

***“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 9, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026	
Elder	Todd Hazen
Communion Assistant	John Campbell
Ushers	Larry Wiebel Bryan Cobert
Cantor	Burnie Eckardt
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, August 9

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Tuesday, August 11

9:30 am – Bible Study

Sunday, August 16

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Attendance for Sunday, August 2

Attended – 68 Communed – 56

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).***

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!

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 (ilcricactg@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).

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.



CHRISTIAN CARE

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.

Circuit Youth Pool Party - SATURDAY, August 15, 2-5 pm. RSVP to Pastor Astrowski.

Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun and sharing God's Word with our youth.



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



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For the week of August 9:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week, we'll take a look at chapters 15 and 16. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we're starting a brand new series! Tune in as we begin with the book of Obadiah. On Concord Matters this week (8/15 at 10 a.m.), we are delving into the Formula of Concord with a discussion of how it came to be! Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting **kfu.org**.

LCMSFoundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

In putting together a Christian estate plan, initiation of your efforts is the most difficult part. Where do I start? The Lifetime Plan for Giving begins with a survey that enables you to organize all your information from family to finances to goals the Lord has laid on your heart. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can guide you through this process. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.



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



Building Healthy Families: In today's culture, death is often suggested as the answer to life's most challenging situations – including the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. The world tells a scared and confused

mother she can make her situation better by ending her child's life through abortion. We Christians have a better option: tell her that she and her baby are both seen, known and loved by God. Tell her of Jesus' love, mercy, and forgiveness. Then love her like family, support her in choosing life; offer tangible help like transportation, meals, childcare, diapers, clothing, and other household items. Continue your support through the pregnancy and long after. There is joy in living out 1 John 4:19 – *We love because he first loved us!* 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.

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 9	1 Sam. 25:1-22	1 Cor. 3:1-23
Aug 10	1 Sam. 25:23-44	1 Cor. 4:1-21
Aug 11	1 Sam. 26:1-25	1 Cor. 5:1-13
	1 Sam. 27:1-28:2	
Aug 12	1 Sam. 28:3-25	1 Cor. 6:1-20
	1 Sam. 29:1-30:31	
Aug 13	1 Sam. 31:1-13	1 Cor. 7:1-24
Aug 14	2 Sam. 1:1-27	1 Cor. 7:25-40
Aug 15	2 Sam. 5:1-25	1 Cor. 8:1-13

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – “Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb” (Job 38:8)? While He knitted you together in your mother’s womb, our gracious God surrounded you with a beautiful watery cushion of amniotic fluid, which no one should ever hurt or harm. “The person who does the commandments shall live by them” (Romans 10:5, quoting Leviticus 18:5), showing that God desires life for us and not death. We worship our living, risen Lord, and not a ghost (Matthew 14:26-27), just as we speak and act for every enfleshed soul whom He has made in His image.

LIFE QUOTE: “Just as powerful, we can relate to stories because, whether we know it or not, we are part of the greatest story ever told. The one that’s still unfolding. The one that will last forever. We’re part of God’s story—the one He’s writing—the story of salvation. And because we’re in God’s story, our story begins even before we were born.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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