

***“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
February 1, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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| Elder | Todd Hazen |
| Communion Assistant | John Campbell |
| Ushers | Brent Titus Carrie Titus |
| Cantor | Keith Henrich |
| Organist | Christine Roth |

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, February 1

7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting
9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

Monday, February 2

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 am – Matins
9:30 am – Bible Study
6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study

Thursday, February 5

7:00 pm – Youth Group Programming Board

Sunday, February 8

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

Attendance for Sunday, January 25

Attended – 51 Communed – 43

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING FOR 2026! Katherine Cobert of Cobert Photography will be taking photos for the directory after church on February 15, March 1, and March 15. There are sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex and on the church's website (immanuelri.org) under Upcoming Events on the News tab.

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!

The Rock Island Circuit is looking for applicants for a Parish Nurse to serve its churches. Requirements include: RN and Online District Parish Nurse certification. Interested parties may contact the church office (309-786-3391) or Mel Vogel (309-781-9624).

There will be a regular **Voters Meeting** on **Sunday, February 15** after church in the cafeteria.



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!

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.

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.

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 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.



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



Building Healthy Families: Experiencing a private concern that you don't want to talk about with your friends or family? Don't look for help online. There you may find "answers," but they'll be from a faceless post or AI-generated source that provides simplistic solutions or platitudes that aren't consistent with teachings of the historic faith that have guided and sustained generations long before the internet gave influencers a platform. LFS has mental health, marriage and family, grief and loss education and support, unplanned pregnancy and adoption counselors available to you via confidential telehealth link no matter where you live. At LFS you'll find real people who are experienced helpers – equipped to provide confidential, sound counsel – who share your Lutheran Christian faith. Why struggle alone or scroll online when real help is available? Call us – it's why we're here! **Lutheran Family Service**

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

We live in an "I can do it myself" culture. Sometimes we might be tempted to think a Christian estate plan is just a collection of documents (will, trust, POA). However, we need to look deeper into the factors influencing a good plan. An automated will or trust generator may not be able to capture family nuances pertaining to inheritance. Hiring legal counsel to make sure these issues are addressed is pursued. To prepare for working with an attorney, your Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

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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FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study through the book of Genesis! This week we'll cover chapters 11-13. Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we look at the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels! Don't forget to join us on The Coffee Hour this week (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) — we'll be introducing the all-new online edition of the Book of Concord from CPH, sharing this month's Searching Scripture feature, and bringing you Episode 5 of our latest history series, "The Battle for the Augsburg Confession." Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

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

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| Feb 1 | Zech. 11:4-17 | 2 Tim. 4:1-18 |
| Feb 2 | Zech. 12:1-13:9 | Titus 1:1-2:6 |
| Feb 3 | Zech. 14:1-21 | Titus 2:7-3:15 |
| Feb 4 | Job 1:1-22 | John 1:1-18 |
| Feb 5 | Job 2:1-3:10 | John 1:19-34 |
| Feb 6 | Job 3:11-26 | John 1:35-51 |
| Feb 7 | Job 4:1-21 | John 2:1-12 |

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 2 Timothy 2:13

If we are faithless, He remains faithful — for He cannot deny Himself.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: 1 Corinthians 1:20 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?”

God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Tragically there are many people who do in fact sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for the sins of their soul (Micah 6:7), killing their own children to undo or cover up the sinful choices they’ve made. How foolish is the so-called “wisdom” of the world (1 Corinthians 1) that calls death life! And though the Lord could rightly bring an indictment against His people for this evil (Micah 6:2), He instead shames the “strong” and “wise” among us by sacrificing His only begotten Son to cover the sins of the entire world (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). In Christ crucified, all who believe will inherit the kingdom of heaven, and those who mourn the wanton destruction of life will be comforted forevermore (Matthew 5:3-4).

LIFE QUOTE “You may have a messy story. Your family may have a dysfunctional past. Your past (or present) may be filled with greed, sexual immorality, or other idols. But Jesus won’t let that stop Him from reaching out to you with the message of His unconditional love. You might be far from good, but you are not too far gone for God.” *Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of Grace – 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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