"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 10, 2025

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY August 10, 2025		
Elder	Mel Vogel	
Communion Assistant	Todd Hazen	
Cantor	Alex Triece	
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell	
Organist	Christine Roth	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, August 10

9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am - Bible Study

Monday, August 13

8:00 am - CHALK Home School registration/building tour

Sunday, August 17

9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am - Bible Study

Attendance - Sunday, August 3rd
Attendance - 77 Communed - 65

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.
 - Picnic at Zion Taylor Ridge September 7 3-6 pm

LCMS BOWLING LEAGUE 2025-2026

The LCMS bowling league that's been around for over 50 years is starting up again. Join the page to learn about the informational meeting on Monday, August 18, 6 pm at QC Family Entertainment in Moline. The league bowls two seasons per year (Fall and Winter), so you can join one season or both, bowling at 6:30 pm on Mondays. More info in the group page. If you have questions, talk to Michael & Hollyne Wagner and Jim Pearson via Facebook or on our new group page. www.facebook.com/share/g/1B43wx2S3o/

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 <u>Social Ministry</u>. 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 **kfuo.org** and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>X</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of the Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 am)! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 124,131, 135, 143, and 148. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am) we are moving to the Old Testament and beginning a new study of the books of Ezra, Haggai, and Zechariah! Join us on Saturday 8/16 at 10 am for Concord Matters. We are tackling part two of our study of the 4th Commandment in the Large Catechism. How does the command to honor our parents also extend to civil authorities? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

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

Aug 10	1 Sam. 25:23-44	1 Cor. 4:1-21
Aug 11	1 Sam. 26:1-25	1 Cor. 5:1-13
	1 Sam. 27:1-28:2	
Aug 12	1 Sam. 28:3-25	1 Cor. 6:1-20
	1 Sam. 29:1-30:31	
Aug 13	1 Sam. 31:1-13	1 Cor. 7:1-24
Aug 14	2 Sam. 1:1-27	1 Cor. 7:25-40
Aug 15	2 Sam. 5:1-25	1 Cor. 8:1-13
Aug 16	2 Sam. 6:1-19	1 Cor 9:1-23

FOR THE WEEK OF August 10th Pentecost IX (Proper 14)

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 15:57 – But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 12:24 "Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them." God feeds the birds of the air, this we know. It's just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come—Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

LIFE THOUGHT – The Heavenly Father hopes for human offspring as numerous as the stars (Genesis 15:5) and countless as grains of sand (Hebrews 11:12). So Christians encourage our communities to share our joy in regarding children – no matter what size, skills, or circumstances – as more precious than any amount of income, possessions, or pets (Luke 12:22-24).

LIFE QUOTE – "Our Lord Jesus Christ assures us that the Heavenly Father makes His love for our kind evident in sunshine and rainfall (Matthew 5:45) along with sparrows and lilies (Matthew 6:25-33). So, we may expect to learn about the sanctity of every human life not only from His Word but also from His world." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans for Life - 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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