

***“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
October 25, 2026***

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

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026	
Elder	Alex Triage
Communion Assistant	Todd Hazen
Ushers	Mitch Bull Eric Campbell
Organist	Christine Roth

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY - Sunday, October 25 – Reformation Day observed

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study and Sunday School

Monday, October 26

6:00 pm – Book Club

Tuesday, October 27

9:30 am – Bible Study

6:00 pm – Intergenerational Bible Study - online

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am – CHALK Homeschool Group

Thursday, October 29

LWML to serve at Christian Care

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day – *Daylight Saving Time Ends*

7:15 am – Board of Elders meeting

9:00 am – Worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am – Bible Study and Sunday School

Youth Group service project in Galesburg benefitting Cristo Rey

Attendance for Sunday, October 18

Attended – 63 Communed – 51

THE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN APPAREL STORE is open! A flyer with a QR code is available on the table in the narthex for ordering.

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.

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.

BUILDING UPKEEP: Thank you to those who have signed up to clean a room/area monthly in our education wing. There are a few areas that are still available; see the sign up sheets on the table in the narthex.



THE IMMANUEL LWML will serve dinner at Christian Care **this Thursday, October 29th**. See Helen Vogel if you'd like to provide food or help serve.

A MEXICAN DINNER AND TALENT SHOW will be held **Saturday, November 14** from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm (doors open at 4:30) at Immanuel. Dinner is at 5:00 pm, with the talent show following. *Please RSVP for dinner by **November 1st** with number attending – call/text 309-781-9627.*

The Mexican dinner includes: enchiladas (chicken or chorizo and potato), chips and salsa, rice and beans, drinks, dessert, and piñata fun for the kids. There will be a free will offering. Dinner will be served by members of Cristo Rey and proceeds will benefit members of the congregation who were affected by the closure of the Tyson plant.

The talent show will be family friendly and all entries will be approved by Pastor. Contact Helen Vogel if you want to participate (call/text 309-781-9627).

REFORMATION SERVICE – All are welcome to attend the Reformation Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kewanee (109 South Elm St) on Saturday, October 31 at 10am. Pastor Grieser (St. Paul's, Kewanee) will be officiating and Pastor Weber (Faith Lutheran, Kewanee) will be preaching.



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.

· Sunday, Nov. 1 – Service project in Galesburg benefitting Cristo Rey. *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.



ORDER YOUR 2027 ROCK ISLAND CIRCUIT CALENDAR NOW! Celebrate the **120th anniversary of the Central Illinois District and its original five circuits** with this beautiful

2027 calendar featuring all **12 sister congregations of the Rock Island Circuit!**

Order one for yourself and extras to give as gifts!

Orders will be taken and payments need to be made by **Sunday, November 8. \$20.00 each.** All proceeds go to Cristo Rey Lutheran Church. A sign up sheet and sample calendar pages are on a table in the narthex.



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



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: We are reaching out to our congregations to ask for assistance for families in our area who have recently been affected by the

closing of Tyson Food Plant. The unexpected loss of employment has placed a number of families in a difficult situation, and **Cristo Rey Food Pantry** is working to help meet their immediate needs.

Cristo Rey Food Pantry is in need of **food donations, grocery and gas gift cards, and monetary donations** to help support these families as they navigate the sudden loss of their jobs and income.

We are asking our congregations to prayerfully consider how they might help. Donations of nonperishable food items can help keep families' pantries stocked, while grocery and gas gift cards can provide some flexibility for immediate necessities. Monetary donations can also help Cristo Rey Food Pantry respond to the needs of the families they are serving.

This is an opportunity for our congregations to come together and show Christ's love and compassion to our neighbors during a time of uncertainty. Whether your congregation is able to organize a food collection, collect gift cards, provide a monetary donation, or simply share this request with your members, every contribution can make a difference.

Please also keep the employees and their families in your prayers as they seek new employment and adjust to the challenges this closure has created. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to serve those in need in our communities.

Items Requested for the Hispanic Food Pantry at Cristo Rey: Knorr Tomato Bouillon, Canned Chicken Soup, Rice, Sugar, Pinto Beans (Dry and Canned), Cooking Oil Bath, Tortillas (any kind), Canned Tuna, Canned Sardines, Canned Fruits, Cereals, Eggs, Chorizo, Bacon, Fresh Cheese, Milk, Cookies, Crackers (any kind), Potatoes, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Soap. Note: Cristo Rey has both a refrigerator and chest freezer for the perishable food items.

There is a table in the narthex for donated items.

Walmart gift cards are also being requested to help families purchase children's Christmas gifts.



BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Martin Luther encouraged Christians to remember their baptism each time they washed their face or bathed. He wrote, “In baptism, our sinful selves are drowned, and day by day a new self arises.” As we celebrate Reformation Day and reflect on its meaning this week, take time to thank God for the gift of your baptism and remind your children and grandchildren of the promises God made to them through theirs. Happy Reformation Day from your friends at Lutheran Family Service! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**



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For the week of October 25:

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: Tune in for “There Is a Redeemer”, our study of the book of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), we’re wrapping up our study of Paul’s letters to the Corinthians. Follow along as we pick up with 2 Corinthians 11. On Concord Matters (10/31 at 10 a.m.), Pastor Finnern and Rev. Dennis McFadden will be discussing Article 4 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord, on good works. Where do our good works originate? Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfu.org!



CHRISTIAN CARE

CHRISTIAN CARE in Rock Island has the following needs:

Canned fruit & vegetables, Body wash, large shampoo & conditioner, deodorant (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 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 OCTOBER 25

LCMS MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For, only by being set free by the Gospel, can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

LIFE THOUGHT from Lutherans for Life – Our freedom from slavery to sin comes through the Son of God being nailed to a tree (John 8). The righteousness of God has come to us by faith. This sets us free from sin and also sets us free to love God and love our neighbors. The life we have from God, we live for the benefit of others (Romans 3). In so doing, we give glory to God for all that He has done for us (Revelation 14).

LIFE QUOTE: “Today God continues to defend and aid His people, those who trust in His Son as their Savior. God is ever with us. He preserves His Word and Church despite the constant attack of the devil, the unbelieving world, and false teachers. God provides for all our needs of body and soul, even in times of great need and conflict. God is our refuge. His Word endures forever. His grace and power never fail.” *From “Meditations on Favorite Scriptures: Devotions for a Year” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

DAILY READINGS from the Lutheran Service Book, pages 299-304

Oct 25	Deut. 27:1-26	Matt. 17:14-27
Oct 26	Deut. 28:1-22	Matt. 18:1-20
Oct 27	Deut. 29:1-29	Matt. 18:21-35
Oct 28	Deut. 30:1-20	Matt. 19:1-15
Oct 29	Deut. 31:1-29	Matt. 19:16-30
Oct 30	Deut. 31:30-32:37	Matt. 20:1-16
Oct 31	Deut. 32:28-52	Matt. 20:17-34
<i>Deut. 33:1-29</i>		



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