



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.

Contact Numbers:

Tom Burtch - 309-252-2408  
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**THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

<b>Sunday, July 12</b>		Church Council (C)	6:00 PM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	<b>Sunday, July 19</b>	
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Pastor Baker office hours (SC)	cancelled	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Pastor Baker's office hours (SC)	cancelled
<b>Monday, July 13 – July 17</b>		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)	
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>			

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 July 12 **"Perfection Welcomes Failure"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God's perfect standards are exceeded only by His perfect patience and forgiveness.(Matt 6:19-34) July 19 **"The Jesus Protocol"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler What kind of doctor prescribes a treatment that kills Him while saving the patient? The "Jesus Protocol" is the cure that kills and then makes alive.(Matthew 7) (You can also listen to TLH at 7:00AM on Sundays at 92.5FM out of Beardstown.)

**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](mailto:Secretary@ImmanuelMacomb.com).

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

- President -- *Tom Burtch*
- Vice-President -- *Chris Frankhauser*
- Recording Secretary -- *Michelle Wenndt*
- Financial Secretary --
- Treasurer -- *Hans Moll*
- Board of Christian Education Chair -- *Lynde France*
- Board of Outreach & Fellowship -- *Mary Strode*
- Board of Trustees Chair -- *Mike Powell*
- Council member At-Large --
- Council of Elders – *Mitch Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer, Tom Quick, Curt Strode, Terry Standard*

**July 12** "What does it say to our neighbor when in our own families we care for our elderly, become foster parents, adopt children, care for the handicapped, or carry through with an unplanned pregnancy? What does it say to our community when in our churches we care and pray for each other, offer families respite care, visit nursing homes, or provide for the needs of pregnant women? It says that we are truly For Life because we are living it." *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**Romans 8:12 – "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh."** We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

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

The July – September Portals of Prayer are available in the church entrance and also available in the Free Library. (Located at the church by the bench in front of the playground.) Call 309-833-5483 and leave a message if you want a copy mailed to you.

Dear Immanuel Luther Church and Student Center congregation,

The Elders have set forth the following guidelines to help allow us to safely worship to in-person. These guidelines will be adjusted to return us to a more "normal" schedule once State Health Department updates allow us to do so. We are expecting the following outline to be in place at least through the month of July with a review and possible adjustment in August. Please read through these guidelines prior to attending Service at Immanuel. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the Elders. We will make announcements before service to remind everyone what our new routine will be to try to avoid as much confusion as possible.

1. As per our normal summer schedule there will only be one service per Sunday. This service will be held at 8:30 am at the Immanuel building on Grant Street.
2. As per our normal summer schedule when WIU starts back up in the fall we will return to having two services per Sunday, one at Grant Street, and one at Clay Street.
3. We are asking everyone to enter the Church through the main doorway only. The Sunday School door will remain locked from the outside, but can be used for exiting the building. The Sunday School door is always able to be used as an exit per fire code.
4. There will be hand sanitizer inside the main door that people are encouraged to use before entering the church, or you are welcome to bring your own.
5. People are encouraged to wear masks.
6. The collection plates will be left on a stand back near the Usher's pew as we did for our last couple of services before the Covid-19 shutdown. You may drop off your offering either before or after service.
7. We will not be shaking hands or hugging either before or after service, and ask everyone to please maintain appropriate social distancing as we have all become accustomed to during the past couple of months.
8. Every other pew will be roped off for social distancing purposes. Please only sit in pews that are not roped off. Try to sit only with immediate family members, or spread out to opposite ends of the pews to help maintain social distancing. We'll eventually be able to return to a more "normal" seating arrangement, but this is for everyone's health protection at this time.
9. We will have piano music before and after service as well as during communion. At this time, following health guidelines we will not be singing any hymns, however we will be reading the hymns instead.
10. Our routine for communion will change due to guidelines about person to person contact.
  1. Pastor, the Elders, and the Usher will all be wearing masks and gloves during Communion.
  2. We will not have people kneel at the communion rail, but will instead have the ushers dismiss individual pews in a "continuous table" as we have done at busy times in the past such as at Easter with large crowds. Please maintain social distancing while in the communion line.
  3. For the time being we will not use the Common Cup but will instead use disposable individual cups.
  4. An Elder or Usher will hand each Communicant a small plastic tray (much the same size as you would receive a hors d'oeuvre at a party on).
  5. Pastor will place a Wafer onto each individual's tray, then the Communicant will step next to the Elder who will place one of the individual cups of Wine onto the tray. Each Communicant will then serve the Wafer and Wine to themselves.
  6. There will be a disposal bin at the end of the pew where we would normally collect the individual cups where the tray and the single use cups will be disposed of. All new cups and trays will be used at the next communion service.
11. The Elders are recommending that we have communion each Sunday in July, with adjustments being made to this schedule in August as needed.
12. Bible Study will be held in the Sanctuary to allow people to spread out better than they would be able to do downstairs.

In Christ,

The Elders of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Student Center

