

***“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 22, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, March 22, 2026	
Elder	Todd Hazen
Communion Assistant	John Campbell
Ushers	Brent Titus Carrie Titus
Cantor	Burnie Eckardt
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, March 22

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

Monday, March 23

- 6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

THE IMAGE Item Submission Deadline

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

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

Attendance for Sunday, March 15

Attended – 67 Communed – 55

Attendance for Wednesday, March 18

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Katherine Cobert of Cobert Photography has taken photos of members for a new church pictorial directory. If you didn't have your photo taken and still want to be included in the directory, please contact the church office (309-786-3391/officeimmanuelri@gmail.com).



CHRISTIAN CARE MEAL

The LWML will be serving a meal at the Rock Island Christian Care Center on Tuesday, March 31st. A sign up is in the narthex for anyone who would like to prepare food. We ask for 9 x 13 pans of food to make sure we have enough to serve approximately 60 people. Any questions, text Helen Vogel at 309-781-9627.

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).

Portals of Prayer for April through June 2026 are in the Narthex. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend!

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.

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

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.

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).

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.



The Chancel of our church will be decorated with lilies on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

We invite you to donate towards the cost of the Lilies. There will be a form available in the Narthex for you to fill out with the information that you want printed in the announcements on Easter Sunday. Place your slip and monetary donation in an envelope with “Lilies” written on it, along with your name, amount, & envelope number. Drop it in the offering plate at a service or mail it to the office by Monday, March 30th.



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.



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



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.



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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For the week of March 22:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Continuing our study through the book of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), we're picking up with chapter 32! Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as Pastor Booe guides us through the book of Numbers. This week's studies will take us through chapters 26-29. Join us this Wednesday for the final broadcast of our Lent service from Peace Lutheran here in St. Louis (3/25 at 11 a.m.). On Concord Matters this Saturday (3/28 at 10 a.m.), we'll be concluding our study of the Sacrament of the Altar as discussed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

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 5	Ex. 1:1-22	Mark 14:12-31
Monday	Ex. 2:1-22	Mark 14:32-52
Tuesday	Ex. 2:23-3:22	Mark 14:53-72
Wednesday	Ex. 4:1-18	Mark 15:1-15
Thursday	Ex. 4:19-31	Mark 15:16-32
Friday	Ex. 5:1-6:1	Mark 15:33-47
Saturday	Ex. 7:1-25	Mark 16:1-20

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Romans 5:1

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and co-heirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Jesus is the “resurrection and the life” (John 11:25), the one true God who raises the dead from their graves and gives them new life (Ezekiel 37:5-6). Everything Jesus has said and done testifies that He gives, sustains, and loves life. It is inconceivable to think that Jesus, who raised Lazarus from the tomb and who died to “give life to our mortal bodies” (Romans 8:11), would approve of the murder of any innocent person, regardless of their size or condition.

LIFE QUOTE: “Grief is a road no one chooses, yet in this fallen world, it is a path we must all tread. There are no words that can fully capture the sorrow of losing someone we love—no explanations that can make death seem natural or right. It wasn’t meant to be this way. Death is the great intruder, a bitter consequence of sin’s curse. And yet, even in the depths of sorrow, the Lord gives us this promise: He is near.” *Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC) – 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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