

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 24

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Worship Service (SC) (C) 11:00 AM
Elder: M Standard
Confirmation (SC) 12:00 PM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 1:00 PM

Monday, January 25

Elder's Meeting (C) 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 31

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
Elders: Strode & Quick
Voter's Assembly (C) 9:30 AM
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Worship Service (SC) (C) 11:00 AM
Pastor Baker's Office Hours (SC) 12:00 PM

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96. 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) January 31 **"Under the Impression"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Jesus overturned and upended people's first impressions of Him. (Mark 5-6) (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

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*
Tom Quick, Head Elder, Mitch Standard,

Council of Elders

Tom Quick, Head Elder, Mitch Standard,
Terry Standard, Curt Strode, Lynn
Wolfmeyer

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 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.

January 24 "Today we don't confess that we are against abortion. We are, of course. But that's not quite it. Today we don't confess that we are pro-life. We are, of course. But that's not quite it, either. Today we confess that God gives life to all things. God makes, and we are made. He makes life, and we leave alive." *Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Matthew 17:7 – “But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and have no fear.’ ” When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us, cares for us, and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

*****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

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

February/March 2021: Happy Times are available in the Church narthex

Thank you note from Lutheran Hour Ministries: Thank you for your generous contribution of \$312.50, which has enabled the ministry to begin 2021 on solid financial ground. Our work is not sustained by funding from denominations like The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, so your support is vital. Your generosity makes **The Lutheran Hour** available to one million listeners on radio, on-demand outlets, and on Sirius XM. It also makes possible the brand-new **Hopeful Neighborhood Project**. And it facilitates important, Gospel-influenced digital outreach to young adults. In fact, with one gift, you have shared the Good News of Jesus with more than 50 nations. On behalf of our ministry staff around the globe, thank you for *Bringing Christ to the Nations-and the Nations to the Church*.

A VOTERS MEETING to call a new Pastor will be held January 31st 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.