



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 31**

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

**Tuesday, February 2**

LWML (C) 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, February 3**

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

**Sunday, February 7**

Worship Service (C) (C) 8:30 AM  
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM  
Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM  
Pastor Baker's Office Hours 1:00 PM

**Wednesday, February 10**

Quilter's Guild (C) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Student Dinner (SC) 6:30 PM  
Host: Quick  
Bible Study (SC) 7:30 PM

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96. January 31 **"Under the Impression"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Jesus overturned and upended people's first impressions of Him. (Mark 5-6)  
February 7 **"Stories Around the Table"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Dr. Michael Zeigler shares a story about people who had more in common than they thought. (Mark 6-8) (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**

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](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.

**January 31** On the March for Life: "We've shown up to celebrate and safeguard each one from the unborn to the elderly and everywhere in between ... We're leaning in to bring joy to the desperate and hope to the endangered. We're reaching out to take community and opportunity even amid adversity. We're marching forth to give courage and compassion. We've united today not simply to leave a sordid past behind but to leap ahead into a splendid future."  
*Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

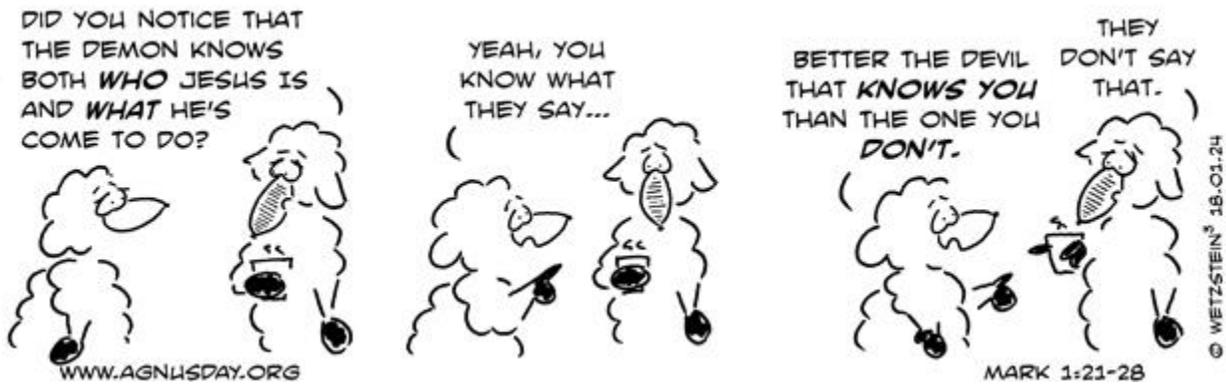
**1 Corinthians 9:25 – “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.”** Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit, for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. We have received the new life in Christ by His grace. Now He calls us to follow Him deliberately, with self-control and with intention

### **\*\*\*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**

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

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

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

**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.

The next Elder's Meeting is February 22, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the church.

Wednesday Lenten Services will begin on February 17 and end on March 24. They are at the Student Center at 7:00 p.m. There will be no soup suppers ahead of services.

Pastor & Peggy Watkins are featured in an article in "Interest Times" from the Lutheran Church extension fund. The article is posted on the bulletin board by the church mailbox.

Thank you to Wayne and Nancy Royer and Laurie Wagner for the donation of a beautiful Nativity Creche to the Immaculate Student Center.

**Endowment Update:** \$9320 has been donated toward the \$10,000 Matching grant for the Student Center Endowment. A brochure and form for donations are on the credenza at the church entrance.

**Mary Wolfmeyer** says thanks to all of you for your many expressions of concern and support during this last year. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. Because of COVID restrictions, I had to do most of the tests, procedures, and treatments by myself. But I knew I was never alone. Thanks be to God and my Immanuel family as I continue to improve.

