

***“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 31, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025	
Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	Doug Campbell
Cantor	Liturgist
Ushers	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, August 31

9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am - Bible Study

Monday, September 1

LABOR DAY – Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

9:30 am - Bible Study

6:00 pm - Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, September 3

9:00 am – Noon – CHALK home school

Thursday, September 4

7:00 pm - Youth Group Programming Board meeting

Saturday, September 6

Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life

Sunday, September 7

9:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am - Bible Study / Sunday School

3:00-6:00 pm – Circuit Youth Picnic at Zion Taylor Ridge

Attendance - Sunday, August 24th

Attendance – 68 Communed – 52

VOTERS MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
AFTER CHURCH IN THE CAFETERIA

PREGNANCY RESOURCES WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 6th

East Shelter on Ben Butterworth Parkway (55th & Old River Dr) - Moline

Not walking but want to help?

Support one of Immanuel's walkers by making a pledge.

FROM PREGNANCY RESOURCES:

Immanuel Lutheran Church has done an excellent job of offering a Legacy of Life to moms and dads when life hangs in the balance. Through your participation in the Baby Bottle Boomerang this year, your congregation raised **\$819.79**. Each filled bottle offers hope for the future. Thank you!

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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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.



The Immanuel LWML will have their first meeting on Thursday, September 18th 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 16th – here at Immanuel

Theme: "Precious in His Eyes"

Isaiah 43:3-4

*³ 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. ⁴ **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 ***

Gifts from the Heart In-gathering for

Pregnancy Resources:

Diapers – any size

Fall clothing – 24 month-3T

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-CTSF, 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***



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 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025



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 31:

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](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio) on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio), [X](https://twitter.com/KFUORadio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/KFUORadio).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: We're continuing our study "Majoring in the Minors" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll wrap up the book of Hosea, covering chapters 11-14. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the return of God's people from exile. This week, we'll take a look at Ezra chapters 5-8. Don't forget to join us Friday morning for this month's Free Text First Friday episode! Pastor Booe and guest Timothy Winterstein will discuss the Council of Nicaea and the history of the Nicene Creed! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

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

Aug 31	1 Kings 16:29-17:24 2 Cor. 10:1-13:14	2 Cor. 9:1-15
Sep 1	1 Kings 18:1-19	Eph. 1:1-23
Sep 2	1 Kings 19:20-40	Eph. 2:1-22
Sep 3	1 Kings 19:1-21 1 Kings 20:1-22:53	Eph. 3:1-21
Sep 4	2 Kings 2:1-18	Eph 4:1-24
Sep 5	2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7	Eph. 4:25-5:14
Sep 6	2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37	Eph. 5:15-33

FOR THE WEEK OF August 31st

MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 41:10 –

*Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 14:11 - ***“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*** “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Psalm 111:10). That’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

LIFE THOUGHT – God in His glory disguises the sanctity of life so that we may know the joy of finding it (Proverbs 25:2). Great delight awaits those who search beyond appearances, behind ages, beneath abilities to receive every neighbor as a blessing. May we with both lips and fingers reach into sin’s hiding places to pull sons and daughters out (Luke 14:5).

LIFE QUOTE – “God created every one of us to shine brightly in the world He made for us. Each person is a candle, sustaining His light to share with others. When a baby is aborted, his or her candle is extinguished. Clearly, that is not what God wants for us. None of us is unimportant to God; He cares about all of us, no matter our size, age, parents, gender or disabilities. Every candle has a special purpose God designed.” *Christina, Missouri, Lutherans For Life Essay Contest - A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life – lutheransforlife.org*



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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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