



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

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| Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday | | Bible Study (SC) | 7:30 PM |
| Worship Service (C) Communion Lynn & Tom | 8:30 AM | Saturday, April 10 | |
| Christian Education (C) | 9:45 AM | Clean-up Day (SC) | 9:00-Noon |
| Worship Service (SC) Communion Elder: Terry | 11:00 AM | Sunday, April 11 | |
| Pastor Baker's office hours (C) | 12:00 PM | Worship Service (C) | 8:30 AM |
| Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) | 1:00 PM | Christian Education (C) | 9:45 AM |
| Tuesday, April 6 | | Worship Service (SC) Communion Elder: Mitch | 11:00 AM |
| LWML (C) | 7:00 PM | Pastor Baker's office hours (C) | 12:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 7 | | Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) | 1:00 PM |
| Student Dinner (SC) | 6:30 PM | SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant) | |

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 **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) **April 11 "What It Means to Be a Family"**
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gerard Bolling Loving, caring, and sharing--it's what we do as God's family, His Church. (Acts 4:32-35) (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.

HELP NEEDED – On Saturday, April 10 a spring clean-up day will be held at the Student Center from 9-12 – Pizza at noon – Come help.

WIU STUDENT DINNERS – We need people to serve the Student Dinners April 14, 21, and 28th. Sign up sheets are in the narthex of both buildings. Student Dinners have returned to 6:30 PM on Wednesdays followed by Bible Study at 7:30 PM.

John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter. It's sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

*****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: \$11,980 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.

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.

“As we gather this Easter just with our household, or perhaps all alone, we will undoubtedly miss some of the traditions that we have embraced over the years. Do not lament the loss of what does not last. Rather, embrace the enduring message that ‘He is risen! He is risen indeed!’ It changes everything!” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

