

***“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
October 12, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025	
Elder	Alex Tiece
Communion Assistant	Mel Vogel
Cantor	Alex Tiece
Ushers	Larry Wiebel Bryan Cobert
Organist	Christine Roth
<i>The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the glory of God by Mona Meyer</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, October 12

- 7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting
- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

Monday, October 13 – COLUMBUS DAY/OFFICE CLOSED

- 7:00 am – Matins
- 6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, October 14

- 9:30 am – Bible Study
- 6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15

- 9:00 am – CHALK home school

Sunday, October 19

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

Attendance - Sunday, October 5th

Attendance – 73 Communed – 55



FOR YOUR SAFETY:

Next week, please avoid the gymnasium area outside (both walking and parking), as work is being done. Thank you.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26 • 2 - 4 pm

Hot dogs provided

Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Moline, Illinois

September 29, 2025

Job Announcement: Office Manager-Accountant

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is seeking qualified candidates to serve as:

Church Secretary

- Manage day-to-day operation including, but not limited to answering the phone, greeting visitors, preparing the Sunday Bulletin and Monthly Newsletter, processing mail, maintaining church directory and master calendar.
- Provide clerical assistance to Pastor and Board of Elders and organize an efficient filing system.

Accountant

- Maintain accurate accounting system for accounts payable, general ledger, monthly income statement and balance sheet, and all banding accounts, prepare checks and pay invoices.
- Perform accounting functions, balance monthly bank statements, allocate revenues and expenses to appropriate fund within the budget, maintain general ledger and attention to detail. Requires ability to multi-task frequently, proficient with Office 365 software, communicate verbally and in writing, outgoing and pleasing personality strongly preferred.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to: office@holycrossmoline-lcms.org

This announcement remains open until the position has been filled.



BUILDING UPKEEP

Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly. We really appreciate the help. If you are interested, there are several

areas that haven't been claimed yet. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

CHRISTIAN CARE NEEDS:

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



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.
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Immanuel LWML Will Serve at Christian Care Thursday, October 30

Sign up in the Narthex

All items should be 9x13 or larger. Drop off at the church no later than Noon on the 30th or take to Christian Care (ring doorbell on the side for help). Please label with the following: Immanuel Lutheran Church Meal – 10/30/25



We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. To work on your Christian Estate Plan today, you must decide if you are more controlled by past goals or future desires. During working years, financial plans are often focused on wealth accumulation. Sometimes estate plans are focused on wealth preservation. However, might it be wise, as Christian stewards of God's gifts, to shift that focus to blessing family and ministry with God's things? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you consider making this shift. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org



CENTRAL ILLINOIS
DISTRICT
of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District.

Please remember in your prayers Central Illinois Lutheran Deaf Outreach, CID's District-wide parish, conducting Word and Sacrament ministry in American Sign Language to bring the Good News about Jesus to the deaf and hearing-impaired. Most deaf people are non-churched. They need Christ!



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 a plain envelope, indicating for Social Ministry. If you have any questions, 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 – in his 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025



Building Healthy Families: *When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant, I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years. (Mark Twain)* Truth be told, parents and their children get along

much better when the adolescent years are over. Dr. James Dobson once said that the goal of parenting teenagers is simply to survive and live to tell about it. If you and your family are navigating the turbulent waters of adolescence, don't give up. It will get better! *Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*
Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.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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For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of October 12:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study on marriage on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll look at Song of Solomon 5-8, as well as Ephesians 5:22-33 and the marriage service in Lutheran Service Book. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 8-11. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (10/18 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters. Pastor Finnern is beginning a new study of the Apostles' Creed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

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

Oct 12	Deut. 11:1-25	Matt. 12:1-21
Oct 13	Deut. 11:26-12:12	Matt. 12:22-37
Oct 14	Deut. 12:13-32	Matt. 12:38-50
Oct 15	Deut. 13:1-18	Matt. 13:1-23
Oct 16	Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15	Matt. 13:24-43
Oct 17	Deut. 15:19-16:22	Matt. 13:44-58
Oct 18	Deut. 17:1-20	Matt. 14:1-21

FOR THE WEEK OF October 12th

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Exodus 31:13 –

You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, “Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you.”

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 17:19 – **“And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’”** Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God’s work in the church is likewise our faith in action.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Nearly all of Jesus’ contemporaries would have been taught that lepers justly suffered the consequences of their own sinful decisions and were unworthy of God’s compassion. Jesus, whose works are always “faithful and just” (Psalm 111:7), shows us that there is no one who is unworthy of His care and compassion. Every single person, regardless of their size, condition, or past decisions, is loved by God, precious in His sight, and covered by His redeeming grace.

LIFE QUOTE – “We care about that precious baby, but we also care about the mom. We care about that woman who is haunted by the guilt and shame of a past abortion ... We care because Jesus cares for us. We love because God first loved us. And this we know! Our Lord Jesus—who died for us and took away all of our sin and guilt and shame—is risen and ascended to the Father’s throne. JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY’S WON!” *Pastor Paul Clark, LFL of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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