

“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
November 3, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, October 27, 2024

Elder:	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant:	Mel Vogel
Ushers:	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Organist:	Christine Roth
Cantor:	Alex Triage
<i>Flowers this morning are given "To the Glory of God" from Karlene Campbell in memory of her sister, Marcia.</i>	

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, November 3	7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Board of Elders Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study / Sunday School
Monday, November 4	7:00 am 8-4 6:00 pm	Matins <i>Home School – RICC</i> Book Club
Tuesday, November 5	7am- 9:30 am 6:00 pm	<i>Polling Place</i> Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, November 6	9-Noon	<i>Home School – CHALK</i>
Thursday, November 7	7:00 pm	Youth Group Programming Board
Friday, November 8		
Saturday, November 9	9:00 am	Elder Training
Sunday, November 10	7:15 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Elders meet Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School VOTERS MEETING

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, October 27th - 83/65 Communed

Visitors – 6



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If you have any questions, contact Tammy (309.781.9248), Mel Vogel (309-781-9624), or any other member of the Social Ministry Committee.



**LWML is collecting gift cards
Through November 10th
to send to
Concordia Theological Seminary,
Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Suggested vendors: gas (BP, Shell, Speedway); restaurants (Taco Bell, Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Texas Roadhouse, Outback Steakhouse, Olive Garden); groceries (Target, Wal-Mart); or VISA cards.

Please write amount on card and give to Laurie Astrowski or church office.



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 - 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!

- **November 10, 2024 – Circuit Wide Youth**
 - Service Project & Potluck
5:00 – 7:30 pm
- **January 19, 2025 – Circuit Wide**
 - **“Movie Night”**
4:00-7:00 pm
- **Higher Things 2025**
 - July 29 – August 1, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan
 - \$100 reservation fee per attendee
 - Early Bird Rate
 - 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.

**VOTERS MEETING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
AFTER 9:00 AM SERVICE**

LCMS Memory Verse Challenge – Week of November 3rd
1 Corinthians 15:22
For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

CIRCUIT-WIDE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT



THE CIRCUIT YOUTH ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF VARIOUS ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT. AS PART OF THIS PROJECT, THE YOUTH AT IMMANUEL ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN COLLECTING DONATIONS OF CANNED VEGETABLES AND CANNED FRUIT WHICH WILL BE DONATED TO CHRISTIAN CARE IN ROCK ISLAND.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE DESIGNATED BOX IN THE NARTHEX.

ITEMS WILL NEED TO BE DONATED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH IN THIS SERVICE PROJECT.



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



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

On Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 pm, a representative from Pinnacle Roofing will be here to provide an explanation of our tornado damage insurance claim and the scope of work that needs to be done. Welcome!



The Lutheran Women in Missions (LWML) has started another year and we would like to invite you to participate! Here is an update and a calendar of events.

To grow in our faith and joy, Pastor will be providing a more in-depth Bible Study instead of a devotion on the 4th Thursday of the month starting in October. We will have just three business meetings for the year and the election of officers in May. To learn more about the missions our Mites are going to, we will share a "Mission Minute" at each business meeting. You will see that we have two dates to serve at Christian Care Men's Shelter. If you have never served, we would love to see more people get the opportunity; it is a rewarding experience and reminds you how blessed you are. We have the fleece purchased for Phil's Friends blankets and will again have the kits available after Christmas.

Please come and join us. Our goal is to be respectful of your time. The meetings start at 6:00 pm with refreshments in the Luther Room and we plan to be done no later than 7:30. These dates are subject to change.

November 21 – Bible Study and Dessert – Business Meeting follows

December 11 – LWML Serve Advent Meal

December 12 – Christmas Party

JANUARY - NO MEETING

February 16 – Fleece Blanket Kits Available

February 27 – Bible Study and Dessert

March 9 – Mite Box Sunday – Return Fleece Blankets

March 20 – Serve at Christian Care Men's Shelter

March 27 – Bible Study and Dessert – Business Meeting

April 2 – Serve Lenten Dinner

April 20 - Easter

April 24 – Bible Study and Dessert

May 22 – Dine Out and Election officers

Total offering and expenses for September 2024

We thank you for your continued generosity!

Income: \$20,370.00

Expenses: \$16,189.09



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Stewardship Thought – November 3 – All Saints’ Day “With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...” When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His house, we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us — they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away — everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

LIFE QUOTES:

November 3 “In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him.” *Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



The Camp CILCA Lowdown November, 2024

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4124 Camp Cilca Rd.
Cantrall, IL 62625

SAVE THE DATE:

❖ Summer Camp registration opens: November 1

- In celebration of CILCA's 75th anniversary, all program sessions for summer 2025 will be available for \$75 if you register before April 1.

❖ Act Like Men Field Training: November 2, 6:30-7:15am

- A brisk hike for men through the 235 acres of Camp CILCA. No cost. Meet at the pine trees by the entrance.

❖ Work Day: November 2, 8:30-11:30am

- Raking leaves, closing down cabins, and revamping the Dining Hall kitchen auning are all on the docket. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

❖ Young Adult Game Night: November 9

- Camp CILCA is hosting a game night for young adults (21+). There is no cost, just bring a friend, any games you want to play, snacks or sides to share. 3-6pm.

❖ Women's Scrapbook Retreat: November 15-17

- Cost is \$90 for your shared room and meals. (Private rooms are available upon request for \$120.) Register at cilca.org/womens-scrapbooking-retreat

Camp CILCA exists to strengthen and foster faith in Jesus Christ and relationships with others in a unique outdoor setting.

Daily Readings for week of November 3rd
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Sunday, November 3	Jer. 3:6-4:2	Matt. 22:1-22
Monday, November 4	Jer. 5:1-19	Matt. 22:23-46
Tuesday, November 5	Jer. 7:1-29	Matt. 23:1-12
Wednesday, November 6	Jer. 8:18-9:12	Matt. 23:13-39
Thursday, November 7	Jer. 11:1-23 <i>Jer. 12:1-19:15</i>	Matt. 24:1-28
Friday, November 8	Jer. 20:1-18	Matt. 24:29-51
Saturday, November 9	Jer. 22:1-23	Matt. 25:1-13



LWML Collecting items for missions

GIFT CARDS FOR SEMINARY CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE

Thru November 10th

Suggested vendors: gas (BP, Shell, Speedway); restaurants (Taco Bell, Subway, McDonald's, Burger King, Texas Roadhouse, Outback Steakhouse, Olive Garden); grocery (Target, WalMart); VISA. Please write amount on card. Give cards to Laurie Astrowski.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS (unwrapped) FOR DAVENPORT LUTHERAN HOME
thru Dec 15th

Suggested items: Baseball caps, beef jerky, body wash, grippy socks, sugar-free candy, bracelets, clip-on earrings. Place items in box in Narthex.

PREGNANCY RESOURCES
thru Dec 15th

Suggested items: Diapers (newborn, 3, 4, 5), 18-month to 3T winter clothes (snowsuits, boots, long sleeve shirts, newborn onsies, 2T and 3T pajamas). Please place in box in Narthex.

Any question – See Laurie Astrowski.

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,

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For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of November 13:

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: We continue our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and begin a new study of the Gospel of John on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune into the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT) to hear the November edition of Searching Scripture from the Lutheran Witness, and learn about how a registered service organization of the LCMS is serving indigenous communities. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or on the KFUE Radio app

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LIFE THOUGHTS:

November 3 – Pentecost XXIV (Proper 26B) – Almighty God has given us solemn privilege and responsibility to instruct children about their Heavenly Father (Deuteronomy 6:7). This absolutely includes recognizing Him alone as Lord over life-and-death decisions as well as receiving every neighbor as a blessing (Mark 12:29-31). They need to know the power and presence and compassion of Christ Jesus is sufficient (Hebrews 9:14), even in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis.



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

October 2024 mid-month

Habakkuk 3:17-19a

News You Can Use

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength.

Habakkuk lived in a tumultuous time. Many people had fears about the future of Israel and Judah. Habakkuk was called by God to encourage the people and to direct them to our Lord and Savior. His hope and joy were not based on possessions and worldly wealth but upon God's mercy and strength.

We are now entering a season of thanksgiving, hope, and joy. Sadly, for many people this season is one of emotional and economic stress. If that is the case with us, we would do well to hear God's words through Habakkuk.

Our hope and joy are not found in feasts, decorations, and gifts. These things bring short-lived pleasure. We find true joy and hope in Christ regardless of our financial situation, personal losses, national and world problems, health issues, or family difficulties. Even if we must sit alone at an empty table on Thanksgiving or celebrate Christmas without loved ones, we still have hope and joy. For the Lord gives us strength to face and overcome any trial.

This Thanksgiving and Christmas, let us rejoice that our loving Lord is with us and will never forsake us. Then no matter what else happens, we can have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Rev. Jeff Harter

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District. Our Lord Jesus said, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest." This month, please thank God for the outreach of the Gospel in Spanish at St. John's Lutheran Church, Beardstown. Pray for Pastor Pablo Dominguez, who travels to Beardstown from East Moline twice a month.

Items of Interest to Share

Witnessing HELPS the CID has released a series of videos on key witnessing skills:

- Beginning a spiritual conversation
 - Listening discerningly to a nonchurched person
 - Making a simple statement of the Gospel
 - Defending the Resurrection.
- Visit the CID Website for current information. <https://www.cidlcms.org/outreach-witness-ministry.html>



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