

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, January 3	LWML (C)	7:00 PM
Worship Service (C) Communion	Sunday, January 10	
Elders: Quick & Wolfmeyer	Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Christian Education (C)	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Tuesday, January 5	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	

The **January LWML** meeting will be Tuesday night, January 5. We will meet in the Fellowship room of the Church. Miriam Satern will be the hostess. Linda Standard will lead the Bible Study.

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 January 3 **"Too Much"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The Gospel according to St. Mark shows us the Savior Who is always on the move. (Mark 1:1 - 2:12) January 10 **"The Backstory Behind a Bible 'Contradiction'"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler When you open yourself up to hearing the backstory behind the apparent contradiction, you may encounter what the Bible is all about. (Mark 2:13-28) (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 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 Wenndt*
- Council of Elders -- *Mitch Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer, Tom Quick, Curt Strode, Terry Standard*

Cindy will be working remotely and Jan Brewer will be in the office on Fridays. If you need something you can send an email to secretary@immanuelmacomb.com or call 309-833-5483 and leave a message.

2021 Offering Envelopes are now in your church mailbox. Please direct any questions to Diny.

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.

"God is not just our God or the God of just our people or just our nation or our congregation or our denomination or our demographic category or our tribe or our ethnicity or our language. There is no justice if it's just about just us. No, God is the God of all time and all space and all people. In Christ, all things hang together. Step into your new year with this fresh recognition that the Holy Spirit wants to fill every nook and cranny of your life until you overflow with God's everlasting love for everybody." *Pastor John Nunes on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

1 Kings 3:4 – "And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar." Now that's a big sacrifice! But, of course, Solomon offered sacrifices in proportion to his wealth. The Lord had blessed him greatly, so his sacrifices were correspondingly large. Jesus also praised the widow's mite, a small amount of money, but a great sacrifice in proportion to her means.

*****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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The LWML Angel Tree was a HUGE success, due to the generosity of you, the faithful members of Immanuel!

"Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40

Thank you for helping our local school children stay warm and dry.

LWML

"HE CAME TO WHAT WAS HIS OWN, AND HIS OWN PEOPLE DID NOT ACCEPT HIM." THAT MAKES ME **SHUDDER!**



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"BUT TO ALL WHO RECEIVED HIM... HE GAVE POWER TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD."



DOESN'T THAT FILL YOU WITH **JOY?**

YES, AND NOW I'M **EXHAUSTED!**



JOHN 1:10-18



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Portals of Prayer will be available in the narthex at church and in the Little Free Library. If you want one mailed please contact the church office.

Thank you for contributing your outdated Portals of Prayer and the hope and comfort the Gospel brings to inmates. Receptacle is in the Narthex.

