

***“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 31, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

Elder	Todd Hazen
Communion Assistant	Tyler Werke
Ushers	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Organist	Christine Roth
<i>The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Mark Donner by John & Karlene Campbell.</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY – 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

Tuesday, June 2

9:30 am – Bible Study

Thursday, June 4

7:00 pm – Youth Group Planning Board

Sunday, June 7

7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School

Attendance for Sunday, May 17

Attended – 61 Communed – 53

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



LWML NEWS & NOTES

Tie Blankets and boxes to benefit Phil's Friends

Tie Blanket kits and Cardboard boxes to decorate will be available TODAY. 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.

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 TODAY**

- 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.

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).



**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



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For the week of May 31:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in for a brand-new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week marks the start of “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near”, a study on the book of Matthew! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we’re discussing Romans chapters 8-9. Stay tuned for this month’s edition of Free-Text First Friday (6/5 at 11 a.m.)! Pastor Booe and Rev. Robert Smith will be tackling the subject of how to read the Bible. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting **kfuo.org**!

Rock Island Circuit – Night at the Ballpark

Quad Cities River Bandits' Faith and Family Night is July 11, 2026. A flyer with information and sign up is on the table in the Narthex.

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. -Galatians 6:10



Pastors' wives across the LCMS

carry a quiet but significant vocation, often serving in a “glass house” while supporting their families, congregations, and husbands in ministry. Many shoulder heavy burdens without nearby family or a safe place to be understood. This year, we’re partnering with you to provide confidential, supportive spaces for these women. We invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference for those who give so much.

The Spring 2026 Grow & Go Challenge

We love your pastor's wife — we know you do, too! Join us to show her some love and help grow Lutheran Family Service's ongoing, Christ-centered care for her and many others like her. We'll send a VISA gift card to present to your pastor's wife, along with your own appreciation, when at least 10 households from your church make a gift of \$10 or more before June 30 as part of our Spring Appeal.

Your gifts will be used by LFS to extend the ministry of love, mercy, and care we are called to accomplish together — growing support created especially for women who are married to our pastors within the LCMS, including KOINONIA Support Groups, Marriage Enrichment, and Individual Counseling Services. The cost for LFS to provide these programs throughout the year, which support and care for pastors' wives, is \$43,000.

The 2026 LFS Spring Grow & Go Challenge provides a fun and unique way for you and other LCMS members to remind your current pastor's wife how important she is to you and to the ministry, while growing Christian care for these special women throughout our Synod — a double blessing! Join us today!

Lutheran Family Service Go & Grow Challenge giving forms are inserted into this week's announcements.

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Galatians 3:26

In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 28:19–20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – “O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:1). The Triune God who made heaven and earth and all things, and who breathed into Adam the breath of life (Genesis 1), is the same God into whose name we are baptized—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19-20). This Jesus, who was crucified by men, but whom God raised from the dead (Acts 2:23-24), brings hope and courage to those who have lost their way in life. Through the forgiveness of sins in Christ, the past can no longer haunt us, and we are free to live in the light of God’s Word. Whether the woman facing an unexpected pregnancy, or the person who has received a terminal medical diagnosis, or the one who feels as though their life no longer has purpose or value, Jesus—the Lord of Life—will not forsake us. The promise of Christ stands: “I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).

LIFE QUOTE: “If we want to save more Trinitarian-valued lives, then we need to knock a Humpty Dumpty way of thinking about words off the wall. We need to speak of the reality behind the word ‘abortion’ and use such a time as this to speak of the reality behind the Word made flesh to dwell among us and in us and for us. You have been called for such a time as this.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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

Holy Trinity	Num. 35:9-30	Luke 24:28-53
	<i>Acts 1:1-7:60</i>	
Jun 1	Eccl. 9:1-17	John 9:24-41
Jun 2	Eccl. 10:1-20	John 10:1-21
Jun 3	Eccl. 11:1-10	John 10:22-42
Jun 4	Eccl. 12:1-14	John 11:1-16
Jun 5	Prov. 1:8-33	John 11:17-37
Jun 6	Prov. 3:5-24	John 11:38-57



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