

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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Tom Burtch - 309-252-2408
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THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Sunday, August 15	Office hours (SC)	TBD
Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM	Saturday, August 21	Student Center Clean-up day (SC) 9:00 AM - Noon
Elders: Lynn & Mitch	Sunday, August 22	Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM	Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM	
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 AM	Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 AM	
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM	
Wednesday, August 18	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Office hours (SC) TBD		

Thursday, August 19

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 August 15 **"A Sunny Place for Shady People"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann "Archives August". The life of a notorious saint shows how the grace of God makes the Church a sunny place for shady people.(Ephesians 5:8) August 22 **"Ephesians 5"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer The New Testament book of Ephesians instructs wives to obey their husbands—but what does it say to husbands? (Ephesians 5) (*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

Ephesians 5:6-7 – **"Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them."** The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word." We are the Lord's servants, therefore we cling to His Word.

"God shows us what it is to love every single day. Even the grace He gives us to change people's hearts toward Him is an outpouring of His love. Let us love like Christ and sacrifice our time to save His unborn children. Let us show mothers who have had or are thinking of having an abortion the love that has been so beautifully bestowed upon us from our Father." *Christina Hogan, Southampton Students for Life (UK) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

There is a Sign-Up Sheet for hosting the Fall Semester Student Dinners in the Immanuel Narthex. We will be following the usual protocol. The dinners are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Student Center Fellowship Hall. (Hard to believe it is time for the WIU students return!!). If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Moll 309-255-8358.

HELP NEEDED on Saturday, August 21st from 9-12 to prepare the Student Center for the new school year. We will mostly do yard work with some internal cleaning. We will meet rain or shine. –Hans Moll

On August 15th 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 5th. 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.

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
24204 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567
Phone: 309.361.1461 email: delorisblessman@yahoo.com

The Dudes' Target Shooting Retreat is back at Camp CILCA on Saturday, August 28 from 9am-4pm. All men are welcome, and all minors accompanied by an adult are welcome. Bring your own firearm and ammunition for a day of shooting, devotion, and Bible study. A range officer will be on duty to ensure safety. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch.

The Camp CILCA Chicken Fry and Auction will be held Sunday, September 5. Dinner is served from 11:30-2:30. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4-12. The live auction begins at 1pm with a wide variety of items, including gift baskets, weeks of summer camp, a guided youth hunt, and more. Check out all the items at cilca.org/auction-items. If you would like to donate any items to the auction, please bring them to Camp CILCA by Friday, September 3 or contact Amy Weseloh at weselohamy@yahoo.com for more details.