

***“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
March 1, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, March 1, 2026	
Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	Tyler Werke
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Cantor	Karlene Campbell
Organist	Katherine Cobert
<i>The Eternal Light has been given in memory of Marlis Donner by John & Karlene Campbell.</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, March 1

- 7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting
- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School
- 10:40 am – Church Directory photos

Monday, March 2

- 6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

- 9:00 am – CHALK home school
- 5:30 pm – Supper
- 6:30 pm – Lenten Midweek II service

Thursday, March 5

- 7:00 pm – Youth Group Programming Board

Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

Attendance for Sunday, February 22

Attended – 50 Communed – 41

Attendance for Wednesday, February 25

Attended – 31

LENTEN SUPPERS - Please 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.

**Thank you for Supporting Pregnancy Resources
through the Baby Bottle Boomerang
“Fill the Bottle 2026”**

Please return baby bottles if you still have them. Thank you!

DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Katherine Cobert of Cobert Photography will be taking photos of members after church on **March 1 (TODAY)** and **March 15**. February 15’s photos went very quickly, so even if you don’t have a time slot reserved, please gather outside the library/Paul room and she will take your photo. If you prefer to sign up for a specific time, please call the church office. 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).

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 (ilcricactg@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.

- 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.

VBS - Save the Date! VBS will be held **June 29-July 3, 2026** with the theme: Teach Us To Pray. More details to come!



Copies of Central Illinois District's **News You Can Use** for March 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

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... LUTHERAN WITNESS



It's that time again to order your Lutheran Witness. **The cost this year is \$23.50 for 11 issues. June/July are together.** If you would like to renew or start receiving a copy, please let the church office know by **April 15th**. You may write a check payable to *Immanuel Lutheran Church* and leave it in the offering plate, designating it for **Lutheran Witness** or mail it to the office. This subscription will start in July. Call 309-786-3391 or email officeimmanuelri@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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For the week of March 1:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org We're continuing our study through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.). Tune in as we discuss chapters 24-26! Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as Pastor Booe leads us through the book of Numbers! This week's studies will take us through chapters 15-18. Join us for the Wednesday broadcast of our Lent service from Peace Lutheran here in St. Louis (3/4 at 11 a.m.). On Concord Matters this Saturday (3/7 at 10 a.m.), we'll be studying the Sacrament of the Altar as discussed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

'But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' Joshua 24:15

- A majority of practicing Christians participate in spiritual conversations, prayer and Bible-reading with their households.
- Faith heritage impacts Christians' beliefs and practices for the long term.

Join with others at the **Central Illinois LLL District** at the annual convention on **Saturday, March 21** at Christ Lutheran Church in Normal, Illinois. Rev. Dr. Peter J Scaer, Chairman and Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® will provide the keynote address. Polly Faszholz Gregali, Community Facilitator, LLL will provide a virtual presentation with LHM Updates.

The registration fee is \$25.00 per person including lunch. Please complete the registration form and mail with your registration fee to Deloris Blessman, 20204 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. Please make checks payable to CID LLL District. For more information you can contact Deloris by phone 309.361.1461 or by email delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

Strengthen and encourage your faith walk as you encourage others in their faith journey as partners in His mission. Registration deadline is March 16, 2026.

Executive Director Position Opening - LCMS District Church Extension Fund

Have you ever felt like your work could be more gratifying? That you're devoting all your time and effort to a business that doesn't match your values or that is constantly striving for new goals without meaning? That you could be devoting your skills to a better and higher cause?

If these questions give you pause, please give prayerful consideration to applying for the position of Executive Director of the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF), a stand-alone not-for-profit corporation located in Springfield, Illinois. This position will give new meaning to your work life as you devote your time and effort to the Mission of growing God's Kingdom by extending loans and grants to the churches, schools, and agencies that reside within the Central Illinois District.

You will have responsibility for the administration, management, and operations of the CID-CEF under the direction of their Board of Trustees, which are comprised of pastors, bankers, and lay people from the LCMS within the District. Your responsibilities will include all loaning functions, internal investment operations, external investment of funds, financial reporting, marketing, policy, legal, and insurance requirements, in accordance with sound business practices but with primary responsibility to the service and support of our churches and schools.

Qualifications for this position include a Bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting, or Finance, with six to ten years of progressive management experience in a related financial environment.

If you would like a new perspective on work and a more satisfying and fulfilling career where your efforts will benefit a higher cause, please contact Darin Gehrke at 217-883-1247 or Kevin Schultz at 217-341-8622 for a full job description and qualifications.

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

Lent 2	Gen. 16:1-9, 15 - 17:22	Mark 6:1-13
Monday	Gen. 18:1-15 <i>Gen. 18:16-20:18</i>	Mark 6:14-34
Tuesday	Gen. 21:1-21	Mark 6:35-56
Wednesday	Gen. 22:1-19	Mark 7:1-23
Thursday	Gen. 24:1-31	Mark 7:24-37
Friday	Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67 <i>Gen. 25:1-26:35</i>	Mark 8:1-21
Saturday	Gen. 27:1-29	Mark 8:22-38

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Salvation comes only through faith in Christ, who was “lifted up” on the cross as the payment for the world’s sins (John 3:14-15). Not even Abraham our forefather was saved by his works or inner worth (Romans 4:2-3). In choosing to redeem us by His own grace apart from our works, God shows us that our value is not found in a person’s own qualities. Instead, every person is precious to God and worthy of dignity because “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son” (John 3:16).

LIFE QUOTE: “This is love—the God who became a human baby for us, who suffered for us, who rose from the dead to give us everlasting life. This is love, shining into our own darkness to give us joy and salvation.” *Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotions – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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