

“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
January 12, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

Elder:	Todd Hazen
Communion Assistant:	John Campbell
Ushers:	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist:	Christine Roth
Cantor:	Karlene Campbell
<p><i>This morning the Flowers and Eternal Light are in memory of loved ones from Donna Dettmann January 5th – Flowers and Eternal Light were in memory of loved ones from Mona Meyer</i></p>	

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, January 12	9:00 am 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study / Sunday School
Monday, January 13	7:00 am 8-4 6:00 pm	Matins <i>RICC (Home School)</i> Book Club
Tuesday, January 14	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wednesday, January 15		
Thursday, January 16		
Friday, January 17		Deadline for submitting info for The Image
Saturday, January 18		
Sunday, January 19	9:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School Circuit Youth Group “Movie Night”

Attendance for Last Week - Sunday, January 5th

Attended - 66; Communed - 59

Epiphany – 29; Communed - 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2024

Statements are available in the Narthex, in basket on Elder Table. If you do not find your statement, please contact the office at 309-786-3391. – Board of Finance

Daily Readings for week of January 12th
From the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Jan 12	Ezek. 34:1-24	Rom. 3:19-31
Jan 13	Ezek. 36:13-28	Rom. 4:1-25
Jan 14	Ezek. 36:33-37:14	Rom. 5:1-21
Jan 15	Ezek. 37:15-28	Rom. 6:1-23
Jan 16	Ezek. 38:1-23	Rom. 7:1-20
Jan 17	Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29	Rom. 7:21-8:17
Jan 18	Ezek. 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Rom. 8:18-39
	<i>Ezek. 40:5-42:20, 43:18-27</i>	



TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH GROUP

**Join in the fun night of Trivia to benefit
the Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group
Saturday, February 22**

6:00 pm – (doors open at 5:30 pm)

**The night will feature 10 rounds of Trivia,
and a fabulous Silent Auction.**

\$80 a table/8 persons per table

Reserve a table by calling the church office at 309-786-3391, by text to Helen Vogel at 309-781-9627, or email her at Helen.vogel.66@gmail.com.



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!

- **January 19, 2025 – Circuit Wide**
 - **“Movie Night”**
4:00-7:00 pm
- **Higher Things 2025**
 - July 29 – August 1, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI
- **February 2 - Regular Youth Group**
- **February 22 – Trivia Night**
- **TBD – Bible Bowl “Life of David”**
- **February 23 – Circuit Wide Youth Group - Bowling**

Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun, and sharing God's Word with our youth.



ALTAR GUILD – please sign up for duties for 2025 in the notebook in the Altar Guild room.
THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP.
If you want more information, please speak with Linda Haake or Barb Soyke.

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The Lutheran Women in Missions (LWML) invites 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.

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

CHRISTIAN CARE NEEDS:

Canned fruit & vegetables
Large shampoo & conditioner
Deodorant for men & women
Shaving cream, razors
Body wash
Napkins
Toilet paper
Toilet bowl cleaner

All-purpose cleaner
12, 22, 39 gallon trash bags
Coats, Hats, gloves, hoodies
T-shirts, socks
Men's underwear, long johns
**PLACE ITEMS IN CC BOX IN
NARTHEX AND THEY WILL BE
TAKEN TO CHRISTIAN CARE.**

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:

January 12 – Baptism of Our Lord

Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying ...” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

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A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 12 – Epiphany I/Baptism of Our Lord: With the sacrament of Baptism, the Lord Jesus makes childbirth central to the Christian Gospel. The coming forth of new life always provides cause for celebration because the Savior has sanctified it. Human beings as helpless and dependent as gestating babies have His blessing: “You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22).

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A Life Quote for Sunday, January 12: “From the moment you were being knitted together in your mother’s womb (Psalm 139:13), God’s began His careful construction of His chosen jewel of redemption.” *Rev. Adam Osier, Dean, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota*

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Portals of Prayer for January through March 2025 are now in the Narthex. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend!

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MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK OF January 12th

Titus 3:4-6 - When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.



The Camp CILCA Lowdown

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Cantrall, IL 62625

❖ *Summer Camp registration is OPEN!*

- 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 Woodcutters: Feb 28-March 1*

- Cutting trees, splitting wood, fellowship with other men, good food, and time in God's Word are all great ways to get started in this endeavor. You do not have to be skilled in using a chainsaw, hammer, or tractor to come to this event. Strong backs and eager hands are just as helpful. The study sessions will cover topics.

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



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each

Sunday on the following Stations:

WKEL 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 January 12th: **KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: [@KFUOradio](#) on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).*

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: We continue our study of Isaiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.) with chapters 19-24. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we wrap up John's first letter, and continue with 2nd and 3rd John. Don't forget to tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (1/18 at 10 a.m.) to learn about confessional subscription. What is it, and why do our churches practice it? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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