



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, February 7**

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM  
Elders: Mitch & Lynn  
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM  
Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM  
Pastor Baker's Office Hours (SC) 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

**Sunday, February 14**

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

**Wednesday, February 17**

Student Dinner (SC) 6:00 PM  
Ash Wednesday (SC) 7:00 PM  
Bible Study (SC) 8:00 PM

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96. 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) February 14 **"Shines and Saves"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper Jesus surpasses all expectations as we see Him revealed on the Mount of Transfiguration. (Mark 9:2-13) (*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.

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.

**Luke 8:5** – **"And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot. . ."** Know any farmers like this? Who just throw their crop seed wherever? That's crazy! But God's ways are not our ways – He is generous beyond compare! He delights in giving. As we are more and more conformed to His image, may we also learn the joy of generosity and giving!

**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



**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

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.

**90 years ago, October 1930**, the course of Christian broadcast history was changed when Dr. Walter A. Maier stepped behind the microphone to launch The Lutheran Hour. Families gathered in their living rooms each week to hear the hopeful message of the Gospel provided by the radio broadcast. You are invited to join us to learn from Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour, in a virtual presentation on how we are using new technologies to share the same message of hope to all, especially in these difficult times. Come to the Central Illinois LLL District Convention of Saturday, March 6 at St. John Lutheran Church, 901 W Jefferson Ave in Effingham.

Registration is \$15 per person, with students and children free. Included in your registration cost is a catered lunch and refreshments. You will also learn more about LHM's Households of Faith resources and materials along with updates from CID LCMS and LWML representatives and Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Register today – A registration form is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

**Thank you for the recent donations** you have made to our school for our students with masks and clothing needs. We are very appreciative and they are already being used. Thank you again. Your friends at Lincoln Elementary.

**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.

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

**TREASURERS GREEN SHEET REPORT  
JANUARY 2021**

Income		Year to Date
Offering	\$ 9,895.31	\$ 9,895.31
Other Income	<u>2,381.00</u>	<u>2,381.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 12,276.31	\$ 12,276.31
Expenses		
Budget	\$ 12,276.31	\$ 12,276.31
Actual Spending	<u>(8,481.70)</u>	<u>(8,481.70)</u>
Difference	\$ 3,794.61	\$ 3,794.61