

***“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
November 2, 2025***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025	
Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	Mel Vogel
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in memory of Marcia Carter by Karlene & John Campbell</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, November 2

- 7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting
- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- EMERGENCY VOTERS MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School
- 5:00 pm – Circuit Youth Group at Mt. Calvary, Galesburg

Monday, November 3

- 7:00 am – Matins
- 6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, November 4

- 9:30 am – Bible Study
- 6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Wednesday, November 5

- 9:00 am – CHALK home school

Sunday, November 9

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

Attendance - Sunday, October 26th

Attendance – 69 Communed – 55

***EMERGENCY VOTERS MEETING TODAY
IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH***



The November LWML meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20th. We will enjoy a devotion with Pastor Astrowski and Chris Roth's famous White Texas Sheet Cake. After our business meeting you are welcome to stay and make a craft which will be a fundraiser for one of our supported charities.

Yours in Christ,
Helen Vogel

BUILDING UPKEEP



Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly. We really appreciate the help. If you are interested, there are several areas that haven't been claimed yet. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.



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.

■ **Sunday, Nov. 2, 5:00 pm – Circuit Youth Group at Mt. Calvary, Galesburg.**

■ **Sunday, Nov. 16, 5:30 pm – Youth Group at Immanuel.**

From the Social Ministry Group:

This year we will again be distributing **Thanksgiving AND Christmas Food Baskets** to those in need. If you know of someone who might need a little extra help during this Holiday Season, please contact Tammy Robinson or Mel Vogel with their name, address, phone number, and the number of people in their household. Due to financial constraints, we will be giving preference to the family and/or friends of our congregation first and if finances hold up, we will take names from outside of the congregation. We have received several generous donations this year and hope to help more families!

We will be distributing the Thanksgiving Baskets on Monday, November 24th at the church starting at 11 a.m.

We will be distributing the Christmas Baskets on Monday, December 22nd at the church starting at 11 a.m.

We will also be looking for helpers to sort, pack and distribute the baskets. Please contact Tammy or the church office to let us know you would be available to help.

This is a great mission that the Immanuel Social Ministry team has been carrying down through the years and the recipients of the baskets have been very appreciative! Thank you everyone for your continued support.



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 a 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

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.**



Building Healthy Families: Someone somewhere counted, so now we know that on average, a child smiles about four hundred times each day. Smiling - and a happy heart - are known to bring health benefits including decreased stress hormones in your bloodstream and lower blood pressure. Smile often this week and enjoy the many benefits! *"A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed."* Proverbs 15:13. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org



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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We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. The big decision to make is whether an estate plan is merely a legal/financial activity or is it an activity of faith. If wealth preservation is your goal, then you only need legal/financial assistance. But if blessing family and supporting ministry is your aim, working with your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor will assist you in expressing your faith desires. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org



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For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of Nov. 2:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our series, "Letters from Prison" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week we'll begin the letter to the Colossians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we study the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 18-19. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (11/8 at 10 a.m.) for Concord Matters! We're studying the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed 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

Nov 2	Jer. 1:1-19	Matt. 21:23-46
Nov 3	Jer. 3:6-4:2	Matt. 22:1-22
Nov 4	Jer. 5:1-19	Matt. 22:23-46
Nov 5	Jer. 7:1-29	Matt. 23:1-12
Nov 6	Jer. 8:18-9:12	Matt. 23:13-39
Nov 7	Jer. 11:1-23	Matt. 24:1-28
	<i>Jer. 12:1-19:15</i>	
Nov 8	Jer. 20:1-18	Matt. 24:29-51

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2ND

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 2 Timothy 2:13 –

If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don’t have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness — His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – The crowd around Jesus reminds us that our sinful flesh is always tempted to look upon those of small stature as those who are less worthy of Christ’s love and protection (Luke 19:3-7). But Jesus reminds us that whether they are physically small (like the unborn), or if we belittle them because of their sins (like Zacchaeus), He desires His salvation to come unto every person and each house (Luke 19:9), “for with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption” (Psalm 130:7).

LIFE QUOTE – “We know that there will always be changes in laws and politics, and we can only change that as best as we can. The comfort that we do know is that the Father does not change like shifting shadows. In today’s world, changes are swift and inevitable, but our faith and trust in our unchanging God are the comforts that sustain us!” *Diane Albers, President of 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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