

***“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 21, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	Todd Hazen
Cantor	Keith Hentrich
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Organist	Katherine Cobert

*The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God by Brent Titus
The Eternal Light has been given to the glory of God
in memory of Charlie Kirk by Carrie Titus*

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**TODAY - 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

Monday, September 22

7:00 am – Matins

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, September 23

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, September 24

9:00 am – CHALK home school

Sunday, September 28

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

5:30 pm – Youth Group

Attendance - Sunday, September 14th

Attendance – 64 Communed – 51

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 STILL 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.
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LWML-CID Mission Grant Mite Bytes
(September-October) Mission Grant #3 –
CID Dollars for Mission - \$25,000

The LCMS CID “Dollars for Missions” project supports new church starts, mission-focused augmentations of existing ministries and established CID missions. Every year, the CID Board of Directors chooses one project at a time to fund up to a targeted amount.

How can I help? Pray that God uses these Dollars for Missions to bring more people to Christ through new church starts and improved ministries. Support this grant by donating to your church’s LWML group mite fund.



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.



LUTHERAN
HOUR
MINISTRIES

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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podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of September 21:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study "Majoring in the Minors" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week, we'll study the book of Micah, covering chapters 2-6. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we study the return of God's people from exile. This week, we are wrapping up our study with a look at Nehemiah 10-13. Stay tuned for our next TSW study on the Gospel of Matthew! Don't forget to join us this Saturday (9/27 at 10 a.m.) for Concord Matters. Pastor Finnern will be taking us through Part 2 of our study of the 8th commandment in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at **kfuo.org** or in the KFUO Radio app!

Upcoming Camp CILCA Event:

- **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.
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Building Healthy Families: *I think I can, I think I can, I think I can....* Remember the repeated line from the 1930's children's book *The Little Engine That Could*? Yesterday and still today the story lines and themes of popular books, songs, movies or TV shows provide opportunities to begin a conversation with a young person that will influence their thinking and faith development. *I think I can...* provides a great opening for sharing the importance of hard work and persistence, but also how many times "I" can't, but that *all things are possible with God*. Watch one episode of *The Bachelorette* with your teenager and you'll find multiple opportunities to talk about how best to choose a spouse and what's really important to look for in a marriage partner! Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to share Biblical truths and God's good design for life with those in your family this week. **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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

Sep 21	Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16	1 Tim. 4:1-16
Sep 22	Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18 <i>Ezra 1:1-10:19</i>	1 Tim. 5:1-16
Sep 23	Neh. 9:1-21 1	Tim. 5:17-6:2
Sep 24	Neh. 9:22-38 <i>Neh. 10:1-13:31</i>	1 Tim. 6:3-21
Sep 25	Mal. 1:1-14 Matt. 3:1-17	
Sep 26	Mal. 2:1-3:5	Matt. 4:1-11
Sep 27	Mal. 3:6-4:6	Matt. 4:12-25

FOR THE WEEK OF September 21st

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 64:8 –

But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 16:8b – **“For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”** The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in church, home and society?

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – First-century tax collectors like Matthew exploited their neighbors, their own kin, for personal profit. Yet Jesus in forgiveness and fellowship made them an illustration of how family ought to be treated (even when embryos or elderly relatives make us uncomfortable). Let us, like the repentant evangelist, proclaim how Christ crucified can release even from abortion’s guilt.

LIFE QUOTE – “Good things take time. Your smiles, your encouraging words, your time and talents donated for pro-life work done in Christ are sure to be effective, even if you can’t immediately see the effects.” *Marie MacPherson, author – 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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