

***“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 May 8, 2022***

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

**SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY, May 8, 2022:**

<b>Elder:</b>	Mel Vogel
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Tyler Werke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mitch Bull    Eric Campbell
<b>Organist:</b>	Katherine Cobert
<b>Cantor:</b>	Keith Hentrich

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING  
Office Hours Mon.—Fri. 9-1:00**

Sunday, May 8 <i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am	Bible Study Worship w/HC Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, May 9	6:00 pm	Book Club
Tuesday, May 10	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study
Wed, May 11	<i>9 am – Noon</i>	<i>CHALK</i>
Thursday, May 12		
Friday, May 13		
Saturday, May 14	<b>6 pm</b>	<b><i>LWML Trivia Night – IL Church</i></b>
Sunday, May 15 <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11 am	Bible Study Worship w/HC Bible Study/Sunday School Social Ministry Meeting

**ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK, May 1st:**

70/59 Received Communion

**Below are the total offering and expenses for the last three months.**

We thank you for your continued generosity through this difficult time.

January Offerings \$13,584      January Expenses \$19,287

February Offerings - \$20,234.00      February Expenses - \$28,631.00 \*\*

March Offerings - \$13,633      March Expenses - \$22,236.78\*\*

**\*\*Insurances for the year - \$9,950      Utility bills for February & March – were over \$5,000.**

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

The elders have been continuously monitoring the COVID-19 infection numbers within our area and surrounding areas. Starting on Easter Sunday, we will begin passing the collection plate during service.

**Additionally, we will be scaling back on the number of large-print bulletins that are printed (there will still be a few for those who need them) and going back to using the hymnals starting April 24<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with one of the elders.

**OFFICERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, we have several positions open including President, Board of Christian Education Committee, Board of Finance Committee, Elders, Foundation and Call Committee. This requires attending the council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The next council meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 19, 2022. A nomination list will be presented by the Board of Elders for the June Voter’s Meeting to elect new officers. **If you are interested, please contact Clinton England, Rick Moeller or call the church office at 309-786-3391.**



**We need members – will you join us?**



We’re looking for people who would like to become members of this ministry of reaching out to the community and to our own congregation. In the past, this committee has given food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas to folks who need assistance. The last couple of years have been tough and we would like to see about expanding, or just changing up how we distribute our funds throughout the year. **We will be having a meeting after church and Bible Study on May 15th in the Luther Room.** Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of this wonderful ministry! If you have any questions, please contact Mel Vogel, Kathy Nelson or Tammy Robinson.



Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 25. This will be election of officers for VP and Secretary and will be in conjunction with a meal. Please watch for more details.

## MOWERS NEEDED....

We are looking for volunteers to help mow the church property for this mowing season. If you are willing and able to assist, please contact the church office at 309-786-3391 or see Clayton Weisenborn or Rick Moeller.



### **Concordia Geneseo Shoe Drive**

**BRING US YOUR SHOES!**

Concordia Lutheran Church in Geneseo is raising funds for a Classical Lutheran school and is participating in fundraiser where there is nothing to buy or sell. All that is needed is your support and your old shoes. We are asking that members in churches in the Rock Island Circuit help support the school by collecting gently worn, used, and new shoes and bringing them to the shoe collection box placed at your church. Start in your family's closets and gather pairs of shoes that are out grown, out of style, or out of season—any size or type of shoe: work boots, high heels, children's shoes, athletic shoes, even flip flops.

You can help even more by challenging yourself to collect 25 pairs of shoes, and then challenging your friends and family to do the same. At the end of the collection period, the shoes will be picked up and sent to developing countries to create job opportunities. Shoe drive fundraisers provide inventory to 4,000 micro-entrepreneurs who sell the shoes to support their families. Thank you for your help.

***There is a donation box in the Narthex to place your donations in!***

For more information please contact:

Lynn Klavon [309-507-2817](tel:309-507-2817) – or Diane Quart [309-525-8558](tel:309-525-8558)



### **DONATIONS**

**We are currently accepting the following items:**

#### **Children's Hygiene:**

Baby Powder, Soap, Lotion, Body Wash; Underwear of all sizes for children.

Men's & Women's Underwear - all sizes



## ROCK ISLAND CIRCUIT YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Workday - Servant Event**

Date: Saturday, April 30th  
More details coming soon!

#### **Trivia Night - hosted by the LWML**

Saturday, May 14th  
Fundraiser for Higher Things

#### **Mini Golfing**

Tentative  
Date: Sunday, May 22nd

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the youth group!

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### **LWML Trivia Night at Immanuel Lutheran (To Benefit the Immanuel Youth )**

Saturday, May 14th  
6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30)



The night will feature 10 rounds of trivia, a fabulous Silent Auction and Door Prizes!!  
\$80 a table/8 persons per table (If you don't have your own table, we will find you a space!)

Reserve a table by calling the church office at [309-786-3391](tel:309-786-3391), by text at [309-781-9627](tel:309-781-9627) ( Helen Vogel) or email at [Helen.vogel.66@gmail.com](mailto:Helen.vogel.66@gmail.com)

*Child Care will be available on a limited basis.*

*1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prizes*

*Bring your own snacks/beverages, but baked goods will be available for sale.*

**No Alcohol Permitted**

*Mulligans and Doublers will be sold that night.*

**Daily Readings for week of May 8<sup>th</sup> from Lutheran Service book, pages 299-304.**

May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 10:1-20 <i>Lev. 11:1 – 15:33</i>	Luke 9:37-62
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 18:1-7, 20 – 19:8	Luke 11:1-13
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37	Luke 11:14-36

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**Stewardship Thought**

**May 8 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**John 10:27 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”** On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

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*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of [May 8](#):*

**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 [kfu.org](#) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Acts 6-8 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), dig into 1 John 2-4 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Free Will in Article XVIII of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (5/14 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfu.org](#) or wherever you get your podcasts.

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

- WGEN Kewanee, IL 1500 AM 5:30 am
- 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 [lhmin@lhm.org](mailto:lhmin@lhm.org)



**Have Some Fun while Walking This Spring  
Make a Gospel-motivated Difference!**

## **Step Up 4 Life 2022**

Registration opens [April 25th](#). Tracking steps begins [May 1- June 20!](#)

READY! SET! GO! Today marks the beginning of the Lutherans For Life Step Up 4Life fundraising campaign. For the next eight weeks, visit [www.charityfootprints.com/stepup4life](http://www.charityfootprints.com/stepup4life) to make sure your steps are registered and encourage your team to Step Up 4Life. The goal of this year's Step Up 4Life campaign is \$60,000, and we need YOU to help us reach our goal! All funds will support LFL's mission of equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to become Gospel-motivated voices for life.

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***There is a Basic LERT Training being held on:***

***\* Saturday, May 21, 2022***

***\* Registration begins at 8:30 am and training is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm***

***\* Trinity Lutheran Church***

***1201 West Jackson Street***

***Auburn, Illinois***

***\* The fee is \$35, which covers a light breakfast, lunch, LERT manual, disaster vest, and I.D. badge.***

***If you are already LERT certified, there is no fee as this will be considered continuing education.***

***Click on link below to complete registration. If you need assistance when completing the registration or have any questions, please contact Stephen Born at [217.220.0162](tel:217.220.0162) or [bornstephen@yahoo.com](mailto:bornstephen@yahoo.com).***

**LINK:**

**[https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=668961](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=668961)**



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

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**Website:** [Immanuelri.org](http://Immanuelri.org)

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