



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

Sunday, January 10

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

Monday, January 11

Church Council (C) 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 13

Quilter's Guild (C) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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

Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 1:00 AM

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 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) 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) (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 Wendt*
- Council of Elders – *Mitch Standard, Lynn Wolfmeyer, Tom Quick, Curt Strode, Terry Standard*

Lutheran Student Fellowship Officers

President – Sam Spaletto Secretary/Treasurer – Ben Efnor
Vice President – Luke Jesgarz 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 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*

Mark 1:7 – "And (John) preached, saying, 'After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.' " John is right. Jesus is immensely greater than any of us yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

*****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.

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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.

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.

**TREASURER'S GREEN SHEET REPORT
DECEMBER 2020**

Income		Year to Date
Offering	\$ 18,375.00	\$ 140,250.12
Other Income	<u> 6.12</u>	<u> 27,304.61</u>
Expenses		
Budget	\$ 16,350.83	\$ 179,859.13
Actual Spending	<u>(11,146.04)</u>	<u>(106,890.01)</u>
Difference	\$ 5,204.79	\$ 72,969.12
Total Income	\$18,375.00	\$ 167,554.73
Actual Spending	<u>(11,146.04)</u>	<u>(106,890.01)</u>
Difference	\$ 7,228.96	\$ 60,664.72