

“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
September 25, 2022***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY September 25, 2022:

Elder:	Corbin Ayers
Communion Assistant:	Alex Triage
Ushers:	Larry Wiebel Bryan Cobert
Organist:	Katherine Cobert

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

Sunday, September 25 <i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am 10:15 am 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Worship w/HC Bible Study/Sunday School Youth Group
Monday, September 26	9 am – 4 pm 6:00 pm	RICC Homeschool Group Book Club
Tuesday, September 27	9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study Junior Confirmation
Wed, September 28	9 am – noon	CHALK Homeschool Group
Thursday, September 29	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Friday, September 30		
Saturday, October 1		
Sunday, October 2 <i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am 10:15 am 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Worship w/HC Bible Study/Sunday School Youth Group

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK, September 18th :
63/48 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.

June Offerings - \$10,509.00	June Expenses - \$19,856.00
July Offerings - \$19,327.00	July Expenses - \$14,649.00
August Offerings - \$13,479.00	August Expenses - \$16,239.00



ROCK ISLAND CIRCUIT YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendars - regular meetings have resumed! All youth (7th grade thru High School) from all churches in the Rock Island Circuit are welcome to attend.

Meetings are every Sunday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3300 24th Street, Rock Island. First hour - youth meet with Pastor Astrowski for a devotion followed by a discussion on Apologetics (learning to defend the faith). Second hour - youth gather in the fellowship hall and gymnasium with our Youth Leaders for activities, games and snacks. Make sure to bring your friends. Remember to wear comfortable clothes and shoes and for the activity hour.

Please park and enter the church building on the west side. Continue to watch the newsletter and bulletin for upcoming fall events. For any questions, please contact Kathy Welch at [309-714-5491](tel:309-714-5491).



Reminder - The deadline for submitting items for *The Image* is the **15th of each month**. You can email me at ilchurch@mchsi.com or submit a written note. **The deadline for submitting items for the weekly announcements is each Wednesday by noon.**

Thanks! Tammy



There will be a church council meeting on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Items on the agenda include, but not limited to, are the 2023 Budget and Property Committee reports.

On Sunday, October 16, 2022 after church services, there will be a Voter's Meeting. The 2023 Annual Budget will be one item on the agenda. All communicant members over the age of 18 are encouraged to attend. An agenda will be mailed out the beginning of October and will also be printed in the announcements in October.



- LWML Sunday is on October 2, 2022. We will be collecting our mites for missions. Please pick up a bookmark on the LWML table at the back of the church that lists the missions that LWML mites will go toward.
- The LWML will be serving a meal on Thursday, October 6th at the Christian Care Center. Sign up will be on the LWML table at the back of the church for volunteers and for food. We will plan to serve approximately 40 people.

Calendar of Events for October:

October 2, Sunday	LWML Sunday
October 6, Thursday	Serving at Christian Care Center
October 7 & 8, Fri/Sat	Fall Retreat Camp CILCA, Springfield IL
October 22, Saturday	Ladies Tea Trinity Coal Valley

*Trinity Lutheran Church In Coal Valley Cordially Invites
All Rock Island Zone Ladies To A Tea Party Brunch In Our
Fellowship Hall.*



Join us for brunch and beverages:

Saturday, October 22, 2002 at 10:00 AM

**Please R.S.V.P. Bonnie Engstrom by October
9th at 309-799-5278**

**Do you have a favorite teacup with a story
behind it you're willing to tell?**

Please bring it along!

**There will be plenty of extra teacups on hand
for those who don't have one.**

We ask that you please wear a hat and gloves.

**We are looking forward to a day of fellowship and fond
memories.**



Your friends from Trinity Lutheran

Daily Readings for week of September 25th from Lutheran Service book, pages 299-304.

Sept 25 th	Mal. 1:1-14	Matt. 3:1-17
Sept 26 th	Mal. 2:1 – 3:5	Matt. 4:1-11
Sept 27 th	Mal. 3:6 – 4:6	Matt. 4:12-25
Sept 28 th	Deut. 1:1-18	Matt. 5:1-20
Sept 29 th	Deut. 1:19-36	Matt. 5:21-48
Sept 30 th	Deut. 1:37 – 2:15	Matt. 6:1-15
Oct 1 st	Deut. 2:16-37	Matt 6:16-34

Stewardship Thought

September 25 – Proper 21

Amos 6:1a – “**Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.**” The Book of Amos is a warning to God’s people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations – chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos’ instructions – to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord’s House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God’s priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.



For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of September 25:

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 KFUO.org: Study

Deuteronomy 29-31 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study 1 Corinthians 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear conversations from fellow Lutherans from across our church body on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](#) or on the KFUO Radio app!



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

QUAD CITIES LCMS CHURCH MEMBER'S BOWLING LEAGUE 2022-23

2022-23 Bowling Season



The Illinois/Iowa Quad Cities LCMS Lutheran Adult Mixed Bowling League season is now underway. We continue to encourage church members to call our League Secretary, Jim Pearson at (563) 293 6456 or email him at LMLEAGUE@YAHOO.COM for more information. We look forward to having more people join us for the season of fun and fellowship.



Martha's House **Current Supply Needs:**

Toilet Paper - Paper Towels - Cleaning Supplies - Men's Underwear (S,M,L) - Plus Size Women's T-Shirts & Jeans and undergarments - Razors - Laundry Detergent- Condiments (BBQ & Hot Sauce) - Salad Dressing - Sugar - Canned Fruit

Items can be dropped off at:
2209 - 3rd Ave., Rock Island



Sign language classes are here again!

Word of God Lutheran Church for the Deaf will offer free beginning sign language classes on **Tuesday** evenings, 7:30-8:30 pm, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 115 W.

12th Ave., Milan, Illinois. The emphasis will be on conversational sign language. Classes will run ten weeks, from Sept. 13 – Nov. 15, and are open to the entire community. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Rev. Tim Eckert, [563-359-7105](tel:563-359-7105), or e-mail him at DeafLutheran@q.com.

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS — St. John's Lutheran Church in Pekin is hosting a Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our LC-MS Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry on Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m.

We will join together in singing some hymns, and in listening to sacred organ, choir, vocal solo, and hand bell music. Featured musicians will include guest organist Sam Kendall, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, as well as the St. John's Hand Bell and Sanctuary Choirs.

A free will offering will be gathered to help support our Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry, which is conducted under the leadership of Pastor Tom Phillips. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Please set aside the time to participate in and enjoy the music program, and to support our Central Illinois District missions. The church is located at 711 Court Street in Pekin. For more information you may contact the church office at 309-347-2136.

BETHLEHEM, ALTAMONT FALL MISSION FESTIVAL:

“Let’s go to Bethlehem” for their fall mission festival, Sept. 25th. Vespers service is at 7pm with preacher Rev. Kevin Robson, LC-MS Chief Mission Officer. Mission Presentation follows at 8pm by Rev. Dan McMiller, Executive Director of International Mission. Desserts and Homemade Ice Cream will be provided by the Bethlehem & Zion Youth. No registration needed. All are welcome.

G.R.I.T. Run: October 1, 2022 – Camp C.I.L.C.A

The Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run (G.R.I.T. Run) is for the bravest of souls. The 5-kilometer course includes narrow trails, steep hills, creek bed crossings, scenic views, and stairs. Runners 6-17 run for \$10. Runners 18 and up run for \$30. **Register at cilca.org/grit-run.**

St. John's German Meal

The members of St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Bath invite you to their annual German Meal on **Monday, October 10 from 4:30-7:00**. Funds raised at this meal will go toward the support of Deaf Missions in central Illinois and at Christ for the Deaf Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, IL. The menu will include: Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut and a great assortment of desserts all for a donation of your choice.

Our Google map address is 13961 E Cr 1100n, Bath, IL 62617. For more information call the church at (309) 546-2434 or text Pastor Lesemann at (309) 256-6514.



Blessed For Life

"... the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies." Psalm 41:2

SAVE THE DATE!

2022 Lutherans For Life National Conference

October 21-22 | All day Friday until Saturday at noon. Rock Island, Illinois (Quad Cities)

Conference Registration

LFL Members: \$125 | Non-Members: \$150

Students: \$25 | Children 12 and under: FREE

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=e6jfwdwa&oeidk=a07ej6hxb8iaabcbc3c>



**Junior High Youth Gathering - Save the Date:
November 12th, 2022**

Theme: Created for Community

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church (1 Bachrach Ct.
Decatur, IL)

Cost: \$20.00 per person The fee will cover the activities, lunch, service project, and event T-shirt. The activities include worship, laser tag, inflatables, game time, and a service project.

Time: Registration will start at 9:30 am. The Gathering will be from 10:00 am until 4:15 pm.

Registration information will be released soon. We are working with our district Church Extension Fund to provide free registration for the non-member youth of your congregation. The hope is that students will invite their non-member friends to this District Event.



**Preschool
Director/Teacher
needed for 2023-
2024**

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool in Galesburg is looking for an LCMS Director/Teacher for the fall of 2023. Their current Director will be retiring at the end of this current school year. Mt. Calvary is a thriving, licensed, half-day program that has been serving families joyfully since 1977. Please contact Mt. Calvary's church office for more information.

[\(309\) 342-7083](tel:3093427083) or office@mclcgalesburg.org



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