

The Messenger
November 22, 2020
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Rev. Thomas Baker is our interim pastor. 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.

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

Sunday, November 22	Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM and 1-4 PM
Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Eve Service (C) 7:30 PM
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM	Thursday, November 26
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 11:30 PM	Thanksgiving
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM	Sunday, November 29
Monday, November 23	Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM
Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM	Elders: T. Standard & Wolfmeyer
Elders (C) 6:00 PM	Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Tuesday, November 24	Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 11:30 PM
Office hours (SC) 1:00-4:00 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM
Wednesday, November 25	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)

Last service at the Student Center was

November 15. No services at the Student Center from November 22, 2020 – January 10, 2021. First service at Student

Due to COVID-19, LWML will not be able to sponsor an Angel Tree for the Elms this year. However, there is a need at the elementary buildings served by our own Immanuel teachers and staff. Beginning Sunday, November 22, 2020, you will be able to take ornaments, purchase the described items, and return them (unwrapped) by the end of December. Items include:

underwear 4-6X stretchy pants 5/6, 7/8, 10/12 (gender neutral)

plain white, short-sleeved T shirts 6/8, 10/12 socks hats mittens

children's masks, preferably from Old Navy (5 for \$12) because they are adjustable

Sudden illness, spills, falling into puddles, etc., necessitate changes at school quite often, and these items are much needed. Thank you all for your support!

Center when WIU students are back for Spring semester will be January 17, 2021.

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 **November 22 "Politics in Perspective"**
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Political turmoil is nothing new and political security is only temporary. We can't escape politics. However, Dr. Michael Zeigler offers good news of a kingdom that cannot be overthrown and will never pass away. (Daniel 7:1-14) **November 29 "Magnum Opus"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
How is God like a band director? Learn how God enables us to play our part in His "Magnum Opus." (Daniel 8:27) (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.

Our servant-leaders on the Church Council and Council of Elders for 2020-21 are:

- President -- *Tom Burtch*
- Vice-President --
- Recording Secretary -- *Mary Jane Bruketta*
- Financial Secretary -- *Diny Burnell*
- Treasurer -- *Hans Moll*
- Board of Christian Education Chair --
- Board of Outreach & Fellowship -- *Mary Strode*
- Board of Trustees Chair -- *Mike Powell*
- Council member At-Large -- *Michelle Wemndt*
- Council of Elders -- *Mitch Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer, Tom Quick, Curt Strode, Terry Standard*

District requested that we provide a short video of our WIU Student Program. The students produced a short video that will be posted on the CID website in December. A link to take you to the video is posted on our website: www.ImmanuelMacomb.com

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

ALTAR FLOWERS.

It's time to sign up for altar flowers to enhance our worship at Immanuel for 2021. The cost is \$25.00 to provide flowers for two Sundays. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Miriam Satern at 837-2808 or MN-Satern@wiu.edu.

"This Thanksgiving, let's remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet '[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy' (Psalm 126:3)." Sarah Habban, *Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

Matthew 25:44 – "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' " With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

Communion Notes

If anyone would prefer a gluten-free wafer or a non alcoholic cup at communion, please see an usher or Elder before service begins so arrangements can be made to accommodate your request.

As a reminder during communion, please take a small plastic tray from the Elder before receiving the wafer and cup. Pastor will place the wafer in your tray and the Elder will then set a cup in your tray. Please do not reach for either the wafer or cup by hand. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated to minimize any potential contamination.

Thank you.
Tom Quick, Head Elder

Update on Endowment for "Keeping Christ on Campus"

Each campus has over \$2,000 towards their individual goal of \$10,000. Please consider sending a contribution to help reach the goal. Additional contribution forms are on the table in the front entrance. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 PM



I'M JUST SAYIN'!

MATTHEW 25:31-46

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