"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 November 1, 2026

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SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026	
Elder	Tyler Werke
Communion Assistant	John Campbell
Ushers	Larry Wiebel Bryan Cobert
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Organist	Katherine Cobert
The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Marcia Carter by John & Karlene Campbell.	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day – *Daylight Saving Time Ends*
7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting
9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am – Bible Study and Sunday School
Youth Group service project in Galesburg benefitting Cristo Rey

Monday, November 2
6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, November 3
ELECTION POLLING PLACE
9:30 am – Bible Study
6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study - online

Wednesday, November 4
9:00 am – CHALK Homeschool Group

Thursday, November 5
7:00 pm – Youth Group program board

Sunday, November 8
9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am – Bible Study and Sunday School

Attendance for Sunday, October 25
Attended – 74 Communed – 60

THE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN APPAREL STORE is open! A flyer with a QR code is available on the table in the narthex for ordering.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION are available for you by appointment with the pastor. Contact the pastor privately via his personal mobile phone at 989-326-0199 if you would like to schedule an appointment.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT IMMANUEL? Classes leading to Baptism (for the unbaptized) and participation in Holy Communion are available for you (or a friend and family member). These classes are typically done on a one-on-one basis and adjusted to fit the needs of the catechumen. These classes cover the basics of the Faith, and what it means to be a communicant member of our church. If you would like more information contact Pastor Astrowski at 989-326-0199.

A MEXICAN DINNER AND TALENT SHOW will be held **Saturday, November 14** from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm (doors open at 4:30) at Immanuel. Dinner is at 5:00 pm, with the talent show following. *Please RSVP for dinner by **TODAY, November 1st** with number attending – call/text 309-781-9627.*

The Mexican dinner includes: enchiladas (chicken or chorizo and potato), chips and salsa, rice and beans, drinks, dessert, and piñata fun for the kids. There will be a free will offering. Dinner will be served by members of Cristo Rey and proceeds will benefit members of the congregation who were affected by the closure of the Tyson plant.

The talent show will be family friendly and all entries will be approved by Pastor. Contact Helen Vogel if you want to participate (call/text 309-781-9627).



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.

· Sunday, Nov. 1 – Service project in Galesburg benefitting Cristo Rey.

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

ORDER YOUR 2027 ROCK ISLAND CIRCUIT CALENDAR NOW! Celebrate the **120th anniversary of the Central Illinois District and its original five circuits** with this beautiful 2027 calendar featuring all **12 sister congregations of the Rock Island Circuit!**

Order one for yourself and extras to give as gifts! Orders will be taken and payments need to be made by **Sunday, November 8**. **$20.00 each.** All proceeds go to Cristo Rey Lutheran Church. A sign up sheet and sample calendar pages are on a table in the narthex.



BUILDING UPKEEP: Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly in our education wing. There are a few areas that are still available; see the sign up sheets 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.

CHRISTIAN CARE in Rock Island has the following needs:

Canned fruit & vegetables, Body wash, large shampoo & conditioner, deodorant (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.

Copies of Central Illinois District's ***News You Can Use*** for October are on the table in the Narthex.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: We are reaching out to our congregations to ask for assistance for families in our area who have recently been affected by the closing of Tyson Food Plant. The unexpected loss of employment has placed a number of families in a difficult situation, and **Cristo Rey Food Pantry** is working to help meet their immediate needs.

Cristo Rey Food Pantry is in need of **food donations, grocery and gas gift cards, and monetary donations** to help support these families as they navigate the sudden loss of their jobs and income.

We are asking our congregations to prayerfully consider how they might help. Donations of nonperishable food items can help keep families' pantries stocked, while grocery and gas gift cards can provide some flexibility for immediate necessities. Monetary donations can also help Cristo Rey Food Pantry respond to the needs of the families they are serving.

This is an opportunity for our congregations to come together and show Christ's love and compassion to our neighbors during a time of uncertainty. Whether your congregation is able to organize a food collection, collect gift cards, provide a monetary donation, or simply share this request with your members, every contribution can make a difference.

Please also keep the employees and their families in your prayers as they seek new employment and adjust to the challenges this closure has created. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to serve those in need in our communities.

Items Requested for the Hispanic Food Pantry at Cristo Rey: Knorr Tomato Bouillon, Canned Chicken Soup, Rice, Sugar, Pinto Beans (Dry and Canned), Cooking Oil Bath, Tortillas (any kind), Canned Tuna, Canned Sardines, Canned Fruits, Cereals, Eggs, Chorizo, Bacon, Fresh Cheese, Milk, Cookies, Crackers (any kind), Potatoes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Soap. Note: Cristo Rey has both a refrigerator and chest freezer for the perishable food items.

There is a table in the narthex for donated items.

Walmart gift cards are also being requested to help families purchase children's Christmas gifts.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Veterans Day provides an opportunity to thank the men and women who have served our country. But for some veterans, the challenges of military service don't end when they return home. Depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and adjusting to civilian life can affect veterans and their families long after military service ends. This Veterans Day, let's do more than simply say "thank you." Let's show our appreciation! Do you know a veteran in your congregation, neighborhood, or community? Invite your family to think of a special way to show thanks. Write a note, share a homemade treat, invite them for coffee, or simply take time to listen to their stories—if they'd like to share. Show a veteran this week that their service is not forgotten, their sacrifices are appreciated, and they are valued and loved. *www.LutheranFamilyService.org* **Lutheran Family Service**

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For the week of November 1:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.). Join us as we pick up this week with chapter 13! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we've just begun a new series in Chronicles! Tune in as we discuss 1 Chronicles chapters 2-4! Don't forget to join us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m.) as we talk with leaders of the Lutheran church bodies in the Czech Republic and England; hear stories from Rev. James Thomas, Lutheran pastor and soldier, and Rev. Karl Gibbs, active duty Navy Chaplain; and explore the November edition of Searching Scripture! Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.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

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LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Revelation 21:4
He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be nor more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Every believer (saint) lives a life of tribulation, being hated by the world and mourning the sin in their own heart and the sins of the world, like abortion, human trafficking and other such evils (Revelation 7:14; 1 John 3:1). Yet, God's children live hopefully, awaiting the day in which He will wipe every tear away from our eyes. When we find ourselves in that great, innumerable multitude, we will rejoice to be freed from all such evil and to greet all the saints washed in Christ's blood, including many of the victims of our culture of death (Revelation 7:9, 14, 17).

LIFE QUOTE: "I would also like to remind you that we are part of something much bigger than a nation or a political party: the Kingdom of God. It is the eternal reign of God that shows itself in time, and it can do things we think impossible. It is the true source of justice and peace and our shelter when the storms of life are raging. No matter what happens … in the days to come, our hope is in the true King, Jesus Christ, who works through, around, or in spite of our human institutions." *Rev. Chris Wheatley – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

DAILY READINGS from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Nov 1	Deut. 34:1-12	Matt. 21:1-22
Nov 2	Jer. 1:1-19	Matt. 21:23-46
Nov 3	Jer. 3:6-4:2	Matt. 22:1-22
Nov 4	Jer. 5:1-19	Matt. 22:23-46
Nov 5	Jer. 7:1-29	Matt. 23:1-12
Nov 6	Jer. 8:18-9:12	Matt. 23:13-39
Nov 7	Jer. 11:1-23	Matt. 24:1-28
	Jer. 12:1-19:15	



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