

“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
April 21, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

Elder:	Mel Vogel
Communion Assistant:	Doug Campbell
Ushers:	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Organist:	Katherine Cobert
Cantor:	Burnie Eckardt

Flowers and Eternal Light this morning are given to the Glory of God for His blessings upon us as we celebrate our wedding anniversary April 20th – by Bob & Tammy Robinson.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

Office Hours: Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday, April 21	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, April 22	7:00 am 6:00 pm	Matins Prayer Service Book Club
Tuesday, April 23	9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Adult Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study Confirmation
Wednesday, April 24	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>Table and room set-up for convention</i>
Thursday, April 25		
Friday, April 26	1:00 pm 6:15 pm	LWML Pre-convention Activities LWML Convention Opening Service W/Holy Communion
Saturday, April 27	8:00 – 8:45 am 8:45 am	LWML Convention – Registration/Refreshments LWML Convention
Sunday, April 28	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship w/Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, April 14th – 74/59 Communed

Total offering and expenses for March 2024

We thank you for your continued generosity!

March Offerings: \$30,290.00 March Expenses: \$28,524.00



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

officeimmanuelri@gmail.com

You may start using this email immediately.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... LUTHERAN WITNESS



It's that time again to order your Lutheran Witness.

The cost this year is \$20.65 for 11 issues. June/July are together. If you would like to renew or start

receiving a copy, please let the church office know

by **April 22nd**. This subscription will start in June. Call

309-786-3391 or by email at

officeimmanuelri@gmail.com.

OFFICERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, there are several positions that will be open including but not limited to: Congregation President (1); Chairman, Board of Education (1); Foundation (1); Call Committee (3); Board of Elders (1); Board of

Finance (1). This requires attending the Council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The date of the next Council meeting has not yet been determined but at that time a nomination list will be put together for the June Voter's Meeting to elect new officers. If you are interested, please contact Mel Vogel, Ron Mau or call the church office at 309-786-3391





There are continuing plans to help with special needs throughout the year as needed when requested via the Elders or Pastor.

If you have any questions, contact Tammy at the church office (786-3391), Mel Vogel (309-781-9624), or any other member of the Social Ministry Committee.



CONCORDIA
THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY

Also this year, the Social Ministry Committee will be providing a first-year Seminarian at Fort Wayne, **Joshua Bieri**, assistance with school related expenses. We recently sent funds directly to Concordia Ft. Wayne in his name. He sent us a lovely thank-you note! Please include Joshua and his family in your prayers during his tenure at Seminary). If anyone would like to send them a card or note of encouragement, their address is:

***Joshua & Chrystal Bieri, 2219 Abbey Dr. Apt. 5,
Fort Wayne, IN 46835***



YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, April 21st from 5:30 – 7:30** – Regular Youth Group Meeting @ Immanuel, RI
- **Sunday, May 5th from 4:30 - 7:30 PM:** Cinco De Mayo - Taco Party and Games at Immanuel RI

LIFE THOUGHTS:

April 21 – Easter IV – The Gracious Savior brings a delightful clarity to life-and-death issues and situations. Killing and destroying belongs entirely to the work of the devil (John 10:11). The people of God advocate and extend abundant, everlasting life to the Lord’s every last little lamb. Unto all our neighbors, with both our voice and our goods (1 John 3:17), may we “come that they may have life and have it abundantly!”

LIFE QUOTES:

April 21 “Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way.” *Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Christian Care Center, Rock Island

There is a box in the narthex to place needed items for Christian Care in Rock Island. Someone from the church will take these items to them.



Our meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Luther Room on the 4th Thursday of the month with Bible Study, followed by a brief business meeting and then Mission Work and Fellowship.

April 24, 6:00 pm – Table and Room set-up for Convention

April 26 – 27 - LWML District Convention – “Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling”

May 23, 6:00 pm at Riverside Grill, Rock Island – Dinner Out and Election of Officers



We need a few good men To provide assistance with parking for the Convention on Saturday, April 27, in the morning.

If you are willing to help, please sign the designated sheet on the table in the Narthex.

Information for Immanuel Congregants regarding LWML Convention:

- ❖ People from Immanuel attending the convention, please back in and park in the grass if you are able. Perpendicular to the Sunday School Classrooms
- ❖ Directing Parking come at 7am if you can, 7:30 to 9:30
- ❖ Church service on Friday night is at about 110. Convention numbers are at about 190 on Saturday.



Website: <http://www.lwmlcid.org/>

District President: Laura Strattman

Contact this District

2024 District Convention

April 26–27, 2024

Immanuel Lutheran Church

3300 24th Street

Rock Island, IL

Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling (Luke 10:2)

The Rock Island Zone invites you, pastors, and church workers to join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for our LWML CID convention on **April 26-27**. The Convention theme is ‘Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling’. In Luke 10:2, we see Jesus sending out disciples ahead of him to every town and place, telling them “*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*” Surely today we too hear the ‘Voice of Jesus Calling’ us into this very same mission.

The convention will be held at the **Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3300 – 24th Street, in Rock Island** beginning at 8:45am. Registration and morning refreshments start at 8:00.

Our “Gifts from the Heart” recipients are the Christian Family Care Center of Rock Island, Pregnancy Resources, Moline, the Milan Christian Food Pantry, and MOST Ministries.

The keynote speaker will be Rev. Mark Frith with the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. He will be speaking to us on how we can assist in the harvest field of government.

Pre-convention servant events and Friday evening activities will take place Friday, April 26th, at the **Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3300 -24th Street in Rock Island** beginning at 1:00 pm. Please see the included flyer for important information about the opportunities to be of service. Our freewill offering meal will be served at 5:00, followed by a worship service with communion at 6:15. The evening will conclude with fellowship activities.

Daily Readings for week of April 21ST

from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Easter 4

Sunday 4/21	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
Monday 4/22	Lev. 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
Tuesday 4/23	Lev. 10:1-20 <i>Lev. 11:1-15:33</i>	Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday 4/24	Lev. 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
Thursday 4/25	Lev. 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
Friday 4/26	Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8	Luke 11:1-13
Saturday 4/27	Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37	Luke 11:14-36

Stewardship Thought

April 21 – Easter 4

John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.



For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of April 21st :

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KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Isaiah 63-66 and Lutheran Service Book 487 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Proverbs 8-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear about Love Fulfilling the Law in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (4/27 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

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You can listen to our livestream 24/7, find all of our podcasts, our program schedule, record a comment to send to us, and more.

We are very thankful to the LWML for a generous Mission Grant from the LWML that made this project possible. Read more about the grant at lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-17.



The Lutheran Hour can be heard each Sunday on the following Stations at the listed times:

WKEI Kewanee, IL 1450 AM 5:00 am

KCLN Clinton, IL 1390 AM 9:30 am

WMT Cedar Rapids, IA 600 AM 6:30 am

You can receive Daily Devotions to your computer,

Go to <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>



Church Office Contact information

concordia@geneseolutheranchurch.com or (309) 944-3993.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! At chapel 3 times a week, we are greeting each other with these glorious words! How wonderful it is that we can provide education for children with the Good News of Christ. Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift of grace!

Holy Baptism Thanks to CLA and our preschool, today at Concordia one of our students and his father are being baptized! His parents and grandparents are also completing Adult Instruction class. Thanks be to God!

2nd Annual CLA Golf Outing Fundraiser June 8th at Sugar Maple Golf Club in Geneseo! “Fore!” Last year’s golf outing was extremely successful! Fun, food, and fellowship were enjoyed by all. There was even a hole in one! Over \$10,000 was raised through donations, sponsorships, and participants. Would you like to participate? Would you, or your business, sponsor a hole? Contact our Church Office for registration, sponsorship opportunities, or for more information. Also register to play by going to this website: golf.geneseolutheranchurch.com.

Teacher Search Continues As we seek to grow our classrooms and grades next school year, we are on a teacher search. If you know of any teachers who would be interested in applying for a teaching position at our Lutheran Classical school, please send them, or their information, our way. Teachers do not need to be classically trained, but should be willing to learn the methods and curriculum. Send resumes or contact info to our church office.

Birdies for Charity for CLA! With the John Deere Classic, it’s easy to give to your favorite QC Area Charities. John Deere will add at least a 5% bonus additional to the total donated to each organization. Go to <https://birdiesforcharity.com/> to donate. Concordia Lutheran Academy-Geneseo is Birdie number 2343

Please continue to pray our Lord grants what we need to support our mission and teaching opportunities to our children, and the children of our community. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Prayer List

- for our students, families, and Mrs. Brondos, our teacher
- for inspiration, guidance and ideas and funding for 2024
- for new volunteers and teachers
- for the CLA Squad fundraising committee



Central Illinois District Scholarship Sunday is May 5th. Gifts will be used to support our CID students who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher, deaconess, or other called church worker. Please plan to make a generous gift now or on May 5th. Gifts may be designated “CID Scholarship Fund” to be used for the 2024-2025 school year or be designated “CID Scholarship Endowment Fund” to provide gifts every year for this ongoing need. Checks may be given through your church or sent to the Central Illinois District -LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who may be good candidates to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation.

If you are considering a major gift, or would like to include scholarships for CID seminarians or church worker students in your estate planning or through a life insurance policy or IRA, please contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or c-olander@msn.com for assistance. Thank you.



The Camp CILCA Hog Roast is Sunday, May 26th and we are looking for willing hands to assist with set up, clean up, and serving. There will be a Matins service at 10:30am followed by dinner from 11:30am-2:30pm.

If you would like to assist with set up, serving or clean up, please follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-camp>

We are also looking for about 300 servings of dessert. If you would like to contribute, please sign up on the link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-49079918-dessert>



Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

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