



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.

Voter's meeting – We have scheduled a voter's meeting at 3:00 PM today, Sunday, May 2nd to vote on the next Pastor to call. Please call Tom Burtch if you have any questions.

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, May 2			Office hours (SC)	8-12 & 1-5 PM
Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM		Thursday, May 6	
Elders: Tom & Terry			Office hours (SC)	1-4 PM
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM		Sunday, May 9	
Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM		Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
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
Voter's meeting (C)	3:00 PM		Elder: Mitch	
Tuesday, May 4			Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	12:00 PM
LWML (C)	7:00 PM		Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Wednesday, May 5			SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 May 2 **"Laughed At"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Speaking out against the prevailing culture might prompt ridicule but it could also produce repentance.(Jonah 3) May 9 **"Seriously?"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler A preacher who gets upset when people take his message seriously--that's the story of Jonah.(Jonah 1-4) (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.

May 16 – Last WorshipService at Student Center for Spring semester – May 16th will be the last 11:00 am worship service at the Student Center until the students come back in August.

WIU Graduation Luncheon will be Saturday, May 15 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Immanuel will be hosting a luncheon for our WIU graduates and their families Saturday, May 15 11:00am – 12:30pm at the Student Center. There's a sign-up sheet on the Narthex tables for food and helpers needed.

LWML will meet on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm at the church. Mary Jane Bruketta will be the hostess and Marcia Moll will lead the bible study.

John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

“We pray in our services for ‘the race of man’ not the races of man. There is only one race. All else are ethnic, national, cultural, or other differences. We’ve past histories to trouble us to be sure—like the Irish and the English, the Jew and the Christian, the Greek and the Ottoman Turk, and the slave and the slave owner—but there is no place from which a genuine reconciliation can emerge today, except in Christ. The goal is fellowship, brotherhood in Christ.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

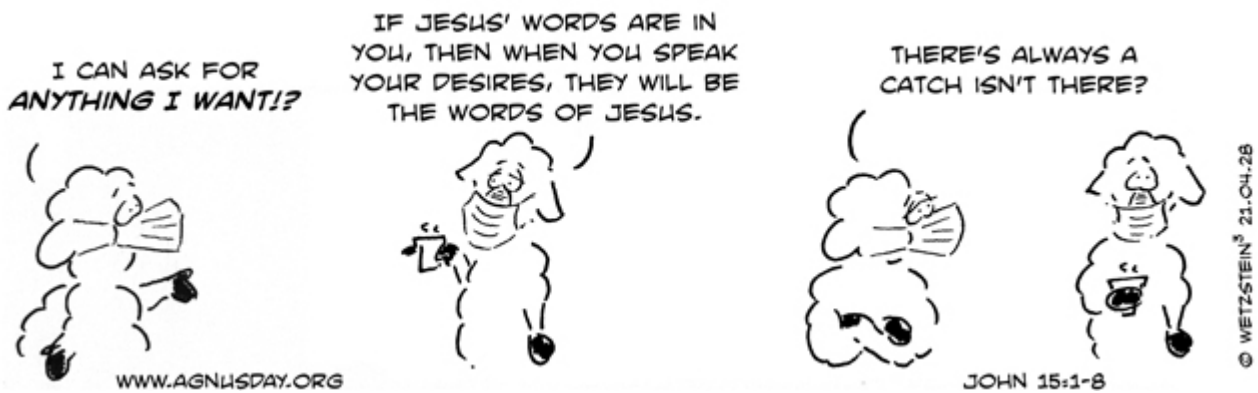
Needed for shipment to the Menard Correctional Center – outdated Portals of Prayer. Receptacles are in the narthex at Immanuel and Student Center. Many Thanks.

*****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



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.

Endowment Update: \$11,993 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!

