

***“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 29, 2026***

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

**SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, March 29, 2026**

<b>Elder</b>	Alex Triage
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Todd Hazen
<b>Ushers</b>	Mitch Bull    Eric Campbell
<b>Organist</b>	Christine Roth

*The Eternal Light is given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Randy and Christopher Shrake from Pam Shrake*

**HOLY WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

**TODAY - Sunday, March 29 – PALM SUNDAY**

- 9:00 am – Palm Sunday Divine Service
- 10:30 am – Bible Study / Sunday School

**Monday, March 30**

- Easter Lilies Deadline*
- 6:00 pm – Book Club

**Tuesday, March 31**

- 7:00 am – Matins
- LWML serve at Christian Care, Rock Island*

**Wednesday, April 1**

- 9:00 am – CHALK home school

**Thursday, April 2 – MAUNDY THURSDAY**

- 6:30 pm – Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service

**Friday, April 3 – GOOD FRIDAY**

- 12:00 pm – Good Friday Chief Service
- 7:00 pm – Good Friday Tenebrae

**Saturday, April 4**

- 7:00 pm – The Vigil of Easter

**Sunday, April 5 – EASTER**

- 6:30 am – Easter Sunrise
- 7:30 am – Easter Breakfast Potluck
- 9:00 am – The Feast of the Resurrection

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**Attendance for Sunday, March 22**

Attended – 67    Communed – 58

**Attendance for Wednesday, March 25**

Attended – 44

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***The Chancel of our church will be decorated with lilies  
on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.***

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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**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.

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**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).

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**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).

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

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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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**MOWERS NEEDED:** If you are willing and able to help with the mowing this Spring and Summer, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. There is also a schedule sheet to sign up for specific weeks to mow. Thank you for your help!

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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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**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.

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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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**TODAY! Singles Game Day!** Potluck – bring a dish to share, board games, card games, fellowship for any adult 18-100. **2:00 PM** at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 1122 West Central Park Ave, Davenport, IA 52804. See flyer on the table in the Narthex.

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

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**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](mailto:officeimmanuelri@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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*For the week of March 29:*

**CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: A blessed Holy Week to you! Join us for worship on Maundy Thursday with a broadcast from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis at 11:30 a.m.. Tune in on Friday at 10 a.m. for a Good Friday German service, broadcast from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wartburg, IL. Following our Good Friday service, we will be broadcasting the three-hour long Tre Ore service (commemorating the three hours Jesus hung on the cross), live from St. Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Louis from 12:00-3:00 p.m.. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or in the KFUO Radio app!

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**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.



**Copies of the Camp CILCA Lowdown for April 2026 are available 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

## FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29

### **LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Romans 8:1**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 21:3** – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

**LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life** – When Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, he gave up, washed his hands, called himself innocent, and let the Innocent One, our Lord Jesus Christ, be taken away and crucified (Matthew 27:24-26). As the world around us continues to call for the death of the innocent, it may seem that we are gaining nothing, and we will be tempted to wash our hands and give up like Pilate did. But the Lord, in His mercy, has given you a tongue to speak that you may sustain with His Word those who are weary (Isaiah 50:4). God grant us the strength to speak up on behalf of the innocent ones and let “every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:11).

**LIFE QUOTE:** “No place on earth should be a safer refuge for that tiny innocent child than the womb, the place of *racham*, the place of mercy. Abortion invades and destroys that refuge, that mercy, at its very source. Sadly, abortion has become a part of the brutalization of human life, a sad commentary on the cruelty of human nature.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Ex. 8:1-32 <i>Psalm 118</i>	Heb. 1:1-14
Monday	Ex. 9:1-28 <i>Lam. 1:1-22</i>	Heb. 2:1-18
Tuesday	Ex. 9:29-10:20 <i>Lam. 2:1-22</i>	Heb. 3:1-19
Wednesday	Ex. 10:21-11:10 <i>Lam. 3:1-66</i>	Heb. 4:1-16
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Ex. 12:1-28 <i>Lam.4:1-22</i>	Heb. 5:1-14 <i>Psalm 31</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	Ex. 12:29-32; 13:1-16 <i>Lam. 5:1-22</i>	Heb. 6:1-20 <i>Psalm 22</i>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Ex. 13:17-14:9	Heb. 7:1-22

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