



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.

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Tom Burtch - 309-252-2408
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THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Sunday, March 28		Friday, April 2	
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	Good Friday Service (C)	7:00 PM
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	Sunday, April 4	
Worship Service (SC) Communion	11:00 AM	Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM
Elder: Terry		Elders: Lynn & Tom	
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	12:00 PM	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Worship Service (SC) Communion	11:00 AM
Wednesday, March 31		Elder: Mitch	
Student Dinner (SC)	6:30 PM	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	12:00 PM
Bible Study (SC)	7:30 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Thursday, April 1		SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Maundy Thursday Service (C)Communion	7:30 PM		

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 **March 28 "Got You Covered"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler When you're in a pinch and out of options and someone says they've got you covered, it's good news.(Mark 15) **April 4 "Fear...Like Onions, You Know?"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Why end a good news story on a note of fear? St. Mark's Gospel wants us to see human fear as evidence that God is at work.(Mark 16) (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*

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

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.

EASTER LILIES

The cost to purchase a lily and to be included in the Memory Garden listing in the bulletin on Easter Sunday is \$9.00 per lily. Please complete the insert in the bulletin and return it with your money to Diny Burnell, Miriam Satern, or the Church Office in the Student Center by Wednesday, March 31. Make checks out to Immanuel Lutheran Church. The lilies will be placed in both the Church and the Student Center and can be taken home after the church service on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Note correction to April calendar: Easter Sunday services will be at both locations at the normal times with communion at both services. There will be no Easter breakfast after the 8:30 service. There will be Bible Study after first service.

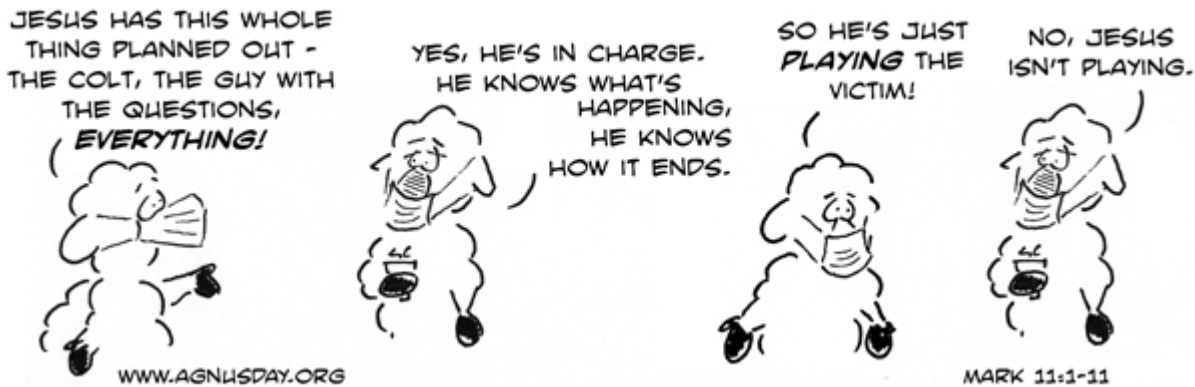
Maundy Thursday service will be 7:30 pm
Good Friday service will be 7:00 pm.
Both will be at the church.

*****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



April – June Portals of Prayer are available I entrance at the church & Student Center as well as the Free Library.

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.

Happy Times are available in the Church narthex.

Endowment Update: \$9430 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.

Lenten Devotion Booklets are now available at the entrance to both the Church and the Student Center as well as the free library. Call the church office if you want a copy mailed to you.

WIU STUDENT DINNERS – Student Dinners have returned to 6:30 PM on Wednesdays followed by Bible Study at 7:30 PM. The last Student Dinner/Bible Study will be April 28th. See Marcia Moll about volunteering for making a dinner.

The Elders are updating the church's membership list. If your phone number, address, or email address has changed, please let one the Elders know. This includes any family member also. Thank you for your assistance!

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM TRIP...Immanuel, Springfield is hosting a trip see the Ark and Creation Museum in Kentucky. Dates are April 26-29...roundtrip motorcoach, 3 night stay in Cincinnati area, breakfast and dinner 3 days, admissions, baggage handling...all for \$450.00 per person (double occupancy). Call Pastor Stuenkel at 217-622-7266 (cell) or the church office at 217-528-5232 for details and sign-up.

To my brothers and sisters at Immanuel Lutheran – Macomb,

As always, I want to start this letter by thanking you for your continued financial support. It still somewhat blows my mind that the LCMS has so many members and churches and organizations that are willing to, for lack of a better term, "put their money where their mouth is" to help make sure that the next generation of pastors is trained up in a good right and Godly way. I don't think I can express how much it means to me.

I believe the last time I wrote was before Christmas had come and gone so I would like to report on that time period. It's a pretty significant chunk. I finished the semester strong and I'm definitely happy about that. As always, I could've done better. There's always room for improvement. But I also take solace in the fact that it could've been a lot worse! I think I said that I am currently on a five-year plan for Seminary as opposed to four-year and the schedule as it worked out is helping me. I think so anyway. At the very least, it is an excellent opportunity for me to share more time with my brothers and sisters in Christ as we prepare for what God has called us to do.

Not too long ago, I ended up having some car trouble. Nothing catastrophic or anything along those lines, but it's always a little scary when your car decides that it needs something to run right. I think we've all been there. Plus, being a hobbyist car enthusiast, it hurts a little inside that I don't have the room, tools, or time to fix it myself. Time is the most finite of all resources though! We must use it well! Also, in the spare time that I do have, my biggest hobby is my radio control airplanes. Sadly, I'm still searching for that right spot to fly consistently. They need a good amount of open space and in an urban environment like Saint Louis, that can be at a premium. I'm sure I'll figure it out at some point. Patience and Diligence are helpful in academic, and personal life, I've found.

In God's Peace,
Wade D. Waterstreet