

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

Sunday, September 26

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Worship Service (SC) Communion 11:00 AM
Elder: Terry
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 12:00 PM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

Monday, September 27

Elders (C) 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 29

Quilter's Guild (C) 9:00-11:00 AM
Student Dinner (SC) 6:30 PM

Hosts: France & Wenndt

Bible Study (SC) 7:30 PM

Thursday, September 30

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

Sunday, October 3

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SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 September 26 **"Seek the Welfare of the Neighborhood"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge We can start to make the world a better place by seeking the welfare of the neighborhoods into which God has placed us. (Jeremiah 29) 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) (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

Mark 9:45 – “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.” So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

“Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity. It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, 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.

Martha Baucom passed away September 17, 2021. Graveside services were held September 20 at Park Lawn Cemetery in Barry, IL. Pastor Stephen Southward, retired LCMS pastor from Quincy, officiated. Her family suggested memorials be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Macomb.

THE CILCA Catechetical Retreat will be held Friday & Saturday, October 1-2. Anyone in grades 5-12 is welcome to enjoy this weekend of worship, study, games, campfires, and good friends. Cost is \$40 per camper. Sign up today at <http://www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat.html>.

In Christ, **Joshua Theilen**, Director, Camp C-I-L-C-A



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.

Kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR)

LWML is collecting items for Personal Care (Health) Kits and School Kits to send to LWR at the end of October. Please help us collect items for each type of kit by purchasing all the items for each type of kit. After purchasing the items, put all the items for one kit in a plastic bag and deposit the bag in the plastic tub in the room off the main entrance to the Church. Thanks for your help in helping us fulfill this important mission project.

PERSONAL CARE KIT

- 1 light weight bath size towel (between 20"x40" and 52"x27"), dark color recommended
- 2-3 bath size bars of soap (8-9 oz each) any brand in original wrapping
- 1 adult size toothbrush in original packaging
- 1 sturdy comb
- 1 metal nail clipper

SCHOOL KIT

- 4 70-sheet notebooks, wide or college ruled paper (NOTE: no loose leaf paper))
- 1 30-cm ruler or a ruler with cm on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades)
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 2.5 inch eraser

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!