

“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 24, 2024***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, March 24, 2024

Elder:	John Campbell
Communion Assistant:	Mel Vogel
Ushers:	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Organist:	Christine Roth
Cantor:	Burnie Eckardt

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

Sunday, March 24 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion Bible Study/Sunday School
Monday, March 25	7:00 am 9 am – 4 pm 6:00 pm	Matins Prayer Service RICC Homeschool Book Club
Tuesday, March 26		
Wednesday, March 27	9 am – Noon	CHALK Homeschool Group
Thursday, March 28	6:30 pm	Holy Thursday Service w/Holy Communion
Friday, March 29	Noon – 3 pm 7 pm	<i>Tre Ore Service @ HOLY CROSS, Moline</i> Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Vespers)
Saturday, March 30	7 pm	The Vigil of Easter w/Holy Communion
Sunday, March 31 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	6:30 am 7:15 am 9:00 am	Easter Sunrise (Matins) Easter Potluck Breakfast The Resurrection of Our Lord Worship with Holy Communion

Attendance for Last Week:

Sunday, March 17th – 69/55 Communed
Lenten Midweek V, March 20th – 30

Total offering and expenses for February 2024

We thank you for your continued generosity!

Feb. Offerings: \$17,818.00 Feb. Expenses: \$26,222.00



PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

officeimmanuelri@gmail.com

You may start using this email immediately.

Thanks

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... LUTHERAN WITNESS



It's that time again to order your Lutheran Witness.

The cost this year is \$24.99 for 11 issues. June/July are together. If you would like to renew or start

receiving a copy, please let the church office know

by **April 22nd**. This subscription will start in June. Call

309-786-3391 or by email at

officeimmanuelri@gmail.com.

Good Friday Tre Ore



Please make note, there will be a Tre Ore Service at Holy Cross Lutheran in Moline on Good Friday, March 29th from noon – 3:00 pm.

There will be no noon service at Immanuel, but there will be a Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7 pm here at Immanuel.

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 Monday the 25th. 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, April 7th at 2 PM:** Bible Bowl at Holy Cross Lutheran, Moline
- **Sunday, May 5th from 4:30 - 7:30 PM:** Cinco De Mayo - Taco Party and Games at Immanuel RI

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.

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 but not limited to: Congregation President (1); Chairman, Board of Education (1); Foundation (1); Call Committee (3); Board of Elders (1); Board of Finance (1). This requires attending the Council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The date of the next Council meeting has not yet been determined but at that time a nomination list will be put together for the June Voter's Meeting to elect new officers. If you are interested, please contact Mel Vogel, Ron Mau or call the church office at 309-786-3391.



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.

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 Strattman

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

LWML Information for Upcoming Events:

- If you have taken home a tie blanket kit, please remember to return them 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 sponsoring a "work day" for Saturday, April 13th 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.

- ***The registration and sign up for the District LWML Convention, “Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling” is at the back of the church in the Narthex.*** Anyone is welcome to attend. REGISTRATION IS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2024. The fee is \$30 but if you send it in after April 1, it goes up to \$40. The Keynote speaker is Rev Mark Firth, Lutheran Center for Religious Freedom. There will be an ingathering From the Heart from 7:30 to 8:30 on Saturday morning for Pregnancy Resources, Christian Care, Milan Food Pantry and Most Ministries (details in the handout). We are also looking for two delegates from our LWML for the voting. Please see Janet for more information.



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 24 – Palm Sunday/Passion of Our Lord – Sinful nature prizes popularity, property, and power. It despises dependence and discards aging or gestating neighbors because of it. But Jesus proves that God has designed humankind to rely on Him and each other. His salvation comes about by humbly and happily entrusting oneself to an Almighty Father (Philippians 2:6-8). We need not take life and death into our own hands when we can rest upon His.

LIFE QUOTES:

March 24 “So let us be sober, putting on faith and love as our breastplate and the hope of salvation as our helmet, encouraging one another and building each other up as together we faithfully wait, expectantly wait, joyfully wait—for Jesus.” Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”
– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

**Daily Readings for week of March 24th
from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304**

Palm Sunday 3/24	Ex. 8:1-32 <i>Psalm 118</i>	Heb. 1:1-14
Monday 3/25	Ex. 9:1-28 <i>Lam. 1:1-22</i>	Heb. 2:1-18
Tuesday 3/26	Ex. 9:29-10:20 <i>Lam. 2:1-22</i>	Heb. 3:1-19
Wednesday 3/27	Ex. 10:21-11:10 <i>Lam. 3:1-66</i>	Heb. 4:1-16
Holy Thursday 3/28	Ex. 12:1-28 <i>Lam. 4:1-22</i>	Heb. 5:1-14 <i>Psalm 31</i>
Good Friday 3/29	Ex. 12:29-32; 13:1-16 <i>Lam. 5:1-22</i>	Heb. 6:1-20 <i>Psalm 22</i>
Holy Saturday 3/30	Ex. 13:17-14:9	Heb. 7:1-22

Stewardship Thought

March 24 – Palm Sunday

Zechariah 9:9 – “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.



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 24th :*

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: Blessed Holy Week. Hear a live Maundy Thursday service on 3/28 at 11:30 a.m. CT, hear special Good Friday programming on 3/29 (including a Tre Ore service from 12:00-3:00 p.m. CT), study Isaiah 50-52 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Deuteronomy 31-33 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 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

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



*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 Chancel of our church will be decorated with Lilies on
Easter Sunday, March 31st.***

We invite you to donate towards the cost of the Lilies. There will be a form available in the Narthex for you to fill out with the information that you want printed in the announcements on Easter Sunday. Place your slip and monetary donation in an envelope with "Lilies" written on it along with your name, amount, & envelope number. Drop it in the offering plate at a service or mail it to the office – officeimmanuelri@gmail.com .

The deadline for the names is Monday, March 25th.

The Camp CILCA Lowdown March, 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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