

***“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 22, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY June 22, 2025	
Elder	Alex Triece
Communion Assistant	Mel Vogel
Ushers	Larry Wiebel     Bryan Cobert
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Organist	Christine Roth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>The Eternal Light has been given to the Glory of God by Helen Vogel</i></li> <li>● <i>The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in memory of Chris Ernat by Karlene &amp; John Campbell</i></li> </ul>	

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

#### **TODAY - Sunday, June 22**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

#### **Monday, June 23**

7:00 am – Matins

5:00 pm – 7:45 pm – VBS

#### **Tuesday, June 24**

9:30 am – Adult Bible Study

5:00 pm – 7:45 pm - VBS

#### **Wednesday, June 25**

5:00 pm – 7:45 pm - VBS

#### **Thursday, June 26**

5:00 pm – 7:45 pm - VBS

#### **Friday, June 27**

5:00 pm – 7:45 pm - VBS

#### **Sunday, June 29**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

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#### **Attendance - Sunday, June 15th**

Attendance – 69     Communed – 56

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## **BIRDIES FOR CHARITY**

**‘Chip In’ before Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>!**

**\*\*\* Support our Youth Group \*\*\***

**Forms available on table in Narthex**

**or**

***Donate on-line – Birdies for Charity***

***Charity No. 208 – Immanuel Lutheran Church***

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## **EDUCATION WING RESTROOMS**

**are completed, cleaned,**

**stocked, and ready to use.**

**(but still waiting for installation of new entry door closers)**

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### **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.

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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 - 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.
  - 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> pool party



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**VBS 2025 – June 23 through June 27**  
**5:00 pm – 7:45 pm**

**THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE**  
**– INVITE YOUR FRIENDS –**

**NOT TOO LATE – registration forms on Narthex table  
or register on-line through our website**

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### **PREGNANCY RESOURCES – URGENT NEED!**

Pregnancy Resources has an URGENT NEED for diapers sizes 1-5. Pick up a package or two and make all the difference for a new or growing family. Those babies keep growing, and you are helping those who have said “Yes” to Life. Bring to the church and place in the alcove in the Narthex. Items will be taken to Pregnancy Resources. THANK YOU!

## **FOR THE WEEK OF June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pentecost II – Proper 7**

**MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 13:15** – *Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** *“Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So He got into the boat and returned.”* The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd ¾ of their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

**LIFE THOUGHT** – Death is the devil’s lair and destruction is his labor. Demonic forces lurk around the grave and lead to nowhere else (Luke 8:27). Feeble mortals do well not to dabble with such sinister powers, even if technology like abortion and assisted suicide make it accessible. Better to beg the Lord Jesus to rescue and safeguard human life even when it appears less than to us.

**LIFE QUOTE** – “Let your life be so focused on the grace of God in Christ that your eyes are open to the people He is bringing into your life even now, ‘the least of these my brothers.’ Do not worry about whether the world considers them influencers or nobodies. Be attentive to those in your sphere of influence as Christ Himself is attentive to you. Concerned citizens? Sure! It is important. But being concerned disciples of Jesus for others is what ultimately lasts.” *Dr. Gregory Seltz, PhD, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty - A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life – [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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### **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**

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

Jun 23	Prov. 27:1-24 <i>Prov. 28:1-29:27</i>	John 20:1-18
Jun 24	Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33	John 20:19-31
Jun 25	Prov. 31:10-31	John 21:1-25
Jun 26	Joshua 1:1-18	Acts 8:1-25
Jun 27	Joshua 2:1-24	Acts 8:26-40
Jun 28	Joshua 3:1-17	Acts 9:1-22



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

**We will be meeting Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6 pm to begin planning for the Fall Zone Rally to be held here at Immanuel in September.**

**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.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> year at CTSFW Fall 2025



**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

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of June 22:*

**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](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: [@KFUORadio](#) on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org:** On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we continue studying Israel's history in 1 & 2 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at 2 Kings chapters 11-15. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for our study of Genesis, where we'll continue Joseph's story. Don't forget to tune in this Saturday (6/28 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters, where Pastor Finnern will lead a study on the 1st Commandment in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app



#### **The Camp CILCA Lowdown**

217-487-7497 / [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)

4124 Camp Cilca Rd., Cantrall, IL 62625

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 2<sup>nd</sup>.** 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](mailto:camp@cilca.org) by July 26 and drop it in the Dining Hall at Camp CILCA by 5pm Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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](http://www.cilca.org)



**Church Office Hours**

Summer Hours: Monday—Thursday  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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