

“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
March 10, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, March 10, 2024

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| Elder: | Tyler Werke |
| Communion Assistant: | Alex Triece |
| Ushers: | Kevin Millen Jim Boudro |
| Organist: | Katherine Cobert |
| Cantor: | Karlene Campbell |

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

Office Hours: Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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| Sunday, March 10 | 9:00 am 10:15 am | Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School |
| Monday, March 11 | 7:00 am 9 am – 4 pm 6:00 pm | Matins Prayer Service RICC Homeschool Book Club |
| Tuesday, March 12 | 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm | Adult Bible Study Intergenerational Bible Study Confirmation Class |
| Wednesday, March 13 | 9 am – Noon 5:30 pm 6:30 pm | CHALK Homeschool Group Lenten Supper – Served by LWML Lenten Midweek IV |
| Thursday, March 14 | | |
| Friday, March 15 | | |
| Saturday, March 16 | 10 am - Noon | Marriage Enrichment Class @ Immanuel |
| Sunday, March 17 | 9:00 am 10:15 am 5:30 pm | Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School Youth Group @ Immanuel |

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, March 3 – 72/55 Communed

Lenten Midweek III, March 6 – 35

Total offering and expenses for December and 2023

We thank you for your continued generosity!

Dec. Offerings: \$35,486.31 Dec. Expenses (Budgeted): \$30,348.00

Dec. Expenses (Actual): \$34,903.00

2023 Offerings: \$222,948.51 2023 Expenses (Budgeted): \$268,043.55

2023 Expenses (Actual): \$328,310.43



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

officeimmanuelri@gmail.com

You may start using this email immediately.

Thanks!

The Big Spring-Cleaning Project



There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex pertaining to our Spring cleaning project.

We are asking for a team of at least 2 people to “adopt” a room. We will email you a list of tasks that need to be done, asking that they be completed by April 15th. Our goal is to get cleaning and sprucing up done prior to the District Convention being held here at Immanuel on April 26-27.

If you have any questions, please contact Clayton Weisenborn, Christine Roth or Tammy Robinson.

Thanks – Property Committee

*****THANK YOU for your response! We still have a few rooms to go!*****

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

There are continuing plans to help with special needs throughout the year as needed when requested via the Elders or Pastor.

If there is anyone in the congregation who knows of a family member or friend/neighbor in need of an Easter Dinner Basket, please let us know by March 18th. You can contact any of the folks listed below.

If you have any questions, contact Tammy at the church office (786-3391), Mel Vogel (309-781-9624), or any other member of the Social Ministry Committee.



Also this year, the Social Ministry Committee will be providing a first-year Seminarian at Fort Wayne, **Joshua Bieri**, assistance with school related expenses. Funds will be sent directly to Concordia Ft. Wayne in his name. Please include Joshua and his family in your prayers during his tenure at Seminary). If anyone would like to send them a card or note of encouragement, their address is:

***Joshua & Chrystal Bieri, 2219 Abbey Dr. Apt. 5,
Fort Wayne, IN 46835***



YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Sunday, March 17 – Youth Group Meeting @ Immanuel**
- ❖ **Wednesday, March 20 – Serving Lenten Meal**

Marriage Enrichment Class at Immanuel, Rock Island

Many think that doing what comes naturally is certainly the best way to go about being married. But since we are sinners by nature, having a good and strong marriage does not come naturally. We need to give our marriage good and constant attention and receive guidance for it from our Savior God.

Please plan to join us for classes on Saturday mornings from 10am-Noon on the following dates:

February 17, February 24, March 2, March 9, March 16

Discussion will be from the "You Can Do It " book series by LCMS Pastor Ron Garwood covering "5 Things You Can Do to Strengthen Your Marriage".

This class will equip you to:

1. Remember God's will for you in His institution of marriage
2. Be in prayer
3. Communicate with each other
4. Love one another
5. Forgive one another

Please contact the church office at 309-786-3391 or via email ilchurch@mchsi.com to pre-register. Childcare provided.

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MARTIN + KATIE CONFERENCE

Join us for the 2024 Martin + Katie Conference at University Lutheran Church in Champaign, IL on Saturday, April 6th, 9 am–5:30 pm. At this free conference, learn about being men and women in Christ, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. Open to ages 18-35. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org>. *Plus:* Extra bonus activities planned for Friday night, April 5, and Saturday night, April 6! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Sunday, April 7.

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Our meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Luther Room on the 4th Thursday of the month with Bible Study, followed by a brief business meeting and then Mission Work and Fellowship.

March 13, 5:30 pm – Provide Lenten Meal preceding Service

March 21 – Pregnancy Resources Dinner

April 11, 6:00 pm – Business meeting and final Convention preparations

April 24, 6:00 pm – Table and Room set-up for Convention

April 26 – 27 - LWML District Convention – “Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling”

May – Dinner Out and Election of Officers



Website: <http://www.lwmlcid.org/>

District President: Laura Stratman

Contact this District

2024 District Convention

April 26–27, 2024

Immanuel Lutheran Church

3300 24th Street

Rock Island, IL

Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling (Luke 10:2)

[Visit the district website for more information.](#)

LWML Information for Upcoming Events:

- At the back of the church anyone in the congregation can pick up and take home a tie blanket kit to return by **April 5th**. We will then have ladies from our congregation deliver to Phil's friends later in April. If you and your family are doing the quilt together, could you snap a picture and send it to the church office to possibly be used on our bulletin board?
- Phil's Friends and approved LWML mission grant recipient includes these tie blankets in care boxes to those affected by Cancer. Their moto is ***Cancer is Strong, Hope is Stronger***. Phil's friends is a Christ centered support and hope organization. In each care package are things like fuzzy socks, blanket, lip balm, journal, Bible, toothbrush, unscented travel size lotion. Once someone receives a box, they also receive cards of encouragement monthly

- Thank you in advance to all who are willing to donate their time to spruce up our Church home for our guests from across the Central Illinois District in April. LWML is planning a “work day” for Saturday, April 20th starting at 9 a.m. Come whenever you want and stay as long as you can! Please let Tammy in the church office if you have any questions. Thank you.



2024 Illinois March for Life in Springfield

The 2024 Illinois March for Life is **Wednesday, April 17th** in Springfield. The rally begins at 11:00 am and the March is at 12:00 pm. As last year, Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Springfield (across the street from the state capitol building) will host a Matins service in the morning, before the rally and march, and a light lunch will be provided at a nominal cost. Precise times are being determined. This year, parking will be available to you downtown at the State House Inn, a block north of the capitol and near Trinity. However, please make plans now to carpool whenever possible.

LIFE THOUGHTS:

March 10 – Lent IV – Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with risks and costs. But as with the ancient Israelite serpent infestation, the real enemy is neither one’s neighbor nor the Maker (Numbers 21:8). Only impaling the snake (not terminating each other) brought deliverance, and the antidote called for faith instead of death. Christians insist God has sent us His Son for extending lives and not ending them (John 3:17).

LIFE QUOTES:

March 10 “With gentleness and respect, we witness to our faith in Jesus so that others will come to believe in Him and eagerly await His return. All who confess Jesus as Lord look forward to His Second Coming with a joy far greater than idle mirth. We are encouraged as we remind each other that our Savior is coming back, and we pray that He would ‘hear and grant our fervent plea.’ Come, Lord Jesus!” *Dr. Carol Geisler – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

***Daily Readings for week of March 10th
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304***

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| Lent IV 3/10 | Gen. 41:28-57 | Mark 11:20-33 |
| Monday 3/11 | Gen. 42:1-34 | Mark 12:1-12 |
| Tuesday 3/12 | Gen 42:1-34, 38 | Mark 12:1-12 |
| Wednesday 3/13 | Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34 | Mark 12:28-44 |
| Thursday 3/14 | Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28 | Mark 13:1-23 |
| Friday 3/15 | Gen. 47:1-31 <i>Gen. 48:1-49:28</i> | Mark 13:24-37 |
| Saturday 3/16 | Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26 | Mark 14:1-11 |

Stewardship Thought

March 10 – Lent 4

Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn’t doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord’s free salvation given to us to the good works He’s prepared for us, everything is a gift of God’s grace.



Items can be taken directly to Christian Care or placed in the box in the Narthex and they will be taken to Christian Care by a member of Immanuel.



*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of
March 10th :*

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 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 Isaiah 43-46 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Deuteronomy 22-26 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/13 at 11:00 a.m. CT., and continue studying Good Works in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (3/16 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

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You can listen to our livestream 24/7, find all of our podcasts, our program schedule, record a comment to send to us, and more.

We are very thankful to the LWML for a generous Mission Grant from the LWML that made this project possible. Read more about the grant at lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-17.



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

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 <https://www.lhm.org/subscribe/>

Lenten Schedules

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| March 10, 2024 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Fourth Sunday in Lent |
| March 13, 2024 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM 6:30 PM | Lenten Midweek Supper Lenten Midweek IV |
| March 17, 2024 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Fifth Sunday in Lent |
| March 20, 2024 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM 6:30 PM | Lenten Midweek Supper Lenten Midweek V |
| March 24, 2024 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Palm Sunday |
| March 28, 2024 | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Holy (Maundy) Thursday |
| March 29, 2024 | Friday | 12N-3pm 7:00 PM | Tre Ore (at Holy Cross, Moline) Good Friday, Tenebrae |
| March 30, 2024 | Saturday | 7:00 PM | The Vigil of Easter |
| March 31, 2024 | Sunday | 6:30 AM 7:30 am 9:00 AM | Easter Sunday Sunrise Easter Potluck Breakfast The Resurrection of Our Lord |



A meal will be served in the cafeteria at 5:30 pm each Wednesday prior to the midweek services.

Join us for a potluck breakfast on Easter morning after the Sunrise Service.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for items to bring and/or set up and clean-up duties.



The Camp CILCA Lowdown

February, 2024

217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org

4124 Camp Cilca Rd.

Cantrall, IL 62625



SAVE THE DATE:

➤ **March 30: Spring Work Day**

- Help get camp ready for the warmer weather. Many hands make light work. 8am-12pm. Lunch will be provided.

➤ **March 31: Early Bird Discount Ends!** Sign up before midnight to save 10% off every week of camp!

➤ **April 14: Annual Banquet** This year's speaker will be Mary Kate Zander, the Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life. *Tickets are \$40 and must be reserved by April 10 by calling 217-487-7497 or emailing camp@cilca.org.* Find out more at cilca.org/annual-banquet.

➤ **May 29: First Day of Summer Camp!** Registration is OPEN for to 2024 camping season. Sign up today for a summer full of adventure in God's creation!

Camp CILCA is seeking a **food service manager/head cook**. This position would be part time and include planning and preparing meals for campers at weekend retreats, outdoor education, and the summer program. Applicants should be willing to obtain an Illinois Food Service Manager license, which the camp will pay for. To get more information, or to apply, contact Pastor Theilen at [217-487-7497](tel:217-487-7497) or director@cilca.org.



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

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