

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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WELCOME ALUMNI – GLAD TO SEE YOU

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

Sunday, October 3

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM
Elders: Terry & Lynn
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Alumni Reception(SC) 10:00-11:00 AM
Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 12:00 PM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

Monday, October 4

Church Council (SC) 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 5

LWML (C) 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 6

Student Dinner (SC) 6:30 PM

Hosts: Satern

Bible Study (SC) 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 7

Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM, 1:00-3:30 PM

Friday, October 8

Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:00 AM

Sunday, October 10

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM

Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM

Worship Service (SC) Communion 11:00 AM

Elder: Lynn

Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 12:00 PM

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 October 3 **"Approval Cannot Equal Love"**
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God places Christians in neighborhoods, among neighbors who don't necessarily share their beliefs. How should they relate? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about avoiding the pitfalls of isolation and approval.(1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1) October 10 **"Giving God Our Garbage"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Harold Ristau
Everything belongs to God and there isn't anything anyone could possibly give Him that He doesn't already have. And yet, there is one thing He desires: our garbage—our sins, our shame, our guilt—that He might put it all on Jesus.
(1 Samuel 2:1-10) (*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 – *Doug LaFountain*
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 & Diny Burnell*
Board of Trustees-- *Mike Powell & Tom Quick*
Council Member at-Large – *Michelle Wenndt*

Council of Elders

Lynn Wolfmeyer -Head Elder, Terry Standard,
Curt Strode, Mike Eckardt

Lutheran Student Fellowship Officers

President – Sam Spaletto
Vice President – Luke Jesgarz
Secretary/Treasurer – Ben Efnor
Outreach/Activities – Dylan Smith

The LWML will meet Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 PM at the church. The hostess will be Donna Quick with the Bible Study being led by Mary Jane Bruketta.

Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years, our country – along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe – has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

“Life ministry is about walking together, bearing one another's burdens, and celebrating the lives God has given us. Life ministry is assisting the mother who is struggling in the pew with her 'busy' preschooler. Life ministry is encouraging the father whose unbelieving wife just left him. Life ministry is visiting the sick and elderly, preparing meals for the grieving, celebrating with the newlyweds. Christ's Church continues to bring the message of new life into each and every heart. And that is a beautiful thing!” *Deaconess Rachel Geraci, former Mission and Ministry Director for Lutherans For Life – 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.

The October-December Portals of Prayer are now available in church narthex, our free library, and Student Center library. There are 3 copies in large print.

Please leave outdated Portals of Prayer in receptacles in the narthex at church and the Student Center for shipment to the Menard Correctional Center. Thank you for supporting this soul reaching mission.



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.
Lynn Wolfmeyer, Head Elder

.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.

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 6:00 - 8:00 PM Plans are being made to have our annual (except for last year!) fall wiener roast. All members, friends and students are invited. More details will be shared in the coming weeks! Let's plan to get together for some good food and fellowship!

If you would like to send condolences to the family of Martha Baucom, you may send them to:
Family of Martha Baucom, c/o Lummis Hamilton Funeral Home, 110 School St., Camp Point, IL 62320. The director there will forward to her nephew.

UPCOMING SEMINAR... Dr. Joel Biermann of Concordia Seminary St. Louis will be coming to Christ Lutheran, Normal, IL the weekend of **October 9th & 10th**. He will be preaching at the services and teaching Adult Bible Class. **On Saturday, October 9th, Dr. Biermann will be leading an all-day seminar, 9am-3:15pm, in the Parish Hall on "Men, Women, and Marriage". \$10 Registration fee includes light breakfast, lunch, and drinks.**

Register by Tuesday, October 5th, 2021 at this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerqnOJdUPTaZpKEy3ywYD3eU7Ka_JrwKSVv6RKL5yDNW3w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Dear Friends at Immanuel Lutheran Church,

The past months have been filled with blessings for Camp CILCA. After a disruption to our schedule last summer due to the coronavirus, we were once again able to offer a full slate of camp activities to campers of all ages and abilities in 2021. Our campers hailed from all over the United States and even Switzerland! And just a few weeks ago, we gathered to renew friendships at the Annual Chicken Fry & Auction Fundraiser.

Thank you so much for supporting that fundraiser with your donation of item(s) for the auction. The auction alone raised about \$7,400 to help ensure Camp CILCA will continue to be able to share God's creation and the Good News of creation's Redeemer with people of all ages.

We are grateful to God for His provision in all times and circumstances. Part of that provision is the support and encouragement shared by friends of Camp CILCA, including you. We thank you, and we pray that God will bless you abundantly in every way.

In Christ,
Joshua W. Thielen – Executive Director, Camp CILCA