

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

<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	Quilter's Guild (C)	9-11:00 AM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM	
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	
<b>Monday, July 26</b>		
Elders (C)	7:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, July 28</b>		
	<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	
	Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM
	Elders:	
	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM
	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 July 25 **"The Peace Child"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler A story about warring tribes and the peace which comes only through the giving of a son.(Ephesians 3) August 1 **"Blowing in the Wind"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus "Archives August" begins with a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus in which he contrasts popularly-held urban legends with the unchanging truth of God's Word.(Ephesians 4:14-16) (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](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

**Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...”** We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

“We need to keep fueled up through Christian fellowship in worship and in the sacraments. We need to pray without ceasing and receive the peace in that special relationship with God. And then, we need to stand strong and boldly declare God's plan for life. We can't be timid, afraid to speak up or be noticed. If we don't share the truth, who will?”  
*Virginia Flo, Regional Director of Minnesota and National Conference Director, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**New Member\* Reception and Thank-You Reception for Paul Casiano**

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – immediately after 8:30 service

\*Doug and Jessica LaFountain and daughter, Claire, and son, Dean

\*Mike and Brittany Eckardt and daughter (due in September!)

As a congregation, we will take this time to meet our new members and wish Paul blessings as he begins his doctoral studies in Iowa. Please plan to be in church that Sunday. Let's celebrate the time together as we have survived the COVID season and can once again meet and greet each other in person.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a voter's meeting to hold elections for positions on our Church Council. The installation of officers will be on Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>. Positions will include:

President	Board of Outreach
Vice President	Board of Education
Treasurer	Board of Trustees
Financial Secretary	Recording Secretary
Elders	Member-at-large

We will be contacting members in the next few weeks to see if they are willing to be considered for these positions. During this time of our vacancy it is more important than ever that fill these positions. Please give serious thought and prayer to this. It is important for our Immanuel congregation.

Church Council

**\*\*\*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.

Concordia Publishing House is having a bible sale. A large poster is posted in the entrance for your orders. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church. We will place the order on July 26<sup>th</sup>. –Hans

Thank you for your gift to Lutheran Bible Translators and those who do not yet have God's Word in the language of their heart. Your gift may qualify you for LBT membership. Please visit [www.lbt.org/members](http://www.lbt.org/members) to find out if you qualify for membership.

God's blessings,  
Dr. Mike Rodewald, Executive Director

PS: *Put God's Word in their hands. Remember Lutheran Bible Translators in your will and trusts.*

**International Lutheran Laymen's League Retreat - Saturday, September 11**  
Camp CILCA, 4124 Camp CILCA Rd., Cantrall, IL  
Hosted by Central Illinois LLL District

Topic: How Critical Race Theory and Wokism Are Their Own Religion

Registration Fee: \$15.00 per person – students are free

Registration includes lunch

Guest Speaker: Dr. Russell Dawn, President of Concordia University, Chicago

9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Doors open at 8:00 am)

Send registration and fee to: Deloris Blessman

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Elaine Vanni

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your contribution of \$312.50 toward ministry work.

The Lutheran Hour remains the longest-running Gospel outreach program on the radio. It encourages Christians in their walk with the Savior. God also uses the broadcast during some of life's toughest moments.

You are Part of what God is doing through Lutheran Hour Ministries and beyond. When you provide financial support and keep us in prayer, the Lord stretches your kindness around the world, as His Holy Spirit touches hearts for Christ.

Words cannot express the gratitude among the ministry staff and me for your dedication to the Gospel. Together, let us reach out to a world in need, telling them HOPE ABOUND in the Savior.

Your partn4ws in His Mission  
Kurt Buchholz  
President & CEO