



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, December 27			Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM
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Sunday, January 3

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96.7 December 27 **"Welcome to the Family!"**
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook The book of Galatians gives us a glimpse inside the family of God. It describes the Christian family as one that stands firm in Christ's freedom, walks united in the Spirit, and bears one another's burdens in love.(Galatians 4:4-7) 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)
(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*

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.

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

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.

"The slaughter of the innocents continues in our time ... done not out of anger, but because the arrival of these little ones is deemed inconvenient or too expensive or sometimes simply because they are not the 'right' sex. We, like Rachel, weep over our lost children. But mourning their loss does not mean that we do not fight to end this assault on the sanctity of life. The holy birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, which has transformed the world for the good in so many ways, gives us hope that abortion, too, can be ended." *Steven Mosher, Population Research Institute – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Luke 2:39 – “**And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord...**” The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins, but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. And the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live. As Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living and the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us.

*****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

Don Sakalis contacted the church this week with the news that his wife Paula, 66, passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2020. His address is: 2800 Via Rosso St. Unit 625, Springfield, IL 62703. Phone: 217-691-2406

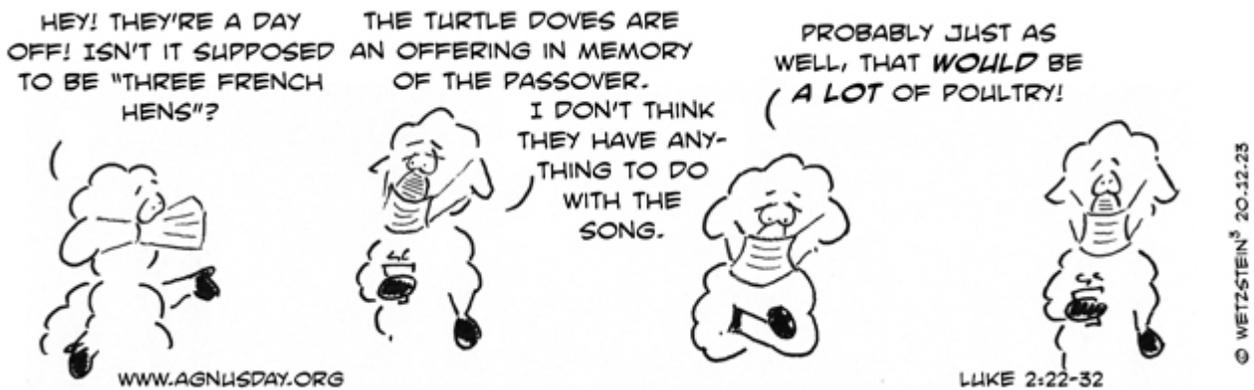
Due to COVID-19, LWML will not be able to sponsor an Angel Tree for the Elms this year. However, there is a need at the elementary buildings served by our own Immanuel teachers and staff. Beginning Sunday, November 22, 2020, you will be able to take ornaments, purchase the described items, and return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

underwear 4-6Xstretchy 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!



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.

