

***“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
August 2, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026	
Elder	Alex Tiece
Communion Assistant	Larry Wiebel
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Cantor	Alex Tiece
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of dear friend Susan Perry (died 8/2/25) by Tammy Robinson.</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, August 2

7:15 am – Board of Elders

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Thursday, August 6

7:00 pm – Youth Group Programming Board

Saturday, August 8

8:30 am – Circuit Workshop at St. John's Geneseo

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Attendance for Sunday, July 26

Attended – 55 Communed – 47

CORRECTION: *The amount raised for Venezuela was \$270. Thank you to everyone who bought flower bouquets*



for our impromptu fundraiser for Venezuela. The money will be sent to the LCMS Disaster Response Earthquake Fund.

If you were not able to donate at this time but would still like to you can do so online at <http://www.LCMS.org/give/earthquake>.

ASLEEP IN JESUS: *Nancy Soyke* was called to her eternal rest on July 24, 2026. The funeral service was held on July 28, 2026 and burial on July 29, 2026. *May God comfort the survivors with the sure hope that those who die in the Lord are with Him in heaven.*

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!

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, August 20, 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).***



Copies of the **Camp CILCA Lowdown** for are available 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.

LCMS MEN & WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE – 2026-2027 Season Starting Soon! Did you know that our LCMS league has served the Quad Cities since 1962? Come join us for fun and fellowship with other local church members. Join a team or get a group and create your own. All Skill levels are welcome.

Where: Highland Park Bowl (location change) – 4204 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL

Informational meeting August 17, 2026 @ 6pm (in the bar area)

Fall Season – Starting September 14, 2026

Winter Season – Starting December 14, 2026 (Tentative)

Questions? Contact (call or text): Michael Wagner 309-453-7206 or Jim Pearson 563-293-6456

Holy Cross Lutheran Church's Art Show - Highlighting 75 years of Creating and Displaying Art in God's House. The Circuit is invited to attend our upcoming Art Show and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 16, 2-4pm. You will be able to take a self-guided tour of the church artwork created by past and present members and commissioned by others in memory of a loved one. Each station will have a description of the art and who created it, or who it was in memory of. Follow up your tour with an ice cream social. A free will offering will be going to LWML for Missions.

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.



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.



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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in for “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near”, our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we’re discussing the book of Acts. Follow along as we pick up with chapter 26. And don’t forget Free-Text First Friday! This month, Pastor Booe will sit down with Rev. Mark Moss of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Stay tuned for this week’s edition of Concord Matters (8/8 at 10 a.m.)! Pastor Finnern is beginning a study of the Formula of Concord. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

ATTENTION CIRCUIT MEN - The next “Brats, Bibles, & Beverages” will be held on Sunday, August 30 at 5:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, East Moline (1450 30th Avenue). Join other men from the Rock Island Circuit for an evening of food, fellowship, and a study of God's Word. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Weather permitting this will be an outdoor event, so bring a lawn chair. If it rains we will move indoors. Please call St. John's 309-792-0755 to RSVP by August 23rd so we can plan accordingly.



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

LCMSFoundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

In putting together a Christian estate plan, initiation of your efforts is the most difficult part. Often, we put off estate planning because we do not want to confront our fear of dying. Jesus said in John 11, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies. And whoever lives and believes in me will by no means die forever." You can initiate your plans knowing full well that in Jesus, death has been conquered. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can remind you of this confidence. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.



Building Healthy Families: August 3 begins *Simplify Your Life Week*, a reminder to clear away clutter, reduce stress, focus on what truly matters, and find peace. Clean out a closet or pantry and donate what you no longer need.

Simplify your schedule to make room for meaningful time with those you love. But most importantly, take time to read John 14:27 and John 16:33 and consider this question: where are you looking for your identity, security, and peace? If it's your accumulating possessions, bank account, golf game, physical fitness level, number of acres, or your place on the corporate ladder, you'll surely be disappointed. Carve out time this week to spend with your Father, tune your ear to hear His voice, look for and see the many ways He is already providing for you, in this life and the one to come. Find your peace in the One who came to bring you peace and be assured that true peace is found only in Him who has already overcome the world for you. www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

Apologetics Boot Camp | Aug. 16–19

Concordia University Chicago | 7400 August St., River Forest, IL

See the flyer on the table in the Narthex or in the Image newsletter.

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 14:17–18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Our God is the Lord and Giver of life! “Come ... incline your ear to me, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live” (Isaiah 55:3)! “He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever” (Psalm 136:25) also gives nourishment to every born and preborn life He knits together fearfully and wonderfully. Even while I “have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart” (Romans 9:2) over the spiritually lost and the violence of abortion and euthanasia, we continue to eat and be satisfied (Matthew 14:20) from Jesus Christ, our Bread of Life.

LIFE QUOTE: “And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Not Ashamed Conference — Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.) at the Tuscola Community Building, 122 W. North Central Avenue, Tuscola, IL. This year's theme: Not Ashamed of the Cross — Speaking the Truth Clearly in a Confused Age. Speaker: Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller. Attendance is free. Lunch is included. Seating is limited. Register at immanueltuscola.org/not-ashamed-conference.

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

Aug 2	1 Sam. 17:20-47	Acts 26:24-27:8
Aug 3	1 Sam. 17:48-18:9	Acts 27:9-26
Aug 4	1 Sam. 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44
Aug 5	1 Sam. 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15
Aug 6	1 Sam. 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31
Aug 7	1 Sam. 20:24-42	1 Cor. 1:1-25
	<i>1 Sam. 21:1-23:29</i>	
Aug 8	1 Sam. 24:1-22	1 Cor. 1:26-2:16



Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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