

“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 19, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, January 19, 2025

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| Elder: | Larry Wiebel |
| Communion Assistant: | Alex Triece |
| Ushers: | Kevin Millen Jim Boudro |
| Organist: | Katherine Cobert |
| Cantor: | Alex Triece |
| <p>The Altar flowers are given in Memory of Sue Wiebel by Larry Wiebel The Eternal Light is given in Memory of Marvin & Agnes Wiebel by Larry Wiebel</p> | |

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

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| 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 |
| Monday, January 20 | 7:00 am 8-4 6:00 pm | Matins <i>RICC (Home School)</i> Book Club |
| Tuesday, January 21 | | |
| Wednesday, January 22 | | |
| Thursday, January 23 | | |
| Friday, January 24 | | |
| Saturday, January 25 | 11-4 | <i>[Use of cafeteria/Wagner]</i> |
| Sunday, January 26 | 9:00 am 10:30 am | Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School |

**Attendance for Last Week - Sunday, January 12th
 Attended - 60; Communed - 48**

Seasonal Bell Choir



We are hoping to play handbells for Easter and to have practices on Sunday afternoons at 4 pm. If you are interested or need more information, please call the church office.

Daily Readings for week of January 19th
From the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

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| Today, Jan 19 | Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29 | Rom. 9:1-18 |
| Monday, Jan 20 | Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23 | Rom. 9:19-33 |
| Tuesday, Jan 21 | Joel 1:1-20 | Rom. 10:1-21 |
| Wednesday, Jan 21 | Joel 2:1-17 | Rom. 11:1-24 |
| Thursday, Jan 23 | Joel 2:18-32 | Rom. 11:25-12:13 |
| Friday, Jan 24 | Joel 3:1-21 | Rom. 12:14-13:14 |
| Saturday, Jan | Zech. 1:1-21 | Rom. 14:1-23 |



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,
a fabulous Silent Auction, and delicious Bake Sale.

\$80 a table/8 persons per table

Reserve a table by using sign-up sheet in Narthex, calling
the church office at 309-786-3391, texting Helen Vogel at
309-781-9627, or email Helen.vogel.66@gmail.com.

Ways you can help: Reserve a table

Donate baked goods

Put together a Silent Auction Basket

Sign-up sheets on table in Narthex.



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!

- **TODAY – 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.



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 19 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

John 2:5 – “His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever He tells you.’” What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, “What does this have to do with Me?” But she knew this: whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knows what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That’s still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives — including in our generosity toward the Lord’s work in the church.

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A LIFE THOUGHT: January 19 – Epiphany II – Surprise pregnancies sometimes seem like tidal waves. Terminal diagnoses also often come like thunderstorms. But even among their sufferings, the Lord Jesus exercises ultimate authority and never fails to make wine for us out of water. The gifts He delivers through each neighbor differ, but the same Spirit works (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) the sanctity of life in them all.

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LIFE QUOTE: January 19 “No amount of scientific progress can defeat death. No political ruler can promise eternal life. Only Jesus can make and keep that promise. The promise of hope and life is ours to proclaim. It is the promise that a world without hope needs to hear. In Jesus we have hope for the future, the living hope of life in His presence forever.” *Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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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 19th

Colossians 2:8-9 - *See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily*



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.

Items of Interest to Share

Cellphones, Technology, and Teenagers Presentation

Our Redeemer—Jacksonville (405 Massey Ln) will host Pastor Joshua Theilen (Camp CILCA) on Jan. 25th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There is no cost (freewill offering), but you must reserve a seat by emailing carl.wicklander@gmail.com by Jan. 20. Light refreshments will be served, but no childcare will be provided.

Announcing 2025 Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl:

TOPIC: The Life of David (1 Samuel 16 – 1 Kings 2:12) DATE: Saturday or Sunday afternoon, March 29-30 or April 5-6 (to be determined as we try to work around as many young people' school and sports schedules as possible).

Next Small Church Summit in CID: Feb. 22 in Pekin

Trinity Lutheran Church, Pekin, will host the Small Church Summit (SCS) meeting on February 22. The bad weather date is March 1. Sign-in starts at 9:30 a.m. Opening devotion will commence at 10:00. Adjournment will be at 2:30 that afternoon.



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on the following Stations:

WKFI Kewanee 1450 AM 5 am / KCLN Clinton 1390 AM 9:30 am / WMT Cedar Rapids 600 AM 6:30 am

Daily Devotions to your computer, <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of January 19: 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](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio) on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFuo.org: We're continuing in Isaiah on Sharper Iron! Join us as we take a look at chapters 25-29 (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT). On Thy Strong Word, we're beginning a study of the book of Job. You can tune in every weekday at 11 a.m. CT. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (1/25 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be continuing our discussion of confessional subscription with special guest Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFuo Radio app!



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