*"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 8, 2026*

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

| SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | |
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| **Elder** | Larry Wiebel |
| **Communion Assistant** | Mel Vogel |
| **Ushers** | Brent Titus Carrie Titus |
| **Cantor** | Keith Hentrich |
| **Organist** | Christine Roth |
| *The eternal light has been given in memory of loved ones by Pam Shrake.* | |

## THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

**Sunday, November 8**
9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am – Bible Study and Sunday School
**Monday, November 9**
6:00 pm – Book Club
**Tuesday, November 10**
9:30 am – Bible Study
6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study - online
**Wednesday, November 11**
9:00 am – CHALK Homeschool Group
**Saturday, November 14**
5:00 pm – Dinner & Talent Show in Cafeteria
**Sunday, November 15**
9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am – Bible Study and Sunday School

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## Attendance for Sunday, November 1

Attended – 74 Communed – 60

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**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.

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**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.

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**SOCIAL MINISTRY THANKSGIVING BASKET** pick up will be Monday, November 23, 2026. Names must be submitted by **Monday, November 9, 2026** to Tammy Robinson or the church office.

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**DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE DINNER AND TALENT SHOW.** There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. Please bring desserts on Friday, November 13th at 6pm or by 4pm on Saturday, November 14. Thank you!

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**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.

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**THE MEMBERS OF CRISTO REY** extend their thanks for your food donations. Their pantry is now well stocked. **Walmart gift cards are still being requested to help families purchase children's Christmas gifts.** Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in Christ in the community.

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

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**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.

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**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.

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CHRISTIAN CARE

**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.***

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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

**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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**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES:** Married readers: remember when you first dated your spouse and couldn't wait to spend time together? You made plans, paid attention, asked questions, and found little ways to make each other smile. Then came marriage, jobs, children, bills, laundry, and a thousand other things competing for your attention. It's tempting to assume that a good marriage will simply stay good. But like a beautiful garden, a healthy marriage needs regular tending to flourish. Attention, encouragement, laughter, forgiveness, prayer, and time together make a world of difference. Here's a challenge for married couples this week: Do something together that you enjoyed when dating. Take a walk, go for a drive, share a favorite dessert, or just sit and talk without checking your phones. Remember why you fell in love—and thank God for the gift of your spouse! Lutheran Family Service | www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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*For the week of November 8:*

**CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're walking through the book of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and our study continues this week as we pick up with Job 19! Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we continue our study through the books of 1 & 2 Chronicles! We'll be looking at 1 Chronicles 4-8. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (11/14 at 10 a.m.)—Pastor Brady Finnern and Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard will be unpacking Article 5 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord on the law and the Gospel. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

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## FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

**LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:24-25**
The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 25:4 – "But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps."** Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

**LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life –** Sadly, through things like abortion, abuse, poverty, and neglect, many people are deprived of a home filled with love, peace, and joy. God shows His love by preparing a "lovely dwelling place" (Psalm 84:1) for all people at His side through the death of Jesus, His Son. As we wait for Christ to gather us, His bride, to that eternal home with Him, we are wise to keep the light of faith burning brightly by continually hearing God's Word and by loving others by sharing His Word with them while there is still time (Matthew 25:1-4).

**LIFE QUOTE:** "And so, there's a stage for every age, a place to use the talents we're given and to see faith grow. Blessings to you all as you serve in the many ways God has prepared, as you see that we function together in one blessed Body. We will never tell Him that there's nothing for us to do." *Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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

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| Nov 8 | Jer. 20:1-18 | Matt. 24:29-51 |
| Nov 9 | Jer. 22:1-23 | Matt. 25:1-13 |
| Nov 10 | Jer. 23:1-20 | Matt. 25:14-30 |
| Nov 11 | Jer. 23:21-40 | Matt. 25:31-46 |
| Nov 12 | Jer. 25:1-18 | Matt. 26:1-19 |
| Nov 13 | Jer. 26:1-19 | Matt. 26:20-35 |
| | *Rev. 13:1-18* | |
| Nov 14 | Jer. 29:1-19 | Matt. 26:36-56 |
| | *Rev. 14:1-20* | |

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**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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LCMS Foundation
TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

You need help to construct a good estate plan and the gift plan within it to family and ministry. But it is also true that no one else can tell you what your plan must look like. God has given you the responsibility to steward these assets. Your tax advisor might think that saving on taxes is the only thing that matters in a good estate plan and that all of the details should be guided by tax savings. Yet your goals may be more focused on charitable giving than saving taxes, even though the two can be connected. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you identify what is important to you. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org

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