

***“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  
August 24, 2025***

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

<b>SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY August 24, 2025</b>	
<b>Elder</b>	John Campbell
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Larry Wiebel
<b>Cantor</b>	Keith Hentrich
<b>Ushers</b>	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
<b>Organist</b>	Christine Roth

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**TODAY - Sunday, August 24**

9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am - Bible Study

**Monday, August 25**

7:00 am - Matins

**Tuesday, August 26**

9:30 am - Bible Study

**Thursday, August 28**

6:00 pm - Church Council Meeting

**Sunday, August 31**

9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am - Bible Study

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**Attendance - Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance – 59      Communed – 51

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***From the Church Office:***

Church Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please submit information for the Announcements by the close of business on Wednesdays. Thank you.

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## **CHURCH 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 President (1); Corporate Secretary (1); Treasurer (1); Property Chairman (1); Foundation Trustee (1); Board of Elders (4); Call Committee (3). If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mel Vogel, Ron Mau, or the church office at 309-786-3391.

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## **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Luther room

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### **Helpers needed throughout the year**

In preparation for the upcoming LWML Zone Rally here at Immanuel on September 16, we would like to begin a system of individuals/families signing up to clean a room/area, and then continue to clean the room chosen – doing it monthly throughout the year.

Vacuuming, dusting, putting in order, disposing of unneeded items, emptying trash etc. are some of the things that will need to be done.

A sign-up sheet with rooms etc is on the Narthex table. If you will help with this on-going project, please sign up.

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## **PREGNANCY RESOURCES**

**Mark your calendar**

***WALK FOR LIFE - Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>***

Walkers will be signing up soon and seeking pledges.  
Please help support Pregnancy Resources if you can.

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The Immanuel LWML will have their first meeting on Thursday, September 16th at 6 pm

We will have a guest speaker to talk about the convention that took place this summer in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastor will lead a devotion and we will spend time getting to know each other and discussing this year's activities and goals. I am looking forward to my first year as President and would love to see as many women as possible join us.

Yours in Christ,

Helen Vogel

Immanuel LWML President

## **LWML FALL ZONE RALLY**

**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – here at Immanuel**

**Theme: "Precious in His Eyes"**

**Isaiah 43:3-4**

*<sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup> **Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.***

*\* Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex \**

## **CTSFW highlights \$100,000 Mission Grant from LWML**

Lutheran Women in Mission was blessed to provide a \$100,000 mission grant to Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne-CTSFW, for 2023-2025 Mission Grant No. 18 Scholarships to Support International Deaconesses. This grant supports scholarships for two Tanzanian deaconesses, Heavenlight Mono and Victoria Kiula, as they pursue advanced training to become the first indigenous deaconess instructors in their region. Through their service, many more women will be equipped to share Christ's love and mercy in Tanzania.



## 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.
    - Picnic at Zion Taylor Ridge – September 7 – 3-6 pm
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### 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***

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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 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*** – will be starting his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at CTSFW Fall 2025

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**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

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of August 24:*

**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](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: [@KFUOradio](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio) on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [X](https://www.x.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org:** On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 am CT) we're studying the minor prophets! This week, we'll continue in Hosea, picking up with chapter 6. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 am CT) as we continue our series on the return of Israel's exiles. This week's study will take us through several chapters of Zechariah. Don't forget to tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 am CT)! We'll be continuing our newest series; "Portraits in American Lutheran Sacred Music." Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

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

Aug 24	1 Kings 5:1-18 <i>1 Kings 6:1-7:50</i>	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
Aug 25	1 Kings 7:51-8:21	2 Cor. 3:1-18
Aug 26	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63	2 Cor. 4:1-18
Aug 27	1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13	2 Cor. 5:1-21
Aug 28	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Cor. 6:1-18
Aug 29	1 Kings 11:42-12:19	2 Cor. 7:1-16
Aug 30	1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34 <i>1 Kings 14:1-16:28</i>	2 Cor. 8:1-24

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## **FOR THE WEEK OF August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**MEMORY VERSE:** James 5:16 – *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** Luke 13:26 - ***“Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’”*** Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word but ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but also doers of Jesus’ Word. We want not only proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him and return thanks.

**LIFE THOUGHT** – Proverbs 3:8 promises that fearing the Lord and turning from evil brings healing to “your navel.” Belly buttons testify to gestation. Scripture’s prescription for surprise pregnancy encourages rejecting death. If the Apostle Bartholomew gave his very skin trusting in the resurrection body (tradition suggests his martyrdom flayed him alive), the Gospel leaves no room for “my body, my choice.”

**LIFE QUOTE** – “We stand together, one in mind and heart, and with one voice, in defense of the lives of our unborn children—God’s precious little ones. Yet, what we stand for is not only the lives of these precious unborn children but also the moms, the dads, the grandmas and grandpas, the young and the old, the healthy and the sick and dying. What we stand for is the very value—the very gift—of life itself.” *Pastor Paul Clark, LFL of Michigan - A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life – [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



**Church Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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