



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.

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

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

Sunday, November 29

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM
Elders: T. Standard & Wolfmeyer
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 PM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 2

Advent Services (C) 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 6

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM
Elders:
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 PM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM
SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 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) December 6 **"Seek My Face"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
We sometimes hear the voice before we see the face that goes with it. Seek God's face where you hear God's Word.
(Daniel) (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 Wennndt*
- Council of Elders – *Mitch Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer, Tom Quick, Curt Strode, Terry Standard*

Cindy will be working from home and in the office with no set office hours while WIU students are off campus. If you need something you can send an email to secretary@immanuelmacomb.com or call 309-833-5483 and leave a message.

****A big THANK YOU goes out to all those who hosted Student Dinners for Fall Semester. They were a big success.****

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.

We are looking for some volunteers to be trained to use the ipad to play music on the organ at church. When we do go back to singing we'll need this vital service once again. Training will be provided.

A sign-up sheet for **2021 Ushers** is on the bulletin board at church. Please consider signing up for a week or two or a whole month.

"Christians engage in adopting not only because we desire to raise children but also—and above all—because the Most High desires their survival and salvation. We adopt because we have been so adopted. We adopt because little ones need homes. We adopt because we have homes and families to share. Life issues mean more than just political debates. Life issues involve more than just personal choices or someone else's problems. Life issues are always people and Gospel." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Jeremiah 23:6b – “**And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’**” Jesus is our righteousness, our justification, our all. In Jesus, we are forgiven and receive every blessing from the Father. This knowledge sets us free to live as children of the Heavenly Father without fear. Freed from the supposed need to justify ourselves, good works can be done by us for the *right* reason: to thank God and to serve our neighbor.

*****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”

\$3,800 has been contributed to the WIU \$10,000 matching fund. Please consider sending a contribution to help reach the goal. Additional contribution forms are on the table in the front entrance. Thank you.

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!

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Lutheran Legacy Foundation has received your donation as a charitable contribution in the amount of \$1,000. According to your request it will be directed into the CID LCMS Campus Ministry Western Illinois University Endowment Funds. These Funds are held inside Lutheran Legacy Foundation.

Lutheran Legacy Foundation exists to strengthen Lutheran Organizations and Churches, and to provide Lutherans with a vehicle to effectively fund charitable causes. Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,
Jerry L. Klug - Manager

YOU KNOW, I WAS HOPING THAT A NEW CHURCH YEAR WOULD BRING A CHANGE OF TONE, BUT THIS READING IS AS APOCALYPTIC AS LAST WEEK'S WAS!



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IT'S ADVENT, WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST.



WHEN HE COMES... WILL WE BE ABLE TO HUG PEOPLE AGAIN?



MARK 13:24-37



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