

***“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  
September 28, 2025***

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

**SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

<b>Elder</b>	John Campbell
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Larry Wiebel
<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Millen    Jim Boudro
<b>Organist</b>	Christine Roth
<i>The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in celebration of Neil &amp; Karen Burger's 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Tammy Robinson</i>	

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL****TODAY - Sunday, September 28**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

5:30 pm – Youth Group

**Monday, September 29**

7:00 am – Matins

6:00 pm – Book Club

**Tuesday, September 30**

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 1**

9:00 am – CHALK home school

**Thursday, October 2**

7:00 am – Youth Group Programming Board

**Sunday, October 5**

7:15 am – Board of Elders Meeting

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

TBD – Circuit Youth Group

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**Attendance - Sunday, September 21st**

Attendance – 67    Communed – 59

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## **CHRISTIAN CARE NEEDS:**

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***

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## **CLEANING HELPERS STILL NEEDED**

We would like to begin a system of individuals and/or families signing up to clean a room/area of the building, and then continue to clean the

chosen room monthly throughout the year.

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

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

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## **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.
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## **Upcoming Camp CILCA Event:**

- **The Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run (G.R.I.T. Run)** is Saturday, October 4 at 11:30am at Camp CILCA. Run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Find out more and sign up at [cilca.org/grit-run](http://cilca.org/grit-run) or call 217-487-7497 for more information.
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## LWML Sunday is October 5<sup>th</sup>

Watch for our “Ladies in Purple and Gold” handing out candy and our latest grant information. Bring in your mite boxes and/or make a donation. We appreciate all your support!

### LWML-CID Mission Grant Mite Bytes

(Sept.-Oct.) Mission Grant #3 – CID Dollars for Mission - \$25,000

The LCMS CID “Dollars for Missions” project supports new church starts, mission-focused augmentations of existing ministries and established CID missions. Every year, the CID Board of Directors chooses one project at a time to fund up to a targeted amount.

*How can I help? Pray that God uses these Dollars for Missions to bring more people to Christ through new church starts and improved ministries. Support this grant by donating to your church’s LWML group mite fund.*



### LWML CID

#### Fall Retreat at Camp CILCA

**October 10-11, 2025**

*\* Registration information is on the  
LWML table in the Narthex \**



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
DISTRICT**

*of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

***Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church’s Mission Dollars to the District. Our Lord Jesus said, “Pray the***

*Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest.” This month, please remember in your prayers all the students, particularly those from CID, who are studying at our Synod’s colleges and seminaries to become pastors, teachers, and other kinds of church workers – many of whom are supported by scholarship money from CID.*



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 a plain envelope, indicating for Social Ministry. If you have any questions, 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** – in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at CTSFW Fall 2025

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**Building Healthy Families:** *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)* Guess what? This instruction isn't just for young people! How are we – young and old people alike – doing at taking care of our physical bodies where God's Spirit dwells? No matter what your age, do something this week that will make your body stronger and healthier. Choose a healthy snack, drink less, or go for a walk and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun and creates an open door for conversation about wellness, including spiritual wellness. This week, honor God with your body...no matter how many years it's been around! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

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**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

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*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of September 28:*

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org:** On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we're concluding our series: "Majoring in the Minors." This week, we'll be wrapping up with the final chapter of Micah, as well as the book of the prophet Nahum! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for a new study of the Gospel of Matthew. Don't forget to join us on Friday (10/3) for Thy Strong Word's monthly Free-Text Friday episode! October's edition will take a look at death— is it our final destination? Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUO Radio app!

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

Sep 28	Deut. 1:1-18	Matt. 5:1-20
Sep 29	Deut. 1:19-36	Matt. 5:21-48
Sep 30	Deut. 1:37-2:15	Matt. 6:1-15
Oct 1	Deut. 2:16-37	Matt. 6:16-34
Oct 2	Deut. 3:1-29	Matt. 7:1-12
Oct 3	Deut. 4:1-20	Matt. 7:13-29
Oct 4	Deut. 4:21-40	Matt. 8:1-17

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## **FOR THE WEEK OF September 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 2 Peter 1:3 –**

*His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.*

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Amos 6:1a – **“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.”** The Book of Amos is a warning to God’s people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations — chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos’ instructions — to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord’s House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God’s priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

**LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life** – Abortion and physician-assisted suicide find their primary motivation in protecting leisure and luxury. The prophet Amos proclaims woe to such priorities (Amos 6:1), and the Apostle Paul warns Timothy that they invite evils (1 Timothy 6:10). Instead, we get to remind one another to “take hold of that which is truly life” (1 Timothy 6:19), namely the Savior and the neighbor right in front of us (Luke 16:20-22).

**LIFE QUOTE** – “Being a child is a calling. Being a parent is a calling. Being a student is a calling. Being a citizen is a calling. Each so-called occupation is a calling. The role one fills in one’s church is a calling. As God crafts each of us in our callings, He places us in the presence of neighbors whom we are to love on His behalf.” *Rev. Adam Osier, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



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Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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