



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 17**

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM  
Elders: T. Standard & Strode  
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM  
Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM  
Confirmation (SC) 12:00 PM  
Pastor Baker's Office hours(C) 1:00 PM

**Wednesday, January 20**

Student Dinner (SC) 6:30 PM  
Bible Study (SC) 7:30 PM

**Sunday, January 24**

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM  
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM  
Worship Service (SC) (C) 11:00 AM  
Elder: M. Standard  
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 1:00 PM

**Monday, January 25**

Elders Meeting (C) 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, January 27**

Quilter's Guild (C) 9:00-11:00 AM  
Student Dinner (SC) 6:30 PM  
Bible Study (SC) 7:30 PM

Listen to *"The Lutheran Hour"* at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96. January 17 "Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings (Mark 3) January 24 "Why Jesus Told Parables" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Jesus' parables draw His followers out of the crowd and into the circle of His disciples. (Mark 4) (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](http://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](mailto:Secretary@ImmanuelMacomb.com).

**Our Servant Leaders**

**Church Council**

- 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

**Lutheran Student Fellowship Officers**

- President – Sam Spaletto
- Vice President – Luke Jesgarz
- Secretary/Treasurer – Ben Efnor
- Outreach/Activities – Dylan Smith

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](mailto: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.

"The world needs your voice to declare Jesus' words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God's value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God's convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God's word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion. The world needs your voice!" Rev. David Eibel, *Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Texas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**John 2:5** – “His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ ” What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, “What does this have to do with Me?” But she knew whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knows what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That’s still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives, including in our generosity toward the Lord’s work in the Church.

**\*\*\*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



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

Portals of Prayer needed for next shipment to Menard's Correctional Center. Thank you for contributing your outdated Portals of Prayer and the hope and comfort the Gospel brings to inmates. Receptacle is in the Narthex.

**STUDENT DINNERS**

Our WIU students will return to class on Tuesday, January 19. I have been working with the McDonough County Health Department for guidelines to safely resume our Wednesday evening Dinners. We will begin Spring Semester Dinners on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 pm. A sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex of both Immanuel and the Student Center. There will be a sheet in the ILSC kitchen with the dinner guidelines. They aren't complicated. If you have any questions, please give me a phone call 309-255-8358. Thanks for your help. Marcia Moll

Long-time member, Sandy Kendricks, died on Saturday, January 9. Graveside services were held on January 13 at the Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Macomb IL.

Camp CILCA – We have received the Camp CILCA program Calendar for 2021. It is posted on the bulletin board by the mail boxes. We have a scholarship fund to cover the cost of camp. Talk to Hans Moll (309-837-9296) for details

From Lutheran Bible Translators: Thank you for your gift to Lutheran Bible Translators and those who do not yet have God's Word in the language of their heart. God's blessings. Dr. Mike Rodewald, Executive Director

**A VOTERS MEETING** to call a new Pastor will be held January 31<sup>st</sup> immediately after the 8:30 service at the Grant Street location. Pastor Rempfer will lead the meeting. A quorum of voting members is needed to hold the vote so please plan on attending if possible