

***“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  
May 10, 2026***

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

**SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026**

<b>Elder</b>	Mel Vogel
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Tyler Werke
<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Millen    Jim Boudro
<b>Cantor</b>	Alex Tiece
<b>Organist</b>	Christine Roth
<i>The eternal light is given to the glory of God with His blessings to all moms this Mother's Day and in memory of the mothers gone before us by Vicki Bull.</i>	

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**TODAY - Sunday, May 10**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School

**Monday, May 11**

6:00 pm – Book Club

**Tuesday, May 12**

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

**Thursday, May 14**

6:30 pm – **Ascension Service**

**Sunday, May 17**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School

10:30 am – Voters Assembly

2:00 pm – Ladies Tea Party in the cafeteria

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**Attendance for Sunday, May 3**

Attended – 84    Communed – 63

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There will be a **Voters Meeting** Sunday, May 17 after church. An agenda has been mailed out.

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**LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
TEA PARTY!**



The LWML is hosting a tea party on Sunday, May 17 at 2pm in the church cafeteria. Hats and gloves are encouraged, but come as you are comfortable! Please feel free to invite the women and girls in your life to join us as well. RSVP by signing up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex if you plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Werke.

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**VBS** will be held **June 29-July 3, 2026** with the theme: *Teach Us to Pray*. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex if you'd like to help. Thank you!

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**MOWERS NEEDED:** If you are willing and able to help with the church lawn mowing this Spring and Summer, please sign up on the schedule sheet on the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your help!

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**OFFICERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, there are positions that will be open, including but not limited to: Foundation (1), Board of Christian Education (4).

Some positions require attendance to the Council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The date of the next Council meeting has not yet been determined but at that time a nomination list will be put together for the next Voter Assembly to elect the new officers. ***If you are interested, please contact Mel Vogel, Scott Welch, or call the church office at 309-786-3391.***

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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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**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).

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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**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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### **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.

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

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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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A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Some might consider this a difficult task. How does an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor help? Working on your estate can be complicated as you balance legal, tax and financial issues, along with your desires to care for family and support ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor has tools to organize all these things. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org).

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**From Pregnancy Resources:** We're so thankful for your support! Through the Waymaker Baby Bottle Boomerang, you're bringing hope and clarity to Moms & Dads, helping them see and choose LIFE. Your church's generosity is making a meaningful difference in real time and changing lives. Your 2026 Baby Bottle giving is \$240.47 to date.

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*For the week of May 10:*

**CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in for “Spring into the Psalms” on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week, we’ll study Psalms 56, 64, 72, 82, and 94. We’re continuing our study of the book of James on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Join us for chapters 3-5! Stay tuned for our next study, beginning next Monday, May 18th! Pastor Booe will be leading us in a study of Paul’s longest epistle: the Book of Romans! Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

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

<b>Easter 6</b>	Num. 3:1-16, 39-48 <i>Num. 4:1-8:4</i>	Luke 14:25-15:10
Monday	Num. 8:5-26	Luke 15:11-32
Tuesday	Num. 9:1-23	Luke 16:1-18
Wednesday	Num. 10:11-36	Luke 16:19-31
Thursday/Ascension	Num. 11:1-23, 31-35	Luke 17:1-19
Friday	Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16	Luke 17:20-37
Saturday	Num. 13:1-3, 17-33	Luke 18:1-17

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**LCMS MEMORY VERSE for the week of May 10:**

**Philippians 1:6**

I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

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## FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: John 14:15 – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”** Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”

**LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life** – Like Athens at the time of the Apostle Paul’s preaching (Acts 17:16), this world is full of idols. Today’s idols may take on a different shape, but they are just as deadly. These idols craftily disguise themselves with practical-sounding words and phrases, such as “reproductive health care” and “death with dignity.” The One True God, the Lord of Life, offers a better way. Jesus says, “Because I live, you will also live” (John 14:19). Though in this life we may be tested and tried like silver, and what may appear to be a crushing burden is laid on our backs, the Lord God has promised to bring us into a place of abundance (Psalm 66:10-12). We have been given the Helper, the Spirit of Truth, who dwells in us (John 14:16-17), that we may serve God in our various vocations as Gospel-motivated voices for Life, always being ready to make a defense for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15).

**LIFE QUOTE:** “If you’re a single parent, don’t count yourself out ... If you’re widowed or divorced, don’t count yourself out. If you’ve never married, don’t count yourself out. We sinners are all in this together. We want to see the relevance of faith for our daily lives. We hear the religious talk and we humbly ask, ‘How does this apply to me?’ The answer is that the glory of Christ’s resurrection is for us all. It continues in the message of forgiveness and hope we experience each time we gather together.” *Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Speaker Emeritus of “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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