

***“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
August 23, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026	
Elder	Todd Hazen
Communion Assistant	Tyler Werke
Ushers	Kevin Millen Jim Boudro
Cantor	Keith Hentrich
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, August 23

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Tuesday, August 25

9:30 am – Bible Study

Sunday, August 30

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Attendance for Sunday, August 16

Attended – 71 Communed – 60

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT IMMANUEL? Classes leading to Baptism (for the unbaptized) and participation in Holy Communion are available for you (or a friend and family member). These classes are typically done on a one-on-one basis and adjusted to fit the needs of the catechumen. These classes cover the basics of the Faith, and what it means to be a communicant member of our church. If you would like more information contact Pastor Astrowski at 989-326-0199.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION are available for you by appointment with the pastor. Contact the pastor privately via his personal mobile phone at 989-326-0199 if you would like to schedule an appointment.



BAPTIZED THIS MORNING: Joshua, born July 17. Parents are Tyler and Carrie. Sponsors are Abigail and Jim.

BUILDING UPKEEP: Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly in our education wing. Sunday School and the homeschool group begin again in September.

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!



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.

• **Annual Circuit Youth Group Picnic** will be Sunday, Sept. 13, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Zion, Taylor Ridge. Zion will provide pulled chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share.

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 (ilcricactg@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.



LWML NEWS

The first meeting of the Immanuel LWML will be Thursday, September 17th at 6 p.m. Come join us for a

short devotional led by Pastor Astrowski, a look at our upcoming year and fellowship. All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

Helen Vogel, President

The LWML Fall Rally will be held this year at Zion Lutheran Church, Thursday, September 10th. Please contact Helen if you are interested in going and she will help you get registered.



ATTENTION CIRCUIT MEN - The next **“Brats, Bibles, & Beverages”** will be held on Sunday, August 30 at 5:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, East Moline (1450 30th Avenue). Join other men from the Rock Island Circuit for an evening of food, fellowship, and a study of God's Word. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Weather permitting this will be an outdoor event, so bring a lawn chair. If it rains, we will move indoors. Please call St. John's 309-792-0755 to RSVP by August 23rd so we can plan accordingly.

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).



Christian Care in Rock Island has the following needs:

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.

Not Ashamed Conference — Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.) at the Tuscola Community Building, 122 W. North Central Avenue, Tuscola, IL. This year's theme: Not Ashamed of the Cross — Speaking the Truth Clearly in a Confused Age. Speaker: Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller. Attendance is free. Lunch is included. Seating is limited. Register at immanueltuscola.org/not-ashamed-conference.



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For the week of August 23:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in for “The Reign of Heaven Stands Near”, our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we’re concluding our study of the minor prophets. Follow along as we pick up this week with Zephaniah 3. Stay tuned for our next series going through the Song of Solomon! On Concord Matters (8/29 at 10 a.m.), Pastor Finnern is beginning a study of the Formula of Concord, and this week, he gives us a timeline and summary of the Formula. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!



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



Copies of the **Camp CILCA Lowdown** are available on the table in the Narthex.



Building Healthy Families: “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore honor God with your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) This Biblical

instruction isn't just for young people! No matter what your age, take time this week to do something that will make your body stronger or healthier. Fix a healthy snack, go for a walk, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun, and creates an open door for conversation about wellbeing, including the importance of faith and spiritual wellness. Thank God for and honor Him by taking care of your body, no matter how many years it's been around!
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TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

In putting together a Christian estate plan, initiation of your efforts is the most difficult part. In our country, estate planning requires the use of an attorney. That can bring a level of apprehension, stepping into the world of complicated legal terms and concepts, and committing to spending money on this important task. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can prepare you for this step, providing education and organization to offset your fears. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

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

Aug 23	1 Kings 3:1-15	2 Cor. 1:1-22
	<i>1 Kings 3:16-4:34</i>	
Aug 24	1 Kings 5:1-18	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
	<i>1 Kings 6:1-7:50</i>	
Aug 25	1 Kings 7:51-8:21	2 Cor. 3:1-18
Aug 26	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63	2 Cor. 4:1-18
Aug 27	1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13	2 Cor. 5:1-21
Aug 28	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Cor. 6:1-18
Aug 29	1 Kings 11:42-12:19	2 Cor. 7:1-16

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 2 John 6

This is love, that we walk according to His commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Romans 12:1 – “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” That’s the order: God’s mercies, then our sacrifice. Since God’s mercies are all-encompassing, so is our sacrifice: a total sacrifice, our total selves placed over into God’s service according to how He has called each of us individually to serve in home, church and society.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Do you remember the day you were born? No? Your Father in heaven does! So do your earthly mother and father. “Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him” (Isaiah 51:2). Every human life has a divine plan and purpose: “The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me” (Psalm 138:8)! “For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things” (Romans 11:36)! Blessed are all whom God our Father in heaven forgives, saves, and justifies by faith (Matthew 16:17).

LIFE QUOTE: “The One who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows is now seated in sovereign authority over all things. He is not pacing the floor of heaven, wringing His hands. He is reigning. And because He reigns, we can have courage and peace even when our world seems like it’s unraveling before our very eyes.” *Rev. Brian W. Thomas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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