

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

**Voter's Meetings** - On June 13 we will hold a brief Voter's meeting after the 8:30 am service. Then a Voter's meeting will be held June 13 at 2:00 pm to extend next call for a pastor.

**THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

**Sunday, May 30**

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM  
Elders: Terry & Curt  
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM  
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 AM  
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

**Wednesday, June 2**

Office hours (SC) 8-12 & 1-5 PM

**Thursday, June 3**

Office hours (SC)  
1:00-4:00 PM

**Sunday, June 6**

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM  
Elders: Mitch & Lynn  
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM  
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 AM  
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

**Sunday, June 13**

Brief Voter's meeting after 8:30 am service (C)  
Voter's Meeting (C) 2:00 PM  
SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 May 30 **"Before Kings"**  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The person who excels in their work will be noticed by kings. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the King who took note of us before we did any work. (Proverbs 22:29) June 6 **"Out of the Depths"**  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge When our words fail us, we find God's word of promise in the words of Psalm 130. (Psalm 130) (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

**Notice:** Starting with the June 2021 monthly calendar we will include member birthdays (without the year) and wedding anniversaries (with the year). If you do **NOT** want your name published call the church office 309/833-5483 and leave a message or send an email to [secretary@immanuelmacomb.com](mailto:secretary@immanuelmacomb.com).

"My Devotions" and "Happy Times" are now available on the ushers bench at the church.

**John 3:6 – "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."** In Holy Baptism, we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, and new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense. The total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently – as we might expect from the Trinity! A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

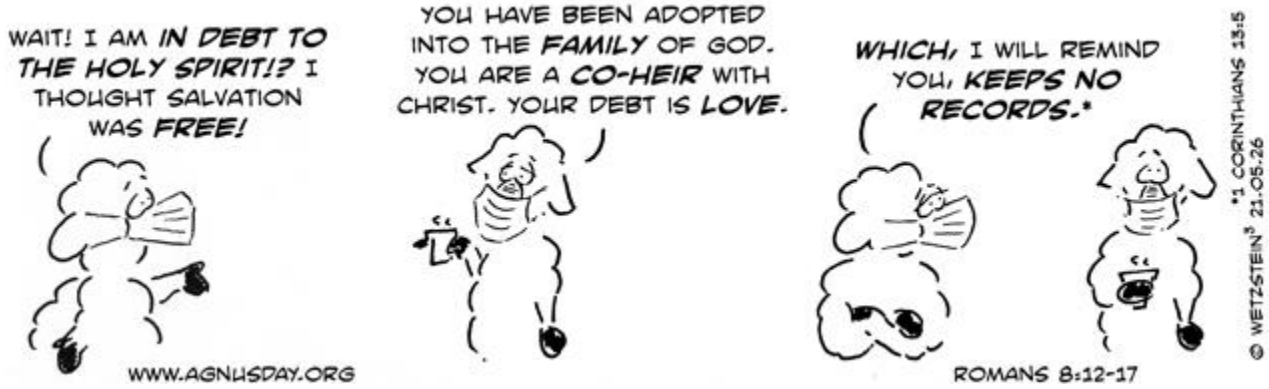
"God has placed each of us here at this very moment in time for His purpose: to be lights in the darkness, to be warriors in His battles, to be the hands and feet and voices that bring the good news of salvation to the whole lost world. He asks us to strengthen our feeble arms and weak knees, to open our mouths to the words He will give us, and to run the race to the finish line." *Dr. Barbara Lane Geistfeld, Regional Director of Texas for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**\*\*\*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



**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!

Immanuel members,

If you haven't heard, Pastor Sansom has declined the Call we issued to him to come to our Macomb congregation. He will be sending a letter explaining the reasons he declined but told me on the phone that it was not a good time for his school age children to move and that he also had a number of important issues at his current congregation he felt he needed to continue working on.

Our Call committee will be meeting soon and will let you know what we decide to keep the process moving forward.

Tom Burtch

An older cartoon:

