

***“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 14, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Elder	Mel Vogel
Communion Assistant	Tyler Werke
Cantor	Burnie Eckardt
Ushers	Larry Wiebel Bryan Cobert
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Altar Flowers and Eternal Light have been given to the glory of God in celebration of grandson Nikolas Soyke's 10th birthday by Barb Soyke</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, September 14

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Voters meeting

5:30 pm – Youth group

Monday, September 15

7:00 am – Matins

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, September 16

All Day – LWML Zone Rally

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 am – CHALK home school

Thursday, September 18

6:00 pm – LWML meeting

Friday, September 19

Deadline for submitting items for The IMAGE

Sunday, September 21

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

2:00 pm – Circuit Forum at St. John's Geneseo

Attendance - Sunday, September 7th

Attendance – 80 Communed – 65

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

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***



CLEANING HELPERS NEEDED

We would like to begin a system of individuals and/or families signing up to clean a room/area of the building, and then continue to clean the chosen room monthly throughout the year.

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

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



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.



**The Immanuel LWML
will have their first meeting THIS
Thursday, Sept. 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 THIS WEEK
Tuesday, September 16th – here at Immanuel
Theme: "Precious in His Eyes" Isaiah 43:3-4
*** 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

LWML Mission Possible Day

Mission Possible Day is Tuesday, September 16, 2025. Thanks to a generous matching gift, the first \$10,000 donated will be doubled, multiplying the impact of your support. Together, we can make the Mission Possible.



LWML CID
Fall Retreat at Camp CILCA
October 10-11, 2025

*** Registration information is on the
LWML table in the Narthex ***



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 – in his 2nd year at CTSFW Fall 2025



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS
DISTRICT**

of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District. Our Lord Jesus said, “Pray the

Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest.” This month, please remember in your prayers all the students, particularly those from CID, who are studying at our Synod's colleges and seminaries to become pastors, teachers, and other kinds of church workers – many of whom are supported by scholarship money from CID.

Upcoming Camp CILCA Events

- Men and boys, sign up for the **Act Like Men Shooting Retreat** on Saturday, September 20 at Camp CILCA. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch. Contact 217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org to register. Find out more at cilca.org/act-like-men-shooting-retreat.
- **The Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run (G.R.I.T. Run)** is Saturday, October 4 at 11:30am at Camp CILCA. Run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Find out more and sign up at cilca.org/grit-run or call 217-487-7497 for more information.



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



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For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of September 14:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're studying the minor prophets on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll be spending time in the book of Jonah. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series on the return of Israel's exiles. This week's study will take us through Nehemiah 5-9. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (9/20 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be studying the 8th commandment as confessed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at **kfu.org** or in the KFUO Radio app!

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

Sep 14	2 Chron. 33:1-25 <i>Jonah 1:1-4:11</i>	Col. 1:24-2:7
Sep 15	2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33 <i>Nah. 1:1-3:19</i>	Col. 2:8-23
Sep 16	2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25 <i>Zeph. 1:1-3:20</i>	Col. 3:1-25
Sep 17	2 Chron. 36:1-23 <i>Philemon 1-25</i>	Col. 4:1-18
Sep 18	Neh. 1:1-2:10 <i>Hag. 1:1-2:23</i>	1 Tim. 1:1-20
Sep 19	Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6	1 Tim. 2:1-15
Sep 20	Neh. 4:7-23	1 Tim. 3:1-16

FOR THE WEEK OF September 14th

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 1:18 –

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 15:2 – **“And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’”** Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can’t understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can’t help but follow.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Jesus made His cross a decidedly public proclamation, lifted up and appealing to everyone (John 12:32). Christianity knows nothing of private convictions and personal choices. We get to speak openly, courageously, and compassionately that no other deliverance exists (Psalm 40:10), not even abortion or assisted suicide. Every human life belongs to Him alone who has drawn all unto Himself.

LIFE QUOTE – “If we expect to be the one to change hearts by sowing seeds of judgment rather than love, we are changing the mission we have been sent to fulfill. Please use your Gospel-motivated voice For Life in love and may God bless your efforts!” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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