

“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 10, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, November 10, 2024

Elder:	Todd Hazen
Communion Assistant:	Mel Vogel
Ushers:	Larry Wiebel Bryan Cobert
Organist:	Katherine Cobert
Cantor:	Karlene Campbell
<i>The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given "To the Glory of God" in celebration of grandson Kamryn Soyke's 12th birthday by Barb Soyke</i>	

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, November 10	9:00 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study / Sunday School Voters' meeting, Cafeteria CANCELLED
Monday, November 11	7:00 am 8-4 6:00 pm	Matins <i>Home School – RICC</i> Book Club
Tuesday, November 12	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, November 13	<i>9-Noon</i>	<i>Home School – CHALK</i>
Thursday, November 14		
Friday, November 15		
Saturday, November 16		<i>Cafeteria/kitchen use (Robinson) 8am – 6 pm Luther Room (RICC) 5-9 pm</i>
Sunday, November 17	7:15 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Elders meet Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, November 3rd - 72/60 Communed

Visitors – 1

Holiday Service Schedule 2024

November 27	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve
December 1	Sunday	9:00 am	First Sunday in Advent
December 4	Wednesday	5:30/6:30 pm	Supper/Advent I
December 11	Wednesday	5:30/6:30 pm	Supper/Advent II
December 18	Wednesday	5:30/6:30 pm	Supper/Advent III – Children’s Program
December 24	Tuesday	2:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
		6:30 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight w/HC
December 25	Wednesday	9:00 am	Christmas Day – The Feast of the Nativity
December 29	Sunday	9:00 am	The First Sunday After Christmas
December 31	Tuesday	6:30 pm	New Year’s Eve Service



Please join us on **Saturday, November 30th at 9:00 a.m.** to help decorate the church for Advent/Christmas. We will need many hands to make the church beautiful!

Also, the Altar Guild will be doing a general cleaning of the Sanctuary. Please consider joining them in this project.

Thank you for helping prepare our church for Advent and Christmas!



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 5:30-6:15 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.

Wednesday, December 4th – Board of Elders

Wednesday, December 11th – LWML

Wednesday, December 18th – Youth Group



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.

**TODAY'S VOTERS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED
and will be re-scheduled**

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Romans 4:24–25 - It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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

Total offering and expenses for October 2024

We thank you for your continued generosity!

Income:	\$17,694.00
Expenses:	\$15,851.35



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



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 (309.781.9248), Mel Vogel (309-781-9624), or any other member of the Social Ministry Committee

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: November 10 – Proper 27: Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

LIFE THOUGHTS: November 10 – Pentecost XXV (Proper 27B) – The God who abides among us in both incarnate body and Holy Spirit knows our material needs. He remembers how we cannot provide for ourselves, much less for each other or anyone else. So, He who sends mouths also sends meat. Whether surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or any other circumstance, He will surround with jars that do not run empty and jugs we cannot exhaust (1 Kings 17:1)

LIFE QUOTES: November 10 “For no one of those who are alive today knows where he was during the first two years, when he lived either in the womb ... Yet he lived at that time, and he was a body joined to a soul—a body adapted to all natural functions.” *Martin Luther – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



The Camp CILCA Lowdown
November, 2024
 217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org
 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Envelopes for 2025 will be available for pick-up beginning Sunday, December 22nd. If you do not find your set, please contact the office at 309-786-3391.

REMEMBER – DO NOT USE 2025 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2025. If any 2025 envelopes are received before the end of 2024, they will be held until January 1st.

Thank you for your cooperation. – Board of Finance

**Daily Readings for week of November 10th
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

Sunday, November 10	Jer. 23:1-20	Matt. 25:14-30
Monday, November 11	Jer. 23:21-40	Matt. 25:31-46
Tuesday, November 12	Jer. 25:1-18	Matt. 26:1-19
Wednesday, November 13	Jer. 26:1-19 <i>Rev. 13:1-18</i>	Matt. 26:20-35
Thursday, November 14	Jer. 29:1-19 <i>Rev. 14:1-20</i>	Matt. 26:36-56
Friday, November 15	Jer. 30:1-24	Matt. 26:57-75 <i>Rev. 15:1-8</i>
Saturday, November 16	Jer. 31:1-17, 23-24 <i>Rev. 16:1-21</i>	Matt. 27:1-10



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 questions – 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,

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



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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NOVEMBER NEWS YOU CAN USE: November begins with the observance of All Saints. Later in the month, the church year ends with Scripture lessons pointing us to the Last Things.

If Thanksgiving prompts us to think of "Pilgrims," we can recall that in an even more profound way all Christians are strangers and pilgrims in this wicked world. Yet better – indeed, the best – lies ahead with the returning Lord.

Behold, a host arrayed in white, like thousand snow-clad mountain bright!

With palms they stand; who is this band before the throne of light?

These are the saints of glorious fame who from the great affliction came

And in the flood of Jesus' blood are cleansed from guilt and shame.

They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light.

Their anthems ring as they all sing with angels shining bright (LSB 676:1).

Baptized and believing child of God, this is about you!

Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb, Central Illinois District

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church’s Mission Dollars to the District.

Please remember in your prayers all our CID campus ministries, especially Rev. William Jensen and Wittenberg Lutheran Center in Normal, which serve students, faculty, and staff of Illinois State University and other institutions. Also, pray for the “Keeping Christ on Campus” campaign, which is building endowments to help CID support our campus ministries.

Items of Interest to Share

MISSION EDUCATION TOOLKIT: By mid-October, a modest Mission Education Toolkit will be available at www.cidlcms.org (main page bottom corner box) . Its first two elements will be a video interview with Pastor Aaron Uphoff of Calvary, Watseka, an alumnus of CID’s campus ministry at Western Illinois University in Macomb, and suggested text for a pastor to consider incorporating into a church newsletter article this fall. Check it out.

Witnessing HELPS

The Central Illinois District is pleased to announce the availability of a set of Witnessing Helps on our website. These take their cue from the four areas identified in LCMS 2023 Res. 1-01A: 1.) beginning an evangelistic conversation, 2.) listening discerningly to a non-churched person, 3.) making a simple statement of the Gospel, and 4.) defending the resurrection.

There are four sheets of helps, one for each of the above. These sheets, developed in consultation with South Wisconsin District executive Nathan Meador and Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ Director Martin Herzberg, each offer three relatively simple suggestions to help with one of those skills as mentioned by the Synod. The sheets are intended to supplement, not supplant, the core *Every One His Witness* module made available by the Synod.

For the Witnessing Helps sheets, as well as short videos that introduce each, visit <https://www.cidlcms.org/outreach-witness-ministry.html>

New Dollar for Mission Project

We have been able to fund four of our current DFM projects. We are moving our subsequent approved DFM project. **Restroom and water heater at University Lutheran Church, Champaign**

Dollar for Missions (DFM) contributions are now being devoted to necessary infrastructure at the University Lutheran Church in Champaign (UniLu). New toilets will be installed in the men’s room, and a new water heater will be installed for the building.

“Items like these seem far from glamorous,” said CID Mission Executive Ken Schurb. “They do not capture our senses until problems arise in connection with them. Then their importance stands out.”



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

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