



Pastor Baker is on vacation until June 7th. Please call Tom Burtch if you need anything.

Our vacancy pastor is Rev. Thomas Baker. If you need to talk to Pastor Baker in St. Louis, please call 314-395-5050 or the following toll free long distance number: 1-877-267-1962. If there is no answer, leave your name, phone number and the reason for the call and Pastor Baker will return your call ASAP.

All worship services and all activities have been canceled for all of May and first few weeks of June.

Contact Numbers:
 Tom Burtch - 309-252-2408
 Hans Moll - 309-837-9296

May offering: Please mail your offering to the church office (303 N. Clay Street).

An email was sent to the congregation that included Pastor Baker's sermon, a transcript of the sermon, and a video.

Pastor Baker "hopes to do Bible study on Wed. People can still phone and if I am not on by 6:30 they can hang up."

Beginning Wednesday April 22 at 6:30 pm Pastor Baker is conducting a half hour Bible study on the Gospel of St. Mark. To listen to the Bible study on your phone, follow these guidelines.

At 6:28 pm on Wednesday night make the following phone call. If you are not charged for long distance phone calls, please dial: 1-916-558-7514. However, if you need a toll free number, please dial 1-866-730-7514. You will then be asked for your participant PIN which is 652-524#. There is no cost either to you or to Immanuel for this teleconference Bible study. You will not only hear Pastor Baker but you may also ask questions on this call during the study.

Members of Pastor Baker's church in Rushville/Mt. Sterling might also participate in this Bible Study.

THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Sunday, May 24		Pastor Baker's Phone Bible Study	6:30 PM
Worship Service (C)	canceled	Sunday, May 31	
Christian Education (C)	canceled	Worship Service (C)	canceled
Pastor Baker office hours (SC)	canceled	Christian Education (C)	canceled
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Pastor Baker's office hours (SC)	canceled
Monday, May 25 – Friday, May 29		Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Office hours (SC)	Cindy is working from home	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Wednesday, May 27			

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 May 24 **"Life After Rescue"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler First, God saves. Then, He gives instruction. An incident from World War II helps us put God's Ten Commandments in perspective. (Exodus 20) May 31 **"Jesus Doesn't Babble"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison Jesus brings the Word of peace to those who have grown weary of all the babble. (John 14) (You can also listen to TLH at 7:00AM on Sundays at 92.5FM out of Beardstown.)

Did you know that the Immanuel Lutheran website Immanuelmacomb.com has a link to click on to get daily devotions? You will find it when you scroll down on the Welcome page. It is a link right under the link for the green sheet announcements. Another link is found if you scroll to the very bottom of the page.

Weekly green sheet can be viewed at ImmanuelMacomb.com by scrolling down on the Home Page.

Please send any information to be included in the weekly green sheet by Thursday at noon.
 Please send any prayer requests to Cindy at Secretary@ImmanuelMacomb.com.

Our servant-leaders on the Church Council and Council of Elders for 2019-20 are

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ President -- <i>Tom Burtch</i> ▪ Vice-President -- <i>Chris Frankhauser</i> ▪ Recording Secretary -- <i>Michelle Wenndt</i> ▪ Financial Secretary -- <i>Kathy Coats</i> ▪ Treasurer -- <i>Hans Moll</i> ▪ Board of Christian Education Chair -- <i>Lynde France</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board of Outreach & Fellowship -- <i>Mary Strode</i> ▪ Board of Trustees Chair -- <i>Mike Powell</i> ▪ Council member At-Large -- ▪ Council of Elders – <i>Mitch Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer, Tom Quick, Curt Strode, Terry Standard</i> |
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May 24 "It was many long years before Elizabeth had the joy of seeing, in her own body, that God had not forgotten her. 'He looked on me,' she said. The proof was the baby growing inside her, though she was an old woman by that time. But you and I don't need to wait so long. God has looked on us, too. The proof is the baby growing inside of Mary—God's own dear Son Jesus, Who came to be your Savior. In Jesus, you can see that God has remembered you. He has looked on you with love—He has even made you His own child. You are not forgotten. You are beloved." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

May 24 – Easter 7

1 Peter 5:7 – "...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

The April – June Portals of Prayer are available now. Copies of Portals of Prayer have been placed in the Little Free Library Box located at the church (by the bench in front of the playground). If you need a copy mailed to you, please send an email to secretary@immanuelmacomb.com or call the Student Center phone number 833-5483 and leave a message.

Good Afternoon All! We are excited to share with you that the CID Facebook page has officially launched! Please "like" the page if you are on Facebook.

https://www.facebook.com/cidlcms/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Join the CID as we join together with CPH and Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb on "Paul's Missionary Journey" beginning in May.

Follow this link for the FREE bible study and more details: <https://cphfaithcourses.com/dailypmj/>

CID will host a LIVE event each Saturday, beginning May 9 to discuss the daily readings and information at www.facebook.com/cidlcms from 9:30am-10am.

Anyone interested in participating must sign up on the link above to get the Bible study and information from CPH. The Saturday morning session will act as a recap with a small amount of time for questions. For the most up to date information please see www.cidlcms.org/news.html

This event is able to be viewed by those not on Facebook by going to the website: www.facebook.com/cidlcms Please share with your churches and friends and family!

MORE 2020 SPRING GRADUATES

Congratulations to Dominic and Alyssa Bear on the successful completion of their academic programs. May the Lord continue to bless your future activities. **Alyssa** graduated from the University of Iowa with a major in marketing. She is looking for a job in her field. **Dominic** will graduate from the Southern Illinois University East Dental School on June 5. He is scheduled to join a dental practice in South Carolina.

Friends in Christ,

Camp CILCA was supposed to open its gates in the summer of 1949. But polio happened, and camp was delayed until 1950. This is the 70th anniversary of that first camping season, and so it is in some ways fitting that a virus should once again strike and close CILCA's gates. It is with great sadness that I write this. **There will be no overnight camp in 2020.**

The annual Hog Roast has also been transitioned from a physical fundraiser into a virtual fundraiser. To mark this, an on-line worship video will be posted on Facebook Sunday morning, May 24 at 10:30. I pray that in lieu of buying a ticket for the hog roast you will consider making a donation to the camp. Those donations can be sent in the mail or made online at cilca.org.

The campground is open Memorial Day weekend for families that wish to camp in tents, campers, or cabins. I welcome your family to come out to hike or bring a picnic lunch.

The Chicken Fry and Auction are still planned for Labor Day Weekend where CILCA also plans to sell the various cuts of meat from the butchered hogs from the Hog Roast. It is my prayer that by then this will all be an unpleasant memory.

Our lives rest in the pierced hands of our risen Savior. Let us trust that He will bring us through, and continue to work for our good. Indeed, He shall! God bless you all.

Joshua W. Theilen - Director, Camp CILCA