and distribute Voters' Agenda when needed.

20. Keep track of office supplies and order when needed.
21. Do Synodical statistics report for the previous year.
22. Assist the Finance Committee in ordering and distributing Offering Envelopes.
23. Walk through facility to ensure doors are locked at the end of each workday.

Interested parties will need to provide a resume and references as requested, and they will need to submit to an interview with the Pastor and one member of the Board of Elders.

All interested parties are requested and encouraged to contact the Pastor for further information and to schedule an interview.

This posting will be closed August 30, A.D. 2024.

In Christ,

Immanuel Lutheran Church Council.

**VOTER ASSEMBLY AGENDA**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Island, IL 61201**  
**for 04 August 2024**  
**following church service in the cafeteria**

1. Call to order – Ron Mau
2. Opening devotion or prayer – Pastor Astrowski
3. Minutes from the December 17, 2023 Meeting – Amanda Eckardt
4. Board and Committee Reports
  - 4.1. Board of Elders – Mel Vogel
    - 4.1.1. Membership Changes
      - 4.1.1.1. Deletions:**
        - Rob, Erin and Anna Mau – Transferred 2/2/2024
        - Tim, Lauren and McKenzie Corwin – Transferred 4/26/2024
        - Ardo Holmgrain – Death 6/7/2024
        - Luray “Punkie” Kendall – Death 6/20/2024
      - 4.1.1.2 Additions:**
        - Claire Elizabeth Mills – Confirmation 5/5/2024
        - Steven Woods – Adult Confirmation 6/9/2024
    - 4.1.2. Pastor’s Report
  - 4.2. Board of Finance – Jack Copeland
  - 4.3. Board of Education – Burnie Eckardt
  - 4.4. Property Committee – Clayton Weisenborn
5. Old Business
6. New Business
  - 6.1. Purchase of Defibrillator – Heart Smart - \$2,161.00
  - 6.2. Cemetery Policy (see policy handouts)
  - 6.3. Slate of New Officers (see ballot)
7. Adjournment
8. Announcements

BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

August 4, 2024

Voter's Assembly Meeting

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Island

President:

Ron Mau (renewing term)

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Board of Finance:

Vicki Bull

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Foundation Trustee (Elect 1):

Karlene Campbell

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Board of Elders (elect 1)

Todd Hazen (Renewing Term)

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Chairman Bd of Christian Ed

Burnie Eckardt (renewing term)

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Call Committee (Elect 3)

Karlene Campbell (renewing term)

Alaina Carter (renewing term)

Linda Haake (renewing term)

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Our meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Luther Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month with Bible Study, followed by a brief business meeting and then Mission Work and Fellowship.

**Election of officers was held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Immanuel LWML Officers for 2024/2025 are:**

- Janet Mau: President
- Laurie Astrowski: Vice President
- Helen Vogel: Secretary
- Karlene Campbell: Treasurer

**Meetings will resume in September 2024.**

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## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024**

### **NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our VBS theme was "*Diving into the Ten Commandments*" and was held Monday July 29th - Friday August 2nd from 5:00 pm - 7:45 pm. There were Bible stories, Catechism class, singing, crafts, games and more! Highlights will be printed in the September *Image*.



**Reminder... each time you enter the hospital**, be sure to say you are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Island so that the hospital can inform the church. ***If you would like 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.*** The hospitals do not regularly call the churches as they once did.

Please call the office when someone is ill, hospitalized, or homebound: **(309-786-3391)**.

Please use this email to contact the office: [officeimmanuelri@gmail.com](mailto:officeimmanuelri@gmail.com).



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

- **Sunday morning Adult Bible class** – 10:15 am in the Cafeteria.
- **Adult Bible study** – Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Luther Room or on Zoom.
- **Intergenerational Studies** – September – May at 6pm on Tuesdays. Does not meet during the summer.
- **For the older youth** – there is a Rock Island Circuit Youth Group. Watch for announcements on dates and times.
- **No Sunday School during the summer. Meets September – May at 10:30 am Sunday morning.**



## YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pool Party at the Millers**
  - 18-AUG-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

### Total offering and expenses for April & May 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



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



August 2:	Payton Mills (16)	August 21:	Stacy Biscontine
August 3:	Nancy Herman	August 23:	Elena Ayers
August 5:	Stacy Luebbe	August 24:	Jameson Ayers (8), Kirsten Byerly-Davis, Janice Rusk
August 8:	Kelly Cortez, Kylie Cortez (16), Scott Welch	August 25:	Zane Ayers (11), Ryker Ayers (11)
August 9:	Karen Esparza, Bill Wiebel	August 26:	Myron Hazen, Sarah Swift
August 14:	Kathy Nelson	August 27:	Kamdyn Fiedler (3), Brenda Weisenborn
August 16:	Jordan Copeland, Rodger Kramer	August 29:	Penny Spragg
August 19:	Millie Eckardt (10)	August 30:	Jon Ford, Sheila Kiddoo

*Happy Anniversary*

Stephen & Pamela Saunders – August 11, 1973

Doug & Ellen Campbell – August 24, 1961

Tyler & Carrie Werke – August 31, 2013

***\*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!***

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**Membership Changes:**

None this month

**Changes to current directory:**

None this month

**Memorials Received in July:**

**To General Memorial – In memory of Ardo Holmgrain and in memory of Luray Kendall.**



Did you know there is a LCMS church bowling league that has been around since 1962? That's right 62 years! The league in the Quad Cities started out as a separate Men's and Women's league that met in the basement of Immanuel Lutheran School right next to the Church in downtown Rock Island. In the early 2000's the leagues joined into what is today's LCMS Men's and Women's League.

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. With COVID and the busyness of life our leagues numbers have shrunk. So, there is a survey of some quick questions to see if there is any interest in joining a great network of people and have some fun bowling along with it. All ages are welcome, and we would love to see you there. The survey is printed and in the Narthex at the church.

**Additional Information:**

- We are currently non-sanctioned, so as mentioned above we welcome bowlers of any age.
- All skill levels from beginner to experienced are welcome to join the league.
- On average the weekly cost is \$12/week.

You can send a photo of the completed survey via text or email to the following:

Michael C Wagner

309-453-7206

wagner1680@gmail.com



# CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

*of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod*

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## LCMS MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE

Verses for weeks August 4, 2024, through August 25, 2024

### **Week of August 4, 2024**

Romans 15:13

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.

### **Week of August 11, 2024**

John 6:40

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

### **Week of August 18, 2024**

Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

### **Week of August 25, 2024**

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.



## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF ILLINOIS

Life Event

At Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

698 Reagan Drive, Eureka, IL 61530

August 24, 2024 from 9:00—2:00

### Events for the Day:

- Registration and ingathering for Living Alternatives of Pekin
  - Welcome and Opening Devotion
- Keynote Address, by Rev. Michael Mohr, President Central Illinois District, LCMS
  - Break to visit ministries and snack
- Illinois Jr. High Life Essay Winner, Ally Packer, shares her essay
- Panel Discussion, shining Life in our congregations and communities
  - Illinois Life Affirming Ministries You'll Want to Know
    - Lunch and visit Ministries
    - Prayer Projects for Life in Illinois
      - Closing

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - John 8:12*

### Items for Ingathering to benefit Living Alternatives, Pekin, Illinois:

Baby Wash

Baby Lotion

Diaper Rash Cream

"Infamil Gentle Ease" formula (comes in a purple container)

Diaper Wipes

Disposable Baby Diapers (sizes 5, 6, and 7)



## The Camp CILCA Lowdown

August, 2024

217-487-7497 / [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)  
4124 Camp Cilca Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

### ***ACT LIKE MEN: Shooting Retreat***

***For men and men-in-training***

***Saturday, September 21, 2024***

Men, bring your sons, grandsons, nephews, or friends along with your firearms and some ammo to take aim at Camp CILCA. Shooting provides a perfect opportunity for talk to men, young and old, about responsibility, strength, and discipline. Bible study will also focus on what it means to be a man in an increasingly confused society.

A range officer will be on hand for safety. Lunch will be served between morning and afternoon sessions. Total cost is \$15 per person. Camp CILCA will have some safety glasses and ear protection, but feel free to bring your own. Contact the camp office for more information or to register. **217-487-7497 / [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)**

#### ***Typical Schedule:***

9am Welcome and Devotion	12:30 Bible Study
9:30 Safety and Rules	1:30 Shooting #2 (Handguns & Shotguns w/ clay pigeons)
10:00 Shooting #1 (Rifles & Handguns)	3:00 Closing Prayer / Head Home
12:00pm Lunch	

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### **ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER & AUCTION - SUNDAY, SEPT. 1, 2024 FROM 11:30AM – 2:30 PM**

Join us for Camp CILCA's **26th Annual Chicken Dinner on September 1, 2024**. The meal is served 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Meals are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 4-12. The menu includes grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, homemade desserts, and drinks.

Campsites, cabins & hotel-style rooms still available. Call or email Camp CILCA to make your reservation. Come for the great food, fellowship time with other Camp CILCA friends, and to show support for your Lutheran camp!

#### **Sunday's Schedule:**

**10:30am** Worship service at the Outdoor Chapel

**11:30am - 2:30pm** - Chicken Dinner Served from the Dining Hall. You can find a spot to eat on camp (inside the dining hall or outside at a picnic table) or take your meal to-go!

**LIVE AUCTION Begins at 12:30 pm!**

**1-4 pm** Swimming & Boating (Weather permitting; No swimming without Camp CILCA lifeguard on duty)

With space being limited, it is first come/first served. Please be sure after you register for accommodations online to ALSO contact Lauren Rodgers at [program@cilca.org](mailto:program@cilca.org) with where you are staying at CILCA (Retreat Center or Christian Growth Center).

- The Christian Growth Center has 14 rooms, and each room has up to three people. Please let Lauren know the names of possible roommates. If you are staying in the Christian Growth Center and are open to having a roommate but do not have a specific roommate in mind, please let Lauren know, and she will try to put you in contact with a roommate of the same gender. Christian Growth Center: \$65/per person/night. Up to three people or single occupancy (14 rooms). Consider sharing with others. Each room has three beds (one double and two twins) and a full bathroom and shower.
- The Retreat Center is a dorm-like center that sleeps 10-16 people per room— Retreat Center: \$18 per person/night. There are two separate rooms with bunk beds in each, dorm-style housing with a shared bathroom and shower (42 beds). Overnight accommodations off site: Other events are taking place in the area, and these hotels will book quickly. If using a hotel, book accommodations as soon as you are able, as rooms are not guaranteed. You must book and pay for offsite accommodations on your own.

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- [Northfield Inn Suites and Conference Center](#)

3280 Northfield Dr, Springfield, IL 62702

217-523-7900

- [Ramada by Wyndham Springfield North](#)

3281 Northfield Dr, Springfield, IL 62702

217-523-4000

**Questions? Contact Trip Rodgers at 217-793-1802 or [trodgers@cidlcms.org](mailto:trodgers@cidlcms.org).**



## **Mercy and Grace Lead to Generosity**

Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift” (2 Cor. 9:15)! This is St. Paul’s exclamation upon hearing the Corinthian church’s response to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his request for support for the church in Jerusalem. The Christians in Corinth heard and received God’s mercy in Christ, and they responded to St. Paul’s call to support Christians in Jerusalem with a collection. The Corinthians’ joy filled Jerusalem’s need.

This is the reality of stewardship. Because of God’s generosity in the giving of His Son to die on the cross for us, we are to be generous with all that we receive from Him. What do we receive? Everything. All that we are and all that we have is the Lord’s. He is the creator and the giver. We are His creatures and those who receive what He gives.

It sounds easy. And it is. But then again it isn’t. Stewardship is easy because it is God’s work. Through what God gives, we give to others. Through what God gives, we support the work of the church for the life of the world. He gives; we receive. And like our generous Father in Heaven, we, as His children, use what He gives to us to love and serve others.

But stewardship is also difficult. That is because it goes against our natural inclination to think that what I have is mine to do what I want with. This is our sinful nature. It is our selfishness and our greed. How can we who have been given everything — life, food, clothing, house, home, forgiveness, divine sonship, an eternal inheritance — be so stingy with what we give to the church, the place where we hear about and receive all that God gives us and does for us? We are all guilty of this kind of thinking. And the only godly response is to repent and trust in the Gos-pel.

For if God has given you His own Son, will He not give you all things? Yes. He will. This is His sure and certain promise. God provides for His people. He provides everything we need for this body and life and for the life that is to come.

The church is a mercy place. It’s a place where God’s mercy in the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, is given and received. For us who believe it means forgiveness, life and salva-tion in the face of sin, death and the power of the devil. Here in the church, we inhale God’s mercy in Word and Sacrament, and exhale this same mercy in love and service to our neighbor. And that is an enduring, joyful thing to do. Our joy fills our neighbor’s need because His joy filled ours (Heb. 12:2). Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!



## Christ the King (Cristo Rey) Lutheran Church

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Rev. Pablo G. Domínguez



Newsletter August 2024

### “Go and make disciples”

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”(Matthew 28:19-20)*



This is a Bible text that I use frequently to teach that we are instruments of God who intends for us to share the Good News with other people. It's well known as the Great Commission commanded by Jesus and given to His followers.

While I was conducting a Bible study, I mentioned this Bible text to encourage the listeners as to why we need to talk about our faith. A CR member shared this story with us. He came to the church, thanks to his grandchildren. They told him how they learned Bible stories in Sunday school. He would look at their happy faces when they sang a hymn or when they said a prayer before a meal. The Gospel seed was planted in his heart by those children. He was motivated to attend our church, and the Holy Spirit changed and transformed his life. He took catechism classes and now is an active member in CR.

These children, even though they didn't even know it, were obeying the Great Commission. What can we learn from this?

-That God's Word, the spiritual milk, feeds and nourishes all Christ's believers; children, youth and adults, as they attend church

-All Christ's believers become useful instruments of God to share the Gospel with relatives, neighbors and friends.

Do you obey Christ's command to share the Good News? If these children can share the love of Jesus, you can and should do the same. Today is a good day to start, right?

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, East Moline.:** CR participated in this event. Volunteers including children, youth, and adults distributed Arch books to the children along the parade route as well as church and activities information to the adults. We participated with the KALA Radio station team. On this radio station is where CR has a live program every Saturday from 7-8 am proclaiming the Gospel to Hispanic listeners.











# August 2024



Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

3300 24th St. Rock Island, IL 61201-6212

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 5 pm – Vacation Bible School 7 pm – Youth Group Prog. Brd. Mtg.	<b>2</b> 5 pm – Vacation Bible School	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 7:15 am Bd. Of Elders Mtg 9:00 am Worship w/HC Rev. Robert Hagen 10:15 am Bible Study/SS	<b>5</b> 10 am – 2 pm RICC - Clean	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Calendar subject to change.            Any changes will be listed in            weekly announcements.</i>
<b>11</b> 9:00 am Worship w/HC Sem. Student Josh Bieri 10:15 am Bible Study/SS	<b>12</b> RICC – Orientation	<b>13</b> 9:30am Bible Study	<b>14</b> 9 – 11 am CHALK Reg. Mtg.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9:00 am Worship w/HC 10:15 am Bible Study/SS 2 – 5 pm Youth Swim Party	<b>19</b> 7 am Matins 8 am – 4 pm RICC	<b>20</b> 9:30am Bible Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 9:00 am Worship w/HC 10:15 am Bible Study/SS	<b>26</b> 7 am Matins 8 am – 4 pm RICC	<b>27</b> 9:30am Bible Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 



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### **Sunday Schedule**

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.

**Pastor: Rev. Leonard A. Astrowski, Jr.**

**Organists: Christine Roth and Katherine Cobert**

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

**Our Website:** [www.immanuelri.org](http://www.immanuelri.org)

**Church Office Phone:** 309-786-3391

**Pastor Astrowski's Phone:** 989-326-0199

**Email Addresses:** Pastor Astrowski – [pastrowski@gmail.com](mailto:pastrowski@gmail.com) Church Office – [officeimmanuelri@gmail.com](mailto:officeimmanuelri@gmail.com)

**Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Immanuel-Lutheran-Church-RockIsland-IL-LCMS-179175395513326/>

**All Sunday services are “live” streamed on Facebook at 9 am Sundays and posted to the church’s YouTube channel at:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWLcoXZtMq13HOqRo\\_uifqg/featured?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWLcoXZtMq13HOqRo_uifqg/featured?view_as=subscriber).

***Additionally, you can tune in to Pastor’s nightly devotion each evening at 9 pm “live” on Facebook or find it on the church’s YouTube page later.***