

***“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 15, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026	
Elder	Tyler Werke
Communion Assistant	Larry Wiebel
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Cantor	Burnie Eckardt
Organist	Katherine Cobert

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, February 15

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School
- 10:30 am – **[VOTERS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED]**
- 10:40 am – Photos for directory

Monday, February 16

- 6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 am – CHALK homeschool
- 5:30 pm – Supper
- 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday service

Friday, February 20

March IMAGE Submission Deadline

Sunday, February 22

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School
- 4:00 pm – RI Circuit Youth Group Olympics

Attendance for Sunday, February 8

Attended – 68 Communed – 58

The **Voters Meeting** scheduled for today has been **POSTPONED**.

LENTEN SUPPERS SIGN UP - We will continue our tradition of inviting our members and the public to join us for a light supper prior to our midweek Lenten Worship services. Supper will be served at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria, with church at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

Volunteers can sign up for an available date on the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex. One or more families are encouraged to sign up for each supper. Enough food should be prepared to feed 20-25 people. Soup, sandwiches, a salad or veggies, and a dessert are some suggestions. A free-will offering is taken and the serving group may use it to cover expenses or they can donate it to the general congregational treasury.

MEMBER PHOTOS FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY: Katherine Cobert of Cobert Photography will be taking photos for the directory after church TODAY and also 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!

2025 Financial Statements and 2026 Offering envelopes are still available. Please see an elder if you need yours.

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).



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!

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.

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.



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.

- Circuit Wide Youth Group – Fun Winter Olympics Feb. 22 at 4 pm.
- 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.



Copies of the Camp CILCA Lowdown for February 2026 are available on the table in the Narthex.

Upcoming events include: Act Like Men Woodcutters Retreat, February 27-28; Women's Retreat, March 6-7; Workday and Free Pancake Dinner, March 14; Early Bird Registration Deadline for Summer Program, March 31



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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



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: *Husbands, listen up!* Did you know 90% of effective communication is listening, not talking? When your wife is talking to you, stop what you are doing, turn toward her, and look at her face.

Communicate the message that you are interested in and care about what she is saying. This is respectful, courteous, and a proven way to build a great relationship. Want to know of other ways? Check out the blog posts on the LFS website to find useful information to strengthen your marriage. Call us to schedule time to meet with a marriage counselor in person or virtually. We're here to help! Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org
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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), we're continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 18! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we continue our new series through the book of Numbers. On Concord Matters this week (2/21 at 10 a.m.), we're continuing our study of Holy Baptism as found in the Large Catechism— is Baptism limited to those who can understand it? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – In the Transfiguration of Jesus, we see that the glory of the Almighty God was hidden in the human flesh of our Lord. What a great reminder that God can work remarkable and glorious things through that which the world views as normal and ordinary. God, who can bring about the restoration of the fallen world through human flesh and blood, can also do wonderful and amazing things through surprise pregnancies, people born with severe disabilities, and those with terminal illnesses. Instead of turning to death in these cases, we should look for the ways that God might be hiding His good and gracious will in them.

LIFE QUOTE “The message of Jesus’ transfiguration—the fact that Jesus is God and Savior—has the power to transfigure you, to give you metamorphosis, to transform you from a bug to a butterfly! That’s what metamorphosis means. So, this week—and forever! — live a new life, one worthy of Christ, in whose sunshine and light, in whose transfiguration, you now bask.” *Rev. Paul Marggraf – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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

Feb 15	Job 11:1-20	John 5:19-29
Feb 16	Job 12:1-6, 12-25	John 5:30-47
Feb 17	Job 13:1-12	John 6:1-21
Ash Wed	Gen. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
Thursday	Gen. 1:20-2:3	Mark 1:14-28
Friday	Gen. 2:4-25	Mark 1:29-45
Saturday	Gen 3:1-24	Mark 2:1-17



Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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