

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, 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

Tuesday, June 8

Church Council (C) 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 9

Office hours (SC) 7:45 – 11:45 AM
Quilter's Guild (C) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Thursday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 13

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Brief Voter's Meeting after 8:30 service (C)
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM
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 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) June 13 **"Clearly Christian: Good"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Many think they know what Christianity is all about, but Dr. Michael Zeigler asks, what if what they think it is, it isn't?
(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

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.

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



The Women's Guild would like to invite all ladies of the congregation to join us for our Christmas in July Party. It will be held on Tuesday July 6th. at 7:00 in the fellowship hall at Immanuel. We will read the Christmas story, sing carols, play games and have refreshments. A free will offering will be sent to Alvina Federwitz. Alvina has worked most of her life as a missionary for Lutheran Bible Translators and has visited our church on several occasions. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we celebrate Christmas in July!

Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. We should strive to grow in generosity, in kindness, and in love across our callings, which include the home, church, and society while growing in the family of God. For all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.

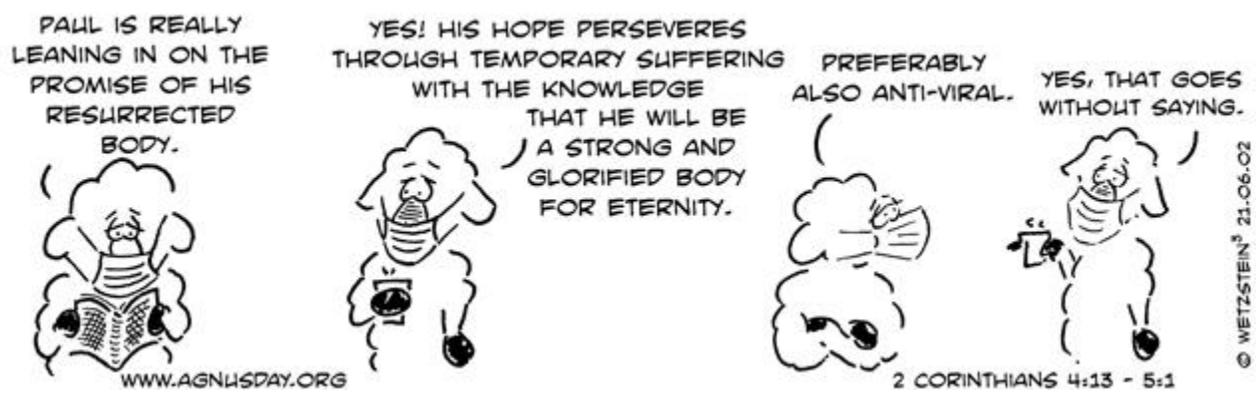
“The boundaries He establishes serve not to forbid any of sexuality’s blessings but to gather its goodness into a single setting so that nothing deprives the marriage bed of its rightful delight.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • 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!

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.

To my Brothers and Sisters at Immanuel Lutheran Church,
It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that, after much prayerful consideration, I have reached the decision to decline the call to serve as your Pastor. The connectedness and versatility of your congregation is admirable and enticing. Yet, as I sought God’s direction for the course of my life and ministry, I came to the realization that he was leading me to continue on here at St. John’s, and He has given me peace with that decision.
I was humbled and honored to be invited into the mission of God and the work that He is doing through you; and though God has planned a different future for us, I am convinced that He will use this as a time of refinement for you as you continue on in your search to find and call the Pastor whom God has already chosen for you. I will continue to lift you up in my prayers, and I pray that God’s richest blessings would rest upon you.
Should you need to contact me, please feel free to reach me via phone or email.
Blessings and thanks,
Rev. James (Chris) Sansom, St. John’s Lutheran Church

We stand in awe and praise for the mystery of the Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, - the Lord who has created, redeemed, and sanctifies us in His mercy, and gives us to share in His Life. Let us confess and proclaim this to those who don’t know this most wonderful truth, and pray for them accordingly.

We have disconcerting news. IL SB 818 passed after a rather quick debate, and its Senate version quickly passed through the House. It now anticipates Gov. Pritzker’s signature, and he has indicated he would sign it.

The bill requires Illinois public school districts to teach a thoroughly unnatural and ungodly curriculum for “sex ed.” A school district must teach this curriculum, or no such curriculum at all.

Lutheran and other parochial schools are exempt from the requirement, thanks be to God. However, many children from your congregation can now quite possibly be exposed to this hideous material.

Lord, Have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!
What to do now?

- Call Governor Pritzker to let him know what God expects of civic rulers, and pray he will not sign this. In the event he does,
- Address your local school board, and ask them to opt out of the state’s sex-ed program.

In Christ,
Ken Schurb, CID Administrative Assistant to the President for Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Human Care