

***“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
August 3, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY August 3, 2025	
Elder	Alex Tiece
Communion Assistant	Tyler Werke
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist	Katherine Cobert

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, August 3

7:15 am - Board of Elders

9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am - Bible Study

Monday, August 4

7:00 am - Matins

Tuesday, August 5

9:30 am - Bible Study

Sunday, August 10

9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am - Bible Study

Attendance - Sunday, July 27th

Attendance – 65 Communed – 56

CHURCH OFFICERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, there are several positions that will be open including President (1); Corporate Secretary (1); Treasurer (1); Property Chairman (1); Foundation Trustee (1); Board of Elders (4); Call Committee (3). If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mel Vogel, Ron Mau, or the church office at 309-786-3391.

PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Mark your calendar

WALK FOR LIFE - Saturday, September 6th

Walkers will be signing up soon and will be seeking pledges.
Please help support Pregnancy Resources if you can.



Helpers needed throughout the year

In preparation for the upcoming LWML Zone Rally here at Immanuel on September 16, we would like to begin a system of individuals/families signing up to clean a room/area, and then continue to clean the room chosen – doing it monthly throughout the year.

Vacuuming, dusting, putting in order, disposing of unneeded items, emptying trash etc. are some of the things that will need to be done.

A sign-up sheet with rooms etc is on the Narthex table. If you will help with this on-going project, please sign up.



Immanuel LWML meetings have concluded for the 2024-2025 season. Join us again in the Fall. WELCOME!

**LWML FALL ZONE RALLY will be held
Tuesday, September 16th – here at Immanuel
Theme: “Precious in His Eyes”
Isaiah 43:3-4**

LWML-CID Mission Grant Mite Bytes

Mission Grant #2 – LCMS Disaster Relief - \$10,000 (July-August)

LCMS Disaster Relief works with member congregations to immediately give access, relief, and aid in recovery following a disaster. This grant would replenish the funding available to meet the needs to start and enable this process at disaster time.

How can I help? Pray that God provides workers to bring relief and aid during a disaster in the US. Support this grant by donating to our LWML group Mite Fund.



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.
 - August – 2nd pool party

DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS (DFM): The current project is replacement of the 45-year-old insulation in the Chancel ceiling at Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Normal. Some of this fiberglass insulation has fallen from its original place under the roof. It needs to be replaced, in what figures to be an expensive job calling for ingenious work involving a high ceiling. This DFM project is for \$10,000. For more details, see <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

CHRISTIAN CARE:

Canned fruit & vegetables Body wash All-purpose cleaner
Large shampoo & conditioner Napkins Toilet paper
Deodorant for men & women Shaving cream, razors
T-shirts, socks Toilet bowl cleaner 12, 22, 39 gallon trash bags

**ITEMS CAN BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO CHRISTIAN CARE OR PLACE ITEMS IN
CC BASKET IN NARTHEX AND THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO CHRISTIAN CARE**



In addition to providing Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, our Social Ministry continues to help with special needs throughout the year as needed when requested via the Elders or Pastor. Envelopes are provided in your envelope box or use plain envelope, indicating for Social Ministry. If you have any question, contact the church office or Mel Vogel.

Part of our Social Ministry includes helping support our two Seminary families - **If you wish to help support these Seminarians**, you can place your gift in an envelope with “Seminarians” and your envelope number written on it, and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office. These gifts will be recorded on your financial statement and checks will be sent to them quarterly.

Josh Bieri - Vicarage appointment - Faith Lutheran Church, LaCrosse, WI
Josh Camp – will be starting his 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on: WKEI Kewanee 1450 AM 5 am / KCLN Clinton 1390 AM 9:30 am / WMT Cedar Rapids 600 AM 6:30 am

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of August 3:

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 **kfu.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: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 am) we're continuing our Summer study through several of the Psalms. This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 89, 93, 99, 101, and 113. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) as we continue our new study of Paul's letter to the Galatians! On Concord Matters this Saturday (8/9, 10am), Pastor Finnern will lead us through a study of the 4th Commandment in the Large Catechism. What should it look for us to honor our parents well? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

Daily Readings from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Aug 3	1 Sam. 17:48-18:9	Acts 27:9-26
Aug 4	1 Sam. 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44
Aug 5	1 Sam. 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15
Aug 6	1 Sam. 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31
Aug 7	1 Sam. 20:24-42	1 Cor. 1:1-25
	<i>1 Sam. 21:1-23:29</i>	
Aug 8	1 Sam. 24:1-22	1 Cor. 1:26-2:16
Aug 9	1 Sam. 25:1-22	1 Cor. 3:1-23

FOR THE WEEK OF August 3rd Pentecost VIII (Proper 13)

MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 1:15 – *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 12:15 *“And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’”* Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all that you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

LIFE THOUGHT – The Lord our God has made human lives His business (Psalm 100:3; Luke 13:20). That makes the sanctity of every human life the Church’s business. Crucified and ascended Jesus Christ invites us to press even death into service – never the death of the neighbor’s body, but rather the death of the sinful and selfish desires (Colossians 3:5) that lie behind abortion and assisted suicide.

LIFE QUOTE – “God isn’t a page in your book, you’re part of His. And He’s delighted to have you in the family.” *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, The Lutheran Hour - A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life – lutheransforlife.org*



Church Office Hours

Summer Hours: Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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