

***“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
June 8, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY June 8, 2025	
Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	Mel Vogel
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Cantor	Immanuel Choir
Organist	Christine Roth
<i>The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in Memory of my Parents by Wayne Scherer</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, June 8

- 7:15 am – Board of Elders
- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study
- 5:30 pm – Immanuel Youth Group

Monday, June 9

- 7:00 am – Matins

Tuesday, June 10

- 9:30 am – Adult Bible Study

Sunday, June 15 – HOLY TRINITY

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study

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Attendance

Sunday, June 1st

Attendance – 79 Communed – 68

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EDUCATION WING RESTROOMS ...
Construction continues!

TODAY is the day we celebrate PENTECOST. Many will be wishing the Christian Church a HAPPY BIRTHDAY on this day. However, the Church are those called on by God to be His people. The Church is made up of those who have been given faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world. All those who came before Christ and believed He would come are included in the Church. They include Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, David, Elijah, Isaiah, and many more as indicated in Hebrews 11.

Truly, the Christian Church, those who believe in Christ, has existed from the beginning. Thus, Christianity is the oldest world religion and we give thanks to God for Pentecost, the day when the Spirit of God was given to the apostles, empowering them to boldly proclaim Christ and Him crucified, fulfilling the promise of Christ to send the Comforter (John 16:7)

CHURCH 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 President (1); Corporate Secretary (1); Treasurer (1); Property Chairman (1); Foundation Trustee (1); Board of Elders (4); Call Committee (3). If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mel Vogel, Ron Mau, or the church office at 309-786-3391.



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 - 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 join us!
 - July 13 – 2-5 pm – Pool Party at the Miller's
 - July 20 – 2 pm - "Higher Things" Joint Bible Study at Immanuel
 - Higher Things – July 29-Aug 1, Calvin University Grand Rapids MI
 - August – 2nd pool party



VBS 2025 – June 23 through June 27

Please prayerfully consider being a VBS volunteer.

We will need volunteers to help with registration, teaching, crafts, music, group leaders (escorting children to each activity), games, and kitchen helpers. **A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the Narthex table.**

REGISTRATION FORMS ON THE NARTHEX TABLE, also,

On-line registration now available on the website calendar to sign your child/children up for VBS

FOR THE WEEK OF June 8th – The Feast of Pentecost

MEMORY VERSE: Ezekiel 36:26 – *And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Acts 2:1 – **“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”** Notice that Pentecost was actually an Old Testament festival. It happened around the time when the wheat and oats were ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, Pentecost foreshadowed the great harvest of humankind that God will bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His church.

LIFE THOUGHT – Words about the worth and purpose invested in every human being belong not to us alone but to Almighty God Himself (John 14:24). Our Savior graciously endows the Words of Life with the Holy Spirit’s power (John 14:26). So we must not dilute or suppress what He has made unquestionably clear, and we may entrust the public effects of the message to His wisdom.

LIFE QUOTE - “We are blessed because Jesus has come to us, God most high become a human baby. We are blessed because God has kept His promise to redeem us, even at the cost of His own suffering, death, and resurrection. And we are blessed because the Holy Spirit has given us faith in His good promises.” *Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotion-A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life – lutheransforlife.org*

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

Jun 9	Prov. 8:1-21	John 12:36b-50
Jun 10	Prov. 8:22-36	John 13:1-20
Jun 11	Prov. 9:1-18	John 13:21-38
Jun 12	Prov. 10:1-23	John 14:1-17
	<i>Prov. 11:1-12:28</i>	
Jun 13	Prov. 13:1-25	John 14:18-31
Jun 14	Prov. 14:1-27	John 15:1-11
Jun 15	Prov. 15:1-29	John 15:12-27



In addition to providing Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, our Social Ministry continues to help with special needs throughout the year as needed when requested via the Elders or Pastor. Envelopes are provided in your envelope box or use plain envelope, indicating for Social Ministry. If you have any question, contact the church office or Mel Vogel.

Part of our Social Ministry includes helping support our two 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.

Josh Bieri - Vicarage appointment - Faith Lutheran Church, LaCrosse, WI

Josh Camp – will be starting his 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025

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Concordia Lutheran Academy in Geneseo is hosting their 3rd Annual “Swing for the Kids” Golf Outing Fundraiser on the morning of

Saturday, June 21st. This year it is at Valley View in Cambridge IL and the cost is \$160 for

2 players, cart, lunch, a swag bag, and a great time!

Call the Concordia Church Office at 309-944-3993 or

[qr code_golf.geneseolutheranchurch.com.png](https://qr.code_golf.geneseolutheranchurch.com.png) to register. FORE!

CHRISTIAN CARE:

Canned fruit & vegetables Body wash All-purpose cleaner
Large shampoo & conditioner Napkins Toilet paper
Deodorant for men & women Shaving cream, razors
T-shirts, socks Toilet bowl cleaner 12, 22, 39 gallon trash bags

ITEMS CAN BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO CHRISTIAN CARE OR PLACE ITEMS IN CC BASKET IN NARTHEX AND THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO CHRISTIAN CARE



The Lutheran Women in Missions (LWML)
Our regular LWML meetings will begin again in the Fall. WELCOME!

LWML-CID MISSION GRANT #1 – Student Aid for Church Workers - \$30,000. Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dreams of becoming full-time church workers. These funds would be distributed through the LCMS CID Scholarship Committee.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT - The current **DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS** project is \$25,000 for masonry work and repointing at University Lutheran Church in Champaign. The church and student center building serves as an outpost of the Gospel to the 50,000 students annually at the University of Illinois. This project will fund targeted areas for repair on the exterior, so that the Lord's Word and Sacraments can continue to be given for many decades to come! Feel free to check out the video at <https://youtu.be/n3BgVeNC0tg> or find more information on our website <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-a-dollar-for-missions.html>.



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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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're starting the book of 2 Kings, continuing our series, "A Kingdom Divided." On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we are studying the accounts of Jacob and Joseph, discussing chapters 35-39 of Genesis. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (6/14 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters as we begin a new study of the Large Catechism! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!



The Camp CILCA Lowdown

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As you may know, Camp CILCA serves hundreds of youth and adults throughout Illinois and neighboring states during summer camps and other year-around activities.

CILCA's major fundraiser this year is the Homecoming and Auction, Saturday, August 2nd. We are seeking donations of any type that could be placed on the live and silent auctions. The money raised will be used to continue the vital ministry of Camp.

If you would like to donate something for the auction, we ask that you send a picture of the item along with a description and monetary value to camp@cilca.org by July 26 and drop it in the Dining Hall at Camp CILCA by 5pm Friday, August 1st.

We would love to see you all at the live auction at 3 pm, the silent auction during the pulled pork dinner from 4-6 pm, and the worship service and concert to follow!

Thank you for your support of the ministry of Camp CILCA. Please keep the Camp and all of the programs in your prayers. www.cilca.org



Church Office Hours

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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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