

***“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
November 9, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025	
Elder	John Campbell
Communion Assistant	Todd Hazen
Ushers	Larry Wiebel Brian Cobert
Cantor	Burnie Eckardt
Organist	Christine Roth
<i>The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the glory of God in celebration of grandson Kamryn Soyke’s 12th birthday by Barb Soyke</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, November 9

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

Monday, November 10

7:00 am – Matins

9:00 am – Winkel

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, November 11

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, November 12

9:00 am – CHALK home school

Sunday, November 16

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

5:30 pm – Youth Group

Attendance - Sunday, November 2nd

Attendance – 71 Communed – 62



A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Christian Care meal in the 30th. We served 74 men, women and children a delicious chicken dinner!

Special thanks to Millie and Bevy Eckardt who represented the Immanuel Youth Group and served the best part of the meal, dessert!

Helen Vogel



The November LWML meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20th. We

will enjoy a devotion with Pastor Astrowski and Chris Roth's famous White Texas Sheet Cake. After our business meeting you are welcome to stay and make a craft which will be a fundraiser for one of our supported charities.

Yours in Christ,

Helen Vogel

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.



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.

■ **Sunday, Nov. 16, 5:30 pm – Youth Group at Immanuel.**

From the Social Ministry Group:

This year we will again be distributing **Thanksgiving AND Christmas Food Baskets** to those in need. If you know of someone who might need a little extra help during this Holiday Season, please contact Tammy Robinson or Mel Vogel with their name, address, phone number, and the number of people in their household. Due to financial constraints, we will be giving preference to the family and/or friends of our congregation first and if finances hold up, we will take names from outside of the congregation. We have received several generous donations this year and hope to help more families!

We will be distributing the Thanksgiving Baskets on Monday, November 24th at the church starting at 11 a.m.

We will be distributing the Christmas Baskets on Monday, December 22nd at the church starting at 11 a.m.

We will also be looking for helpers to sort, pack and distribute the baskets. Please contact Tammy or the church office to let us know you would be available to help.

This is a great mission that the Immanuel Social Ministry team has been carrying down through the years and the recipients of the baskets have been very appreciative! Thank you everyone for your continued support.



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 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025

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.***



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



Building Healthy Families: They number 16.5 million in the United States and make up over 6% of our population and there might be one sitting next to you right now. Look around and see a Veteran! Thank him or her for their service, on behalf of all who have benefited from their dedication

and selfless sacrifice. May God grant His peace to our troubled world, and to the hearts, minds and lives of all who have served our country. On Veteran's Day this Tuesday and every day, we love our veterans! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. The big decision to make is whether an estate plan is merely a legal/financial activity or is it an activity of faith. When you read a will or trust, you read carefully crafted words by attorneys who look to direct legal and financial affairs in accordance with the law of your state. But is there more to your Christian estate plan than simple direction of assets? Do you wish to provide opportunity for others, family members and those touched by ministry, to know Jesus. These things can be addressed as well in your plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org



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For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of Nov. 9:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are continuing our series, “Letters from Prison.” Our study this week will take us through the final chapters of Colossians as well as Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the book of Matthew! This week’s episodes will take us through chapters 20-22. Don’t forget to join us this weekend for Concord Matters (11/15 at 10 a.m. CT). In our current study of Luther’s Large Catechism, we are working our way through the Apostles’ Creed! Listen in as we conclude our study of the 3rd Article. 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

Nov 9	Jer. 22:1-23	Matt. 25:1-13
Nov 10	Jer. 23:1-20	Matt. 25:14-30
Nov 11	Jer. 23:21-40	Matt. 25:31-46
Nov 12	Jer. 25:1-18	Matt. 26:1-19
Nov 13	Jer. 26:1-19	Matt. 26:20-35
	<i>Rev. 13:1-18</i>	
Nov 14	Jer. 29:1-19	Matt. 26:36-56
	<i>Rev. 14:1-20</i>	
Nov 15	Jer. 30:1-24	Matt. 26:57-75
	<i>Rev. 15:1-8</i>	

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:23 –

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – God is defined by life! He identifies Himself as the great “I am” (Exodus 3:14), the true and living God. Jesus also teaches us that not only is God the living God, He is also the God of the living (Luke 20:38)! The Lord of life values the lives of all people so highly that He gives life to all people; He died to rescue all people from their slavery to sin, death, and the devil regardless of their size, age, or condition; and He promises resurrection and everlasting life to all who believe in Him.

LIFE QUOTE – “God creates, redeems, and calls all human beings as His own precious treasures from fertilization to forever, regardless of ages, appearances, abilities, or impairments. The Gospel of Jesus Christ invites us to an honest humility and an enthusiastic hope that receive each one as gift and privilege!” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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