

***“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  
January 25, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026	
Elder	John Campbell
Communion Assistant	Mel Vogel
Ushers	Larry Wiebel    Bryan Cobert
Organist	Christine Roth

### **THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

#### **TODAY - Sunday, January 25**

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

#### **Monday, January 26**

6:00 pm – Book Club

#### **Tuesday, January 27**

7:00 am – Matins

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

#### **Sunday, February 1**

7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

### **Attendance for Sunday, January 18**

Attended – 49    Communed – 43

**NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING FOR 2026!** Katherine Cobert will be taking family photos for the directory after church on February 15, March 1, and March 15. More details to come...

***PORTALS OF PRAYER*** for January-March 2026 are in the Narthex. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026:** Envelopes for 2026 are on the table in the Narthex.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2025:** Giving statements for 2025 are also on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Financial Secretary Christine Roth at 309-756-6151.

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*New church member directories are on the table in the Narthex.*

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*The 2026 Eternal Light Chart and 2026 Altar Flower Chart are posted in the Narthex.*

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**Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle Boomerang**  
*Help continue Pregnancy Resources' Legacy of Life*  
**"Fill the Bottle 2026"**

Grab a bottle and fill it up!

Please return filled bottles by the end of February. Thank you!

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#### **LWML FEBRUARY MEETING**

The February LWML meeting will be Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 6 pm. Pastor Astrowski will lead us in a devotion and Karen Wilson, administrator at the Davenport Lutheran Home, will be our special guest. We will be gathering the following items for the Lutheran Home residents: books, adult coloring books, puzzles, lotion, nail polish. All ladies are welcome!

**Immanuel LWML will be gathering items for the Davenport Lutheran Home residents.**

**Items include: books, adult coloring books, puzzles, lotion, fingernail polish. Items can be brought to church through February 15, 2026. There is a box in the vestibule.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**SOCIAL MINISTRY** would like to compile a list of people to contact for help in the kitchen for funeral luncheons. If you would be willing to help, please contact Tammy Robinson via email (ilcriacctg@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

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.

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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 placed in their basket in the Narthex and they will be taken to Christian Care.

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**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.

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### **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 is 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.

- Higher Things in St. Louis June 23-26

*Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun and sharing God’s Word with our youth.*

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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

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**Building Healthy Families:** Our culture encourages us to see the world and our relationships through a lens of individualism, in which we make decisions based on the question: “How will this affect ME?” How would our world be different if we returned to a faith, family, and community-centered lens, in which decisions are instead based on this question: “How will my actions effect my children, my spouse, my parents, my congregational family, my community?” Give it a try this week and see what a difference it makes! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

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**CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
DISTRICT**

*of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

Copies of Central Illinois District’s ***News You Can Use*** for January is on the table in the Narthex.

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**LCMSFoundation**

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

We live in a “I can do it myself” culture. That has been cultivated by our access to technology. Yet the question is, “Do I need help to create my Christian estate plan?” This month we consider that your estate plan represents the biggest collection of decisions with far more impact than any others in life. Estate planning is more than a task such as filing your income taxes online. Your attorney, financial advisor, insurance representative and tax advisor all have a responsibility to help you plan well. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help make sure all the communication is working with all these people, also making sure that your goals are being respected. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org).

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**The Book of Concord** is available online for **FREE** from CPH (Concordia Publishing House). CPH offers the text of the Book of Concord for free on its brand-new website, **bookofconcord.cph.org**. This easy-to-use resource lets you navigate through all the major documents of the Book of Concord.

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**CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: This week on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we’re continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 8! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series, “The Magnificent 37”, a study of the miracles of Jesus. On Concord Matters this week (1/31 at 10 a.m. CT), we’re concluding our study of the Lord’s Prayer with a look at the 7th Petition—what does it look like for the Lord to “deliver us from evil”? Find your favorite programs on demand at **kfu.org** or in the KFUO Radio app.

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

Jan 25	Zech. 1:1-21	Rom. 14:1-23
Jan 26	Zech. 2:1-3:10	Rom. 15:1-13
Jan 27	Zech. 4:1-5:11	Rom. 15:14-33
Jan 28	Zech. 6:1-7:14	Rom. 16:17-27
Jan 29	Zech. 8:1-23	2 Tim 1:1-18
Jan 30	Zech. 9:1-17	2 Tim. 2:1-26
Jan 31	Zech. 10:1-11:3	2 Tim. 3:1-17

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## **FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25**

### **LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Leviticus 19:18**

*You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.*

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 4:20 – “Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”** Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord’s, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

**LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life –** Abortion and assisted suicide are often followed by crushing amounts of guilt and shame. While the Church rightly teaches that these are sins against God and neighbor, may we never forget that Christ has sent us to preach the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation (1 Corinthians 1:17-18). In Christ, “there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish,” (Isaiah 9:1), for He has come in the fulfillment of His promises, bringing the Kingdom of God near to us (Matthew 4:14-17), that all who repent and believe in Him can take shelter in the Lord (Psalm 27:5).

**LIFE QUOTE** “The One who gives us our new beginning in Baptism is the same God who fashioned us and gave us our first beginning in the womb. It is God who brings forth life. It is God who created us, who ‘knits us together,’ so that we are ‘intricately and wonderfully made.’ Some say that the Bible never mentions abortion, and thus we should not speak against it. How far from the truth! The decisive moral truth of what Scripture teaches is this: Human beings are such from fertilization. And—it is a sin to shed innocent blood.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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