

***“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  
October 5, 2025***

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

<b>SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025</b>	
<b>Elder</b>	Tyler Werke
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	John Campbell
<b>Cantor</b>	Karlene Campbell
<b>Ushers</b>	Mitch Bull    Eric Campbell
<b>Organist</b>	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of Randy Shrake by Pam Shrake</i>	

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**TODAY - Sunday, October 5 LWML SUNDAY**

- 7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting
- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School
- 2:00 pm – Circuit Youth Outing, Wild Cat Den

**Monday, October 6**

- 7:00 am – Matins
- 6:00 pm – Book Club

**Tuesday, October 7**

- 9:30 am – Bible Study
- 6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 8**

- 9:00 am – CHALK home school

**Sunday, October 12**

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

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**Attendance - Sunday, September 28th**

Attendance – 72    Communed – 57

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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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## BUILDING UPKEEP

Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly. We really appreciate the help. If you are interested, there are several areas that haven't been claimed yet. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

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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.
  - **TODAY – Sunday, October 5, 2PM, Circuit Youth Outing, Wild Cat Den State Park**
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## From our Kitchen

### Coordinators:

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with the recent funeral luncheons – by providing food, making calls, helping with set-up, clean-up, serving, etc. It is much appreciated.

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**Immanuel LWML Will Serve at  
Christian Care Thursday, October 30**

Sign up in the Narthex

All items should be 9x13 or larger. Drop off at the church no later than Noon on the 30<sup>th</sup> or take to Christian Care (ring doorbell on the side for help). Please label with the following: Immanuel Lutheran Church Meal – 10/30/25

**LWML MISSION POSSIBLE DAY Final Tally**

**A Big Thank You**

The last checks have been counted, and we are ecstatic to announce that our final tally raised for MISSION POSSIBLE DAY is \$58,246.92! You all not only went way past the \$10,000 matching gift, but raised over \$20,000 more than last year's Giving Day! Each of these dollars will continue to support important missions around the world.



We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. To work on your Christian Estate Plan today, you must decide if you are more controlled by past goals or future desires. For those who are strongly guided by specific goals in life, it can be difficult to accept that past goals might need to be changed. This can include financial accumulation, choices about personal representatives, power of attorney representatives or guardianship of a child. Illness might introduce new challenges. Your plan needs to be reviewed regularly. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you get started. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org)



**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.**

Please remember in your prayers Central Illinois Lutheran Deaf Outreach, CID's District-wide parish, conducting Word and Sacrament ministry in American Sign Language to bring the Good News about Jesus to the deaf and hearing-impaired. Most deaf people are non-churched. They need Christ!



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:** A recent CDC report on Alzheimer’s Disease noted that caregivers experience a significant level of burnout. It also noted that caregivers benefited from receiving education, respite care, and support. These lessen the burden of caregiving and improve the care received by their loved one. Anyone who has loved and cared for a family member suffering from this terrible disease would say *Amen* to that obvious conclusion. Who has God put in your world that cares for a loved one with Alzheimer’s disease? They likely won’t ask you for help...but help anyway! Take the initiative to do yard work, clean leaves out of the gutter, prepare food, or give them the gift of time away while you sit with their loved one. Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

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***Trunk or Treat***  
***Sunday, October 26 • 2 - 4 pm***  
***Hot dogs provided***

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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 October 5:*

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org:** Starting tomorrow, we are beginning a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! The series will be centered on Christian marriage, and will look at Song of Solomon, as well as select chapters in Genesis and Ephesians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series on the Gospel of Matthew! This week's study will take us through chapters 5-8. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (10/11 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be wrapping up our study of the 10 commandments as confessed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at **kfu.org** or in the KFUO Radio app!

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

Oct 5	Deut. 5:1-21	Matt. 8:18-34
Oct 6	Deut. 5:22-6:9	Matt. 9:1-17
Oct 7	Deut. 6:10-25	Matt. 9:18-38
Oct 8	Deut. 7:1-19	Matt. 10:1-23
Oct 9	Deut. 8:1-20	Matt. 10:24-42
Oct 10	Deut. 9:1-22	Matt. 11:1-19
Oct 11	Deut. 9:23-10:22	Matt. 11:20-30

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## **FOR THE WEEK OF October 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 3:15 –**

*But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.*

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Luke 17:10 – **“So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”** We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the church. And what a blessing it is to give to the church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in our community.

**LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life** – As the world continues to devalue human life, we cry out to God like Habakkuk, “Violence!” (Habakkuk 1:2). Knowing the One in whom we have believed (2 Timothy 1: 12), we are not shaken, for He is our rock, our salvation, and our fortress (Psalm 62:2). Our Lord, who abhors even the thought that His little ones should be enticed to sin (Luke 17:2), certainly does not sit idly by as those little ones are abused, neglected, and killed. He hears our prayers and answers them all in the way He knows best. “If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay” (Habakkuk 2:3).

**LIFE QUOTE** – “We shouldn’t expect to know or understand the ways of God. We simply live in trust and ask God’s blessing on our lives of sanctification, lived in love and thanksgiving to Christ.” *Marie MacPherson, author – 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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