

***“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
June 7, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026	
Elder	John Campbell
Communion Assistant	Larry Wiebel
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Cantor	Alex Trice
<i>The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Marlis Donner by John & Karlene Campbell.</i>	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY – Sunday, June 7

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

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:30 am – Bible Study

Wednesday, June 10

- 7:00 pm – RI Circuit Youth Planning

Sunday, June 14

- 9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 am – Bible Study
- 2:00 pm – Circuit Forum

Attendance for Sunday, May 31

Attended – 62 Communed – 58

May Financial Report:

Income - \$13,318
Expenses - \$25,714

Extra expenses this month include back-pay and property insurance. There was already some money in the bank so this did not put us in the negative.

- Thank You, Finance Committee

ASLEEP IN JESUS - *Gloria Strieter* was called to her eternal rest on May 7, 2026. Funeral services were held on May 30, 2026. ***May God comfort the survivors with the sure hope that those who die in the Lord are with Him in Heaven.***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 29-July 3, 2026 from 5 to 7:35pm with the theme: *Teach Us to Pray*. **Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please fill them out and return them to the church office, Helen Vogel or Kathy Welch.**



LWML NEWS & NOTES

Tie Blankets and boxes to benefit Phil's Friends - Tie Blanket kits and

cardboard boxes to decorate will be available **TODAY** on the table in the Narthex. We ask that only adults decorate the boxes which are used to send their care packages. *Please return by June 28th.*

Closet Clean Up - The LWML closet needs a cleaning so look for a table of cute items to take home in June!

MOWERS NEEDED: If you are willing and able to help with the church lawn mowing this Summer, please sign up on the schedule sheet on the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your help!

OFFICERS NEEDED: If you are interested in becoming an officer or member of a committee at Immanuel, there are positions that will be open, including but not limited to: Foundation (1), Board of Christian Education (4).

Some positions require attendance at Council meetings which are *generally* held on the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, June 18, and at that time a nomination list will be put together for the next Voters Assembly to elect the new officers. ***If you are interested, please contact Mel Vogel, Scott Welch, or call the church office (309-786-3391).***

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).

Part of our Social Ministry includes helping support 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.



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 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).

Rock Island Circuit – Night at the Ballpark

Quad Cities River Bandits' Faith and Family Night is July 11, 2026. A flyer with information and sign up is on the table in the Narthex. Deadline to sign up with the group is **Sunday, June 14**.



BIRDIES FOR CHARITY – “Chip in for your chance to win!” Brochures containing information and the pledge sheet are on the table in the Narthex. Pledge sheets and one-time flat donations can be mailed to **Birdies for Charity, 15623 Coaltown Road, East Moline, IL 61244** and must be received by **July 1, 2026**, or you can donate online at birdiesforcharity.com/donate. This year, all donations collected will be directed to the Youth Group.



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 June 7:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFuo.org: We've begun a new study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! This week, we'll dive into chapters 3 and 4. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we're digging into the book of Romans! Tune in as we unpack chapters 10-14. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this Saturday (6/13 at 10 a.m.)! We're wrapping up our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope with a discussion of the Subscribers of the Treatise. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

Canned fruit & vegetables, body wash, large shampoo & conditioner, deodorant (for men & women), shaving cream, razors, T-shirts, socks, napkins, toilet paper, all-purpose cleaner, 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.***

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. -Galatians 6:10



Pastors' wives across the LCMS carry a quiet

but significant vocation, often serving in a “glass house” while supporting their families, congregations, and husbands in ministry. Many shoulder heavy burdens without nearby family or a safe place to be understood. This year, we’re partnering with you to provide confidential, supportive spaces for these women. We invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference for those who give so much.

The Spring 2026 Grow & Go Challenge

We love your pastor's wife — we know you do, too! Join us to show her some love and help grow Lutheran Family Service's ongoing, Christ-centered care for her and many others like her. We'll send a VISA gift card to present to your pastor's wife, along with your own appreciation, when at least 10 households from your church make a gift of \$10 or more before June 30 as part of our Spring Appeal.

Your gifts will be used by LFS to extend the ministry of love, mercy, and care we are called to accomplish together — growing support created especially for women who are married to our pastors within the LCMS, including KOINONIA Support Groups, Marriage Enrichment, and Individual Counseling Services. The cost for LFS to provide these programs throughout the year, which support and care for pastors' wives, is \$43,000.

The 2026 LFS Spring Grow & Go Challenge provides a fun and unique way for you and other LCMS members to remind your current pastor's wife how important she is to you and to the ministry, while growing Christian care for these special women throughout our Synod — a double blessing! Join us today!

Lutheran Family Service Go & Grow Challenge giving forms are on the table in the Narthex.

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 6:20

You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 9:9 – “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.”

When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I’ll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Sin is the cause of all our woes in this life. God says so. Does it mean we can pick out particular sins as being the cause of particular woes? Quite often not. But we do know the cure to all our woes: the death of Jesus. His death paid for all our sins. His death gives us eternal life, no matter what sins we carry and no matter what woes we suffer. Jesus is greater than them all, and Jesus has paid the price for them all. So, as St. Peter says, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself” (Acts 2:38-39). Repent of your sins and let Him cure all your woes.

LIFE QUOTE: “Remember that our Savior was born into a human household ... He is our Friend, our Brother, He will help us in our time of need, especially when we seek Him out in God’s Word and fervently in prayer. As you relate to others in your home, ask God’s Holy Spirit to give you wisdom in difficult situations, mercy in abundance when forgiveness is needed, and love to cover all your family’s interactions.”
Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, former speaker of “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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

Jun 7	Prov. 4:1-27	John 12:1-19
Jun 8	Prov. 5:1-23	John 12:20-36a
	<i>Prov. 6:1-7:27</i>	
Jun 9	Prov. 8:1-21	John 12:36b-50
Jun 10	Prov. 8:22-36	John 13:1-20
Jun 11	Prov. 9:1-18	John 13:21-38
Jun 12	Prov. 10:1-23	John 14:1-17
	<i>Prov. 11:1-12:28</i>	
Jun 13	Prov. 13:1-25	John 14:18-31



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