

***“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  
February 8, 2026***

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

## **SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

<b>Elder</b>	Alex Triece
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Todd Hazen
<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
<b>Cantor</b>	Alex Triece
<b>Organist</b>	Christine Roth

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

#### **TODAY - Sunday, February 8**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

#### **Monday, February 9**

6:00 pm – Book Club

#### **Tuesday, February 10**

7:00 am – Matins

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, February 11**

9:00 am – CHALK homeschool

#### **Sunday, February 15**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

10:30 am – Voters Meeting in the Cafeteria

10:40 am – Photos for directory

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#### **Attendance for Sunday, February 1**

Attended – 72 Communed – 58

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**NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING FOR 2026!** Katherine Cobert of Cobert Photography will be taking photos for the directory after church on February 15, March 1, and March 15. There are sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex and on the church's website ([immanuelri.org](http://immanuelri.org)) under Upcoming Events on the News tab.

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**Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle Boomerang**  
*Help continue Pregnancy Resources' Legacy of Life*  
**"Fill the Bottle 2026"**

Grab a bottle and fill it up!

Please return filled bottles by the **end of February**. Thank you!

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There will be a regular **Voters Meeting** on **Sunday, February 15** after church in the cafeteria.

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**LWML FEBRUARY MEETING**

The February LWML meeting will be Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 6 pm. Pastor Astrowski will lead us in a devotion and Karen Wilson, administrator at the Davenport Lutheran Home, will be our special guest. We will be gathering the following items for the Lutheran Home residents: books, adult coloring books, puzzles, lotion, nail polish. All ladies are welcome!

**Immanuel LWML will be gathering items for the Davenport Lutheran Home residents.**

**Items include: books, adult coloring books, puzzles, lotion, fingernail polish. Items can be brought to church through February 15, 2026. There is a box in the vestibule.**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**2025 Financial Statements and 2026 Offering envelopes** are still available. Please see an elder if you need yours.

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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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**The Rock Island Circuit is looking for applicants for a Parish Nurse to serve its churches.** Requirements include: RN and Online District Parish Nurse certification. Interested parties may contact the church office (309-786-3391) or Mel Vogel (309-781-9624).

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**SOCIAL MINISTRY** would like to compile a list of people to contact for help in the kitchen for funeral luncheons. If you would be willing to help, please contact Tammy Robinson via email (ilcriacctg@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

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.

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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 placed in their basket in the Narthex and they will be taken to Christian Care.

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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 is 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.

- Circuit Wide Youth Group – Fun Winter Olympics Feb. 22 at 4 pm.
- Higher Things in St. Louis June 23-26

*Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun and sharing God's Word with our youth.*

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## **Copies of the Camp CILCA Lowdown for February 2026 are available on the table in the Narthex.**

Upcoming events include: Act Like Men Woodcutters Retreat, February 27-28; Women's Retreat, March 6-7; Workday and *Free* Pancake Dinner, March 14; Early Bird Registration Deadline for Summer Program, March 31

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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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**Building Healthy Families:** As you find ways to share your love with family members and your special someone on Valentine's Day this week, remember to also spend some time with your Perfect True Love. God is love (1 John 4:16). God is the author of love (1 John 4:8). His perfect love casts out all fear (1 John 4:18). He demonstrated his unconditional love by sending his son, Jesus Christ, to sacrifice his life for you (Romans 5:8). Now THAT is true love! Know that LFS counselors are available to help you or someone you know through a difficult personal or relationship challenge. Call us – it's why we're here! Learn more at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) **Lutheran Family Service**

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**The Book of Concord** is available online for **FREE** from CPH (Concordia Publishing House). CPH offers the text of the Book of Concord for free on its brand-new website, [bookofconcord.cph.org](http://bookofconcord.cph.org). This easy-to-use resource lets you navigate through all the major documents of the Book of Concord.

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We live in an “I can do it myself” culture. Sometimes we might be tempted to think a Christian estate plan is just a collection of documents (will, trust, POA). However, we need to look deeper into the factors influencing a good plan. Choosing the right asset to aim toward inheritance or the right one to create a charitable gift can make the difference in not paying tens of thousands of unnecessary taxes. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you understand the right choice. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfdn.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfdn.org).

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**CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We’re continuing our study through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.). Tune in as we discuss chapters 14-17. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as Pastor Booel leads us in a new study of the book of Numbers! On Concord Matters this Saturday (2/14 at 10 a.m.), we’ll be studying Holy Baptism as discussed in the Large Catechism. What is the power, profit, and purpose of Baptism? 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

Feb 8	Job 5:1-27	John 2:13-25
Feb 9	Job 6:1-13	John 3:1-21
Feb 10	Job 6:14-30	John 3:22-4:6
Feb 11	Job 7:1-21	John 4:7-26
Feb 12	Job 8:1-22	John 4:27-45
Feb 13	Job 9:1-35	John 4:46-54
Feb 14	Job 10:1-22	John 5:1-18

## FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8

### **LCMS MEMORY VERSE: James 4:17**

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Matthew 5:17 – “**Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.**” We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

**LIFE THOUGHT** from **Lutherans for Life** – “You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14). God’s people do wonderful things before the world: march for life, support local pregnancy resource centers, speak up on behalf of the unborn and vulnerable. However, we must always remember that we are to shine our light before men, not to earn favor with men or with God. Such self-serving works “will not make your voice be heard on high” (Isaiah 58:4). Instead, knowing Christ crucified and having the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:2, 16), we let our light shine before men to give glory to God (Matthew 5:16), that all might have life now and forever.

**LIFE QUOTE** “God loves you in your vulnerability so much that He subjected Himself to conform to a vulnerable human body. So today ... remember that Jesus, in whom all things hold together, loves you, individually. He is fully present with you just as He was in His mother’s arms. God’s peace be with you this day, this night.”

*Andrea Delwiche – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



**Church Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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