



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 6	Advent Services (C)	7:00 PM
Worship Service (C) Communion	Sunday, December 13	
Elders: Wolfmeyer & Quick	Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM
Christian Education (C)	Elders: Strode & M. Standard	
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM
Wednesday, December 9	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Quilter's Guild (C)	9:00 AM – 2:00 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 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) December 13 **"The Prophet's Paradox "** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The prophet Daniel illustrates how to face the facts while never losing faith in how the story ends.(Daniel: 10, 11 and 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 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.

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.

"This Christmas, let us continue to pray for mothers who are afraid and aren't sure where to turn when they discover they are unexpectedly pregnant. Let us pray that, like Mary, they may find the courage to bring life into the world."
Right to Life of Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

2 Peter 3:11 – "Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness ..." All the things of earth have an expiration date: "Good Until the Last Day." On that Day, all these things will be dissolved. The things that seem so important now will simply cease to be. Peter issues this to us as a challenge. Since this is so, what kind of life should we be living? What should your priorities be? On things? Or on the things of God?

*****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

ABOUT JOHN'S
WARDROBE AND
DIET...



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HE'S IN THE WILDERNESS, ON THE
EDGE OF SURVIVAL, ANTICIPATING
THE COMING OF SALVATION.



AND SHOPPING
LOCAL!



MARK 1:1-8

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TREASURER'S GREEN SHEET REPORT: November 2020

Income		Year to Date
Offering	\$ 11,319.47	\$ 121,875.12
Other Income	<u>6,000.62</u>	<u>27,961.49</u>
Total Income	\$ 17,320.09	\$ 149,836.61
 Budget	 \$ 16,350.83	 \$ 179,859.13
Actual Spending	<u>(12,107.53)</u>	<u>(95,743.97)</u>
Difference	\$ 4,243.30	\$ 84,115.16
 Total Income	 \$ 17,320.09	 \$ 149,836.61
Actual Spending	<u>(12,107.53)</u>	<u>(95,743.97)</u>
Difference	\$ (5,212.56)	\$ 54,092.64