

***“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
July 5, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026	
Elder	Tyler Werke
Communion Assistant	John Campbell
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Cantor	Alex Triece
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Chris Ernat by John & Karlene Campbell.</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY – Sunday, July 5

- 7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting
- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study

Sunday, July 12

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

Attendance for Sunday, June 28

Attended – 58 Communed – 54

Portals of Prayer for July through September 2026 are in the Narthex. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend!

BUILDING UPKEEP: Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly.

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

The LWML Lutheran Women in Mission will take a break this summer but are already making plans for the fall. We are looking forward to another year of fellowship as we serve the Lord through our mites, projects and prayer.



In His name,
Helen Vogel

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 at Council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, June 18, and at that time a nomination list will be put together for the next Voters Assembly to elect the new officers. ***If you are interested, please contact Mel Vogel, Scott Welch, or call the church office (309-786-3391).***



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.

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 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

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.

LCMS Foundation TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER In a world where self-help is celebrated, why does enlisting the support of an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor make sense? Creating a gift plan within your overall estate plan begins by getting educated about all the components involved in an estate plan, beginning to think through, pray through and plan for what the Lord is guiding you to do. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can provide education so that you understand the process, before getting started. For assistance, contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.



Christian Care in Rock Island has the following needs:

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| Canned fruit & vegetables | T-shirts |
| body wash | Socks |
| large shampoo & conditioner | Napkins |
| deodorant (for men & women) | toilet paper |
| shaving cream | all-purpose cleaner |
| razors | 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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For the week of July 5:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! Tune in to “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near” as we look at Matthew 8 and 9. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we move forward in our study of Acts! We’ll be picking up this week with chapter 9. Don’t forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (7/11 at 10 a.m.)! Pastor Finnern is leading us through a mini-study on the significance of the Lutheran Confessions. This week, we answer the question, “Is the Book of Concord even practical?” Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

All Rock Island Circuit Churches are invited to attend:

What: District Workshop, ‘Exploring God’s Mission Here’

Where: St. John’s, Geneseo – 8948 N. 1900th Ave.,
Geneseo IL

When: Saturday, August 8th, 2026

Time: Coffee and Fellowship, 8:30 AM – 9 AM
Workshop presentations, 9 AM – 3 PM

A free lunch will be provided.

Reservations requested by **July 30th** for planning purposes, by calling St. John’s @ 815-989-2025 or email: churchoffice@stjohnsgeneseo.org

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: John 5:39

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – We labor night and day in the monotonous—in the diapers, in the dishes, in the routine of our day-to-day lives—and it can often seem to be in vain (Luke 5:1). We wear ourselves out and despair with Elijah that we alone are left to overcome the challenges (1 Kings 19:14). But even when it seems foolish or absurd, we take God at His Word, knowing that He brings the catch (Luke 5:5-7). The cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but for us it is the power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18). The cross redeems our work and gives us hope, even when our works feel vain or when despair takes over (1 Kings 19:14).

LIFE QUOTE: “The Fourth of July is an ideal time to thank God if you have a good homeland ... or in the U.S., a free country. What a blessing! Just like Job or Jonah, this isn’t the case for everyone. And we should continually pray for those whose homelands or countries are ravaged by war, politics, or disease. Praise God for giving us a country where we can worship Him and live our lives in relative freedom and peace.” *Katrina Harrmann, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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).

LCMS Health Ministry

Do you know a family who has received a difficult prenatal or perinatal diagnosis? Perhaps you yourself are part of a family who has received the difficult news of health challenges for a newly-anticipated family member. These diagnoses can be described as shocking, traumatizing or perhaps even life-altering. What kinds of pressures might these parents be facing, and how can their church family come alongside them with the Good News of life and the Gospel? First, the church can include these families in Sunday Litanies and weekly prayers. The community of believers can also be looking for and reaching out to these families to care for them in their tangible needs. These families need to know that they are not alone and that they are loved by God and by their church.

For more information on the kinds of care that have helped real families, consider listening to season 12 of “Friends for Life,” at kfu.org/friendsforlife.

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

Jul 5	Joshua 23:1-16	Acts 12:1-25
Jul 6	Joshua 24:1-31	Acts 13:1-12
	<i>Judg. 1:1-36</i>	
Jul 7	Judg. 2:6-23	Acts 13:13-41
Jul 8	Judg. 3:7-31	Acts 13:42-52
Jul 9	Judg. 4:1-24	Acts 14:1-18
	<i>Judg. 5:1-31</i>	
Jul 10	Judg. 6:1-24	Acts 14:19-15:5
Jul 11	Judg. 6:25-40	Acts 15:6-21



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