

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, October 24 LWML Sunday

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

Wednesday, October 27

Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM
Quilter's Guild (C) 9:00-11:00 AM
Student Dinner (SC) 6:30 PM
Hosts: Burtch/Strode
Bible Study (SC) 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 28

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

Sunday, October 31 Reformation Sunday

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM
Elders: Curt & Tom
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
Trunk or Treat (C) 5:00-6:00 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 24 "He will Take It"**
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Dr. Michael Zeigler helps us to see God's wrath within the bigger story of God's love. (1 Samuel 15) **October 31 "Not How, but Who"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The story of David and Goliath is often treated as a how-to guide to overcoming obstacles, but Dr. Michael Zeigler says that misses the point. (1 Samuel 17:37) (You can also listen to TLH at 7:00AM on Sundays at 92.5FM out of Beardstown.)

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.

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Please leave outdated Portals of Prayer in receptacles in the narthex at church and the Student Center for shipment to the Menard Correctional Center.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.



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. We still need ushers for the last two weeks of November and the whole month of December.

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 31st
5:00 – 6:00 - Immanuel Parking Lot.

Come join the fun. Decorate your vehicle (it doesn't have to be elaborate), or come in costume (or not) and help greet kids and pass out treats and books. (Both will be provided.) It's just an hour and lots of fun. We'd also like to have a "Director of Traffic" or 2 to help insure the safety of children in the parking lots as cars are coming and going.

Thank you for the many prayers during my mom's illness and passing. Your kind words and caring thoughts made a difficult situation a little easier. I feel blessed to have such an amazing church family. Thanks again for your love and support. --Michelle Wennedt

**You're Invited – Grand Opening
Knox County Community Artisans
Saturday, October 30th from 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM**

On May 15, 2020 Sue and Glenn Busse, along with 6 others, embarked on a journey. By acquiring 2188 Veterans Drive in Galesburg, formerly the Antique Crafts Mall, the group created the Knox County Community Artisans. The non-profit has a 2500 sq. ft. woodshop, classrooms, conference room, common area, all dedicated to people to Learn the Arts, Use the Arts, and Enjoy the Arts. During the last 17 months through diligent work provided by countless volunteers, we are ready to open to the public.

Saturday October 30 from 12:00 – 5:00 PM we will have our Grand Opening open house. We also will show the public the beginning of a store, Yours 2 Create. It is a unique supply shop for Artists and Crafters and a place to donate unused supplies.

We would love to have you come and visit us that day, but more importantly keep us in your prayers.

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Endowment Update:

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the "Keeping Christ on Campus" Endowment Fund. So far \$12,643.25 has been donated meeting the original \$10,000 matching grant. The Lutheran Legacy Foundation has extended a second \$10,000 dollar-for-dollar match grant. All contributions received by July 1, 2022 will be matched.

If you wish to contribute to this new match grant, mail your check to:
Lutheran Legacy Foundation
PO Box 31
Paris, IL 61944
Indicate WIU on the memo line

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank You for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 to Concordia Seminary. Your partnership in our ministry of preparing future pastors, deaconesses, missionaries and other leaders for service to the church is a special blessing!

Since its founding in 1839, the Seminary has prepared more than 13,000 graduates to serve our Lord and His people. On behalf of our students, I would like to express profound gratitude for your support that enables them to fully Prepare themselves to answer God's call.

Thank you again for your caring gift in support of your Seminary, and may the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones!

Most cordially yours,
Vicki Biggs
Senior Vice President, Seminary Advancement
Chief Communications Officer

The FALL WORK DAY at Camp CILCA has moved to Saturday, November 13. Volunteers are needed to help get the campgrounds ready for winter. Come anytime between 8:30am and 11:30am. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

Reformation service - Varna, IL- St. Paul's Lutheran Church- Sunday, October 31, 2021
Service is at 3:30 PM, Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz is the guest preacher – and service followed by a meal.

A reply is requested by Monday, October 25, 2021 - so the number of meals can be planned for.
Great chance to hear and meet Dr. Schulz.

Hebrews 7:27 – “He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.” The great sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross covers the sins of all mankind. When that sacrifice was made, Jesus proclaimed: “It is finished.” No sacrifice of ours is needed to cover our sins. And yet St. Paul tells us to be “living sacrifices,” and Jesus tells us to “lay your offering at the altar.” So sacrificial giving goes on, but now its purpose is transformed by the one sin-atoning sacrifice of Christ. Now our giving and serving are sacrifices of thanksgiving, gifts of self in serving others for Christ's sake.

“Society should address every act of injustice and partiality based on ethnicity, and not allow politicians to use envy or ‘race’ for election ploys. ‘Wisdom from above’ is needed, says James, lest there be ‘wars among you.’ Resist the calls to revolution and repair to the One who is able to bring all men together, at the Cross.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*