

***“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 24, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	Alex Triage
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Cantor	Keith Hentrich
Organist	Christine Roth
<i>The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Aaron Carter by Alaina Carter.</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY – Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

9:30 am – Bible Study

Thursday, May 28

6:00 pm – VBS Staff Meeting

Sunday, May 31 – The Holy Trinity

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School

3:00 pm – Circuit Youth

Attendance for Thursday, May 14 – Ascension

Attended – 23 Communed – 19

Attendance for Sunday, May 17

Attended – 63 Communed – 55

Thank You to **Rev. Jim Batchelor** for leading the service today.



LWML NEWS & NOTES

25 lovely ladies attended the LWML Tea Party on Sunday. We enjoyed each other's company while sampling delicious treats with our tea. Special thanks to Carrie Werke for organizing the event, to Pam Shrake for making beautiful cards and to Janet Mau, Laurie Astrowski, Alaina Carter, Carrie Werke and Brenda Weisenborn for hosting a table.

Helen Vogel
LWML President

Tie Blankets and boxes to benefit Phil's Friends

Tie Blanket kits and Cardboard boxes to decorate will be available on Sunday, May 31st. We ask that only adults decorate the boxes which are used to send their care packages. *Please return by June 20th.*

Closet Clean Up

The LWML closet needs a cleaning so look for a table of cute items to take home in June!

VBS will be held **June 29-July 3, 2026** from 5 to 7:35pm 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. **There will be a VBS staff meeting Thursday, May 28th at 6pm.**

My dad, Neil Burger, will be celebrating his 87th birthday on June 6th. He is homebound and bed-ridden so I am having a card shower for him. If you would like to send him a card, his address is:

**Phillip N Burger
1209 21st Ave. Room 267 Silver Cross
Rock Island, IL 61201**

Thank you, Tammy Robinson

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!

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.***

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.

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 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.



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 event at Immanuel May 31
- 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.



Christian Care in Rock Island has the following needs:

Canned fruit & vegetables

Body wash

Large shampoo & conditioner

Deodorant (for men & women)

Shaving cream

Razors

T-shirts, socks

Napkins

Toilet paper

All-purpose cleaner

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.



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

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).

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? Depending on your goals, an LCMS Foundation has a quiver full of gift planning tools that can be customized to your plan, so that your intent is realized some day when the Lord calls you home. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnf.org.



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For the week of May 24:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in to Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.) for our latest study, "Springing into the Psalms!" This week will take us through Psalms 132, 13, 140, 144, and 150. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as Pastor Booe guides us through the Apostle Paul's longest epistle: his letter to the Romans! We'll pick up this week with chapter 4. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (5/30 at 10 a.m.) as we continue our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

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

Pentecost Day	Num. 21:10-35	Luke 21:20-38
Monday	Num. 22:1-20	Luke 22:1-23
Tuesday	Num. 22:21-23:3	Luke 22:24-46
Wednesday	Num 23:4-28	Luke 22:47-71
Thursday	Num. 24:1-25	Luke 23:1-25
Friday	Num. 27:12-23	Luke 23:26-56
Saturday	Num. 32:1-6, 16-27	Luke 24:1-27

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 3:12

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – The Holy Spirit, like streams of living water (John 37:38), flows forth from Christ, just as the blood and water flowed forth from His side when He was pierced on the cross. The Spirit brings life. The Spirit gives birth to the New Testament Church, which proclaims the message of abundant and eternal life in Christ crucified and risen (Acts 2:1-4). The Spirit makes us to know God's ways and teaches us His paths. He leads the humble in what is right (Psalm 25:4-5, 9). He enables us to share the Good News of Life with those who are troubled or afraid, that they may know that they do not face life's crises alone. As the Spirit rested on Eldad and Medad (Numbers 11:26) and rested on the heads of the apostles on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), so the Holy Spirit emboldens us to be Gospel-motivated voices for Life in an otherwise dark and frightening world.

LIFE QUOTE: “In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand.” *Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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