

***“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 28, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD’S HOUSE – SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026	
Elder	Larry Wiebel
Communion Assistant	Todd Hazen
Ushers	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Cantor	Keith Hentrich
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY – Sunday, June 28

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Monday, June 29

5:00 pm – 7:35 pm – Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 30

9:30 am – Bible Study

5:00 pm – 7:35 pm – Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 1

5:00 pm – 7:35 pm – Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 2

5:00 pm – 7:35 pm – Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 3

5:00 pm – 7:35 pm – Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 5

7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Attendance for Sunday, June 21

Attended – 65 Communed – 55

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held **THIS WEEK** - June 29-July 3, 2026 from 5:00 to 7:35pm with the theme: *Teach Us to Pray*. A light meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:30, followed by the VBS activities from 5:30 to 7:35. **You can still register online or at church at the beginning of VBS.**



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.

Portals of Prayer for July through September 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.

The LWML Lutheran Women in Mission will take a break this summer but are already making plans for the fall. We are looking forward to another year of fellowship as we serve the Lord through our mites, projects and prayer.



In His name,
Helen Vogel

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).***



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.

Please pray that our Circuit Youth Group will continue to be a source of fellowship, fun and sharing God's Word with our youth.

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.



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



A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. As you consider an estate gift to your favorite ministry, should you talk with ministry leaders in this planning? St. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 9, that the use of God's gifts can well up into God's people rejoicing and giving thanks together. If you let a ministry leader know of your intended future gift, you can join together in rejoicing, thank God and praise Him for His grace. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.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.***



KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at **kfuo.org** and

wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

For the week of June 28:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We're continuing our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll take a look at chapters 6 and 7. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we've just begun a brand-new study in the book of Acts! Tune in as we pick up with chapter 7. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this Saturday (7/4 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is taking us through a mini-series on the significance of the Lutheran Confessions. This week, we are asking how the Confessions form us. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!

All Rock Island Circuit Churches are invited to attend:

What: District Workshop, 'Exploring God's Mission Here'

Where: St. John's, Geneseo – 8948 N. 1900th Ave., Geneseo IL

When: Saturday, August 8th, 2026

Time: Coffee and Fellowship, 8:30 AM – 9 AM

Workshop presentations, 9 AM – 3 PM

A free lunch will be provided.

Reservations requested by **July 30th** for planning purposes, by calling St. John's @ 815-989-2025 or email: churchoffice@stjohnsgeneseo.org

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.

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).

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 10:42 – “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord’s work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Jesus said: “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward” (Matthew 10:42). God does not demand from us that we have success with everyone to whom we proclaim the Word of God. God knows the hearts of men. He knows that many have turned their hearts from hearing God’s Word and desire death and not life. They desire to stay in their sins and not hear God’s mercy and love for them. They will still kill their children, murder their elders, and seek to destroy life at every step because of who their father is. But we as God’s children are to speak the truth even when it is received with hostility and even when it seems meager and worthless. For God says if we even give a cup of cold water, God will bless us. If we seek to save the life of a human being according to God’s Word, God will bless us.

LIFE QUOTE: “God always makes life, and He always makes life worth it. The Good Giver of Life also accompanies each one as the Almighty Lord of ‘my power is made perfect in weakness’ (2 Corinthians 12:9). The crucifixion forgiveness of Jesus Christ proves that He constantly populates the adversities themselves with delights.” *Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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

Jun 28	Joshua 3:1-17	Acts 9:1-22
Jun 29	Joshua 4:1-24	Acts 9:23-43
Jun 30	Joshua 5:1-6:5	Acts 10:1-17
Jul 1	Joshua 6:6-27	Acts 10:18-33
Jul 2	Joshua 7:1-26	Acts 10:34-48
Jul 3	Joshua 8:1-28	Acts 11:1-18
Jul 4	Joshua 10:1-25	Acts 11:19-30

Joshua 10:28-22:34



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