

***“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 30, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026	
Elder	John Campbell
Communion Assistant	Larry Wiebel
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Cantor	Alex Tiece
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, August 30

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Tuesday, September 1

9:30 am – Bible Study

Thursday, September 3

7:00 pm – Youth Group Programming Board

Sunday, September 6

7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study

Attendance for Sunday, August 23

Attended – 64 Communed – 55

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.

ASLEEP IN JESUS - Nancy Farrar was called to her eternal rest on Sunday, August 23, 2026. Graveside services will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery on Monday, August 31 at 1:00 pm. May God comfort the survivors with the sure hope that those who die in the Lord are with Him in heaven.

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 (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.



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.



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.

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).



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 **kfu.org** and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on Facebook, X, and Instagram.

For the week of August 30:

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 20 and 21. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), our latest study is covering the Song of Solomon. Tune in as we discuss chapters 5-8! Don't forget to join us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT), as we talk about "serious joy with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller, join Pastor Carl Roth for "Searching Scripture", and meet Rev. Dr. Jon Braunersreuther of the LCMS Texas District! Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfu.org.



Building Healthy Families: Research conducted recently with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders who influence their values, goals, and life choices and give them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. *Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you realize how important you are?* Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who have gone off to college or are returning to high school after summer break continue to hear from you. Now, more than ever, they need your love and support – even if they're not asking for it! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**



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

LCMSFoundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

In putting together a Christian estate plan, initiation of your efforts is the most difficult part. This whole process requires conversations on many levels, with family, your professional advisors such as attorneys, financial planners and tax advisors, and maybe even ministry leaders. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can be with you in all these conversations, even helping you to set up the appointments. You don't have to be alone. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.



Copies of Central Illinois District's ***News You Can Use*** for August are on the table in the Narthex.

CID LLL District Annual Fall Retreat: The topic is "Life Issues." We will have the Biblical Perspective, CID LCMS Perspective, and the Illinois Right to Life Perspective. We will be discussing the preborn issues, as well as end of life issues. This will be Saturday, September 12th, at Camp Cilca with doors opening at 8:30. Retreat will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Registration is \$25.00 which includes lunch; deadline is September 7th. Mail registration to: Deloris Blessman, 24204 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. For more information contact Deloris at delorisblessman@yahoo.com or 309-361-1461.

Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life 2026

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Ben Butterworth Park – East Shelter

See the flyer on the table in the narthex for more information and a QR code to scan to register.

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: 2 Samuel 7:22

You are great, O Lord God. For there is none like You, and there is no God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?”

He who dies with the most toy...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – At the end of earthly life, we might cry out: “Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?” (Jeremiah 15:18). Don't take your life, or anyone else's, into your own hands. Receive St. Paul's encouragement for all your for-life conversations: “Love one another with brotherly affection ... associate with the lowly ... live peaceably with all ... do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:9-21). Even though many of us may “taste death” before the Son of Man returns, we set our minds on the things of God—life! —and not the things of man (Matthew 16:23, 28).

LIFE QUOTE: “Use the biological reality of the word ‘abortion’ to begin discussion to share that message with your unbelieving neighbor. Do so with boldness, but gentleness, please! Use the eternal reality of the word ‘abortion’ to share that message with your fellow believers. Speak the truth in love, please!” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, 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

Aug 30	1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34 <i>1 Kings 14:1-16:28</i>	2 Cor. 8:1-24
Aug 31	1 Kings 16:29-17:24 <i>2 Cor. 10:1-13:14</i>	2 Cor. 9:1-15
Sep 1	1 Kings 18:1-19	Eph. 1:1-23
Sep 2	1 Kings 19:20-40	Eph. 2:1-22
Sep 3	1 Kings 19:1-21 <i>1 Kings 20:1-22:53</i>	Eph. 3:1-21
Sep 4	2 Kings 2:1-18	Eph 4:1-24
Sep 5	2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7	Eph. 4:25-5:14



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