

***“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 16, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025	
Elder	Alex Triage
Communion Assistant	Larry Wiebel
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Cantor	Alex Triage
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Eternal Light has been given to the glory of God by Brent Titus</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, November 16

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School
- 5:30 pm – Youth Group

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

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

Wednesday, November 19

- 9:00 am – CHALK home school
- Deadline for submitting items for the Image*

Thursday, November 20

- 6:00 pm – LWML meeting

Sunday, November 23

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

Attendance - Sunday, November 9th

Attendance – 67 Communed – 54



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

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.

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.**



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

Deodorant (for men & women)

Body wash

Shaving cream, razors

All-purpose cleaner

T-shirts, socks

Large shampoo & conditioner

Toilet bowl cleaner

Napkins Toilet paper

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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For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of Nov. 16:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: This week begins a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” will take listeners through a study of some of the hymns of thanksgiving in Lutheran Service Book. 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 cover chapters 22-25. Don’t forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (11/22 at 10 a.m. CT). We’ll be starting a discussion of the Lord’s Prayer as found in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at **kfu.org** or in the KFUO Radio app!



Building Healthy Families: Christians who suffer from depression often experience additional guilt, mistakenly believing that “true Christians” should not feel such sadness – only joy. Here’s important and good news: depression is not a sign of weak faith. Luther struggled with depression (melancholy) and so have many other faithful church leaders over the years. If you feel depressed, don’t withdraw from others to suffer alone. Luther had the right idea when he wrote, “Solitude produces melancholy. When we are alone the worst and saddest things come to mind. We reflect in detail upon all sorts of evils. And if we have encountered adversity in our lives, we dwell upon it as much as possible, magnify it, think that no one is so unhappy as we are, and imagine the worse possible consequences.” Don’t retreat into solitude; talk to your pastor, friend, family member, or a trusted counselor at **Lutheran Family Service** **www.LutheranFamilyService.org**



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

LCMSFoundation

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. Your will can include a Christian preamble, a statement of faith captured in permanent record, meant to give confession of your faith and encouragement for beneficiaries of your estate to practice faithful stewardship, just as you have. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor has samples to share with you to get you started. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org

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

Nov 16	Jer. 31:1-17, 23-24 <i>Rev. 16:1-21</i>	Matt. 27:1-10
Nov 17	Jer. 33:1-22 <i>Jer. 34:1-36:32; 45:1-51:64</i>	Matt. 27:11-32
Nov 18	Jer. 37:1-21 <i>Rev. 17:1-18</i>	Matt. 27:33-56
Nov 19	Jer. 38:1-28 <i>Jer. 39:1-44:30</i>	Matt. 27:57-66
Nov 20	Dan. 1:1-21	Matt. 28:1-20
Nov 21	Dan. 2:1-23	Rev. 18:1-24
Nov 22	Dan. 2:24-49	Rev. 19:1-21



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS
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Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions, supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District.

Please remember in your prayers all our CID campus ministries, especially Rev. William Jensen and Wittenberg Lutheran Center in Normal, serving students, faculty, and staff of Illinois State University and other institutions. And pray for the "Keeping Christ on Campus" campaign, building endowments to help CID support our campus ministries.

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16th

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: *Ephesians 3:20–21* –

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection — as we look back on our earthly life — what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – As the days draw closer to Christ’s return, we have witnessed people brought before kings and governors for the sake of Jesus’ name and the truth that every life is precious in God’s sight, just like Jesus warned (Luke 21:10-12). But don’t be afraid! “This is your opportunity to bear witness” (Luke 21:13)! We can go out “leaping like calves from the stall” (Malachi 4:2), proclaiming the sanctity of all life because we know that God promises to “give you a mouth and wisdom” (Luke 21:15) and that the “sun of righteousness” shall soon “rise with healing in its wings” (Malachi 4:2).

LIFE QUOTE – “When life around us is dark and despairing, when troubles are real and overwhelming, when our hurts outweigh our joys, take a moment to think about God’s beautiful creation given for us as a ‘good and perfect gift.’ Take a moment to remember that we have another Light in our world—our Lord Jesus Who is the Creator of all things and is the light of men.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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