

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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 Doug LaFountain - 309-318-9285  
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**THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

<b>Sunday, November 28</b>		Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM & 1:00-3:30 PM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	<b>Sunday, December 5</b>
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	Worship Service (C) Communion
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM	Elders: Lynn & Terry
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Christian Education (C)
<b>Wednesday, December 1</b>		Worship Service (SC)
Office hours (SC)	7:45-11:45 AM	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)
Student Dinner/Bible Study (SC)	6:00 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)
Advent Service (C)	7:30 PM	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)
<b>Thursday, December 2</b>		

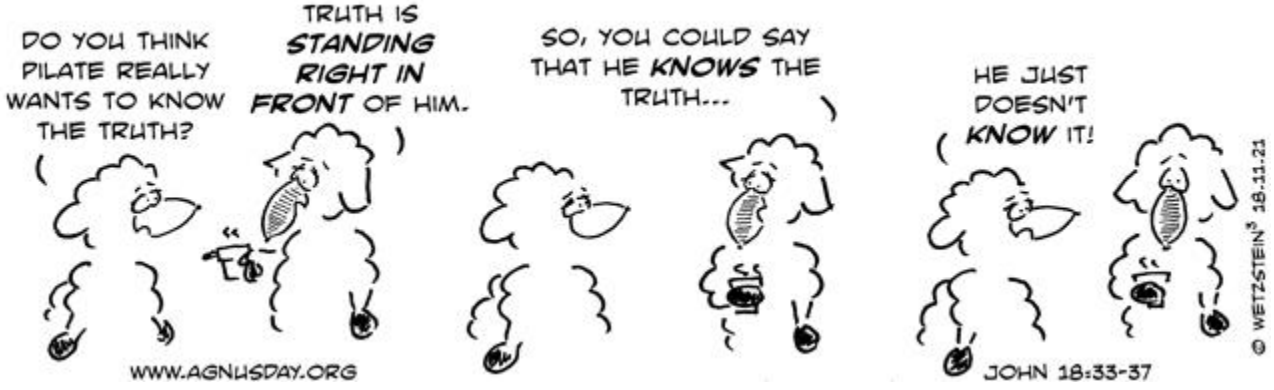
Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 **November 28 "A Response to the Problem of Evil"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Why does God let evil happen? Will that question take us down the path of doubt or lead us to trust God more deeply? (Luke 1:1-4) **December 5 "Because We Belong"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The world tells us we must be useful in order to belong, but that's now how God sees us.(Luke 1:5-25) (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 for the **bulletin** by **Wednesday at 9:00 am** to [Secretary@ImmanuelMacomb.com](mailto:Secretary@ImmanuelMacomb.com).

**Advent Booklets** - Advent Booklets are available in the Narthex at Church and the Student Center. Some are available in the Little Free Library.

For Kids: Copies of My Devotions (Dec.-Feb.) and Happy Times (Dec-Jan.) are available on the ushers bench.



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 whole month of December.

**ALTAR FLOWERS.**  
 It's time to sign up for altar flowers to enhance our worship at Immanuel for 2022. The cost is \$30.00 to provide flowers for two Sundays. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Miriam Satern at 837-2808 or [MN-Satern@wiu.edu](mailto:MN-Satern@wiu.edu).

**POINTSETTIAS**  
 We will have 10 ivory pointsettias purchased from the Macomb Choir Boosters at the Church and Student Center during the Christmas season. If you would like to help defray the cost, please pay Miriam Satern \$10 or put a check made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church in the collection plate. You are welcome to take one home with you after the Christmas Eve service on Friday, December 24.

We are in need of someone to play the piano or organ, or to use the ipad SOS program for Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) and Sunday Dec. 26. If you are willing to do the SOS, I am sure Chris Standard would go through the procedure with you. We could speak the Liturgy and just do the hymns using the SOS. If you are willing to help out, please contact me.

Lynn Wolfmeyer, Head Elder (309) 837-4344

**Luke 3:4 – “As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” ’ ”** God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do! That’s yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what’s coming, and we don’t.

“Creation is preaching a message about its Creator. He is wise. Kind. Brilliant. Powerful. Limitless. Combine those qualities with His reckless love for us found on the cross, and you have a God who can strengthen trembling hearts and weak knees. You have a Creator worth worshiping.” *Rev. Mike Novotny, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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Needed for next shipment to Menard Correctional Center: Outdated Portals of Prayer. (We have not been getting very many of these returned.) Thanks for your help. Receptacles at the Church and the Student Center.

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**Advent Worship Opportunities**

Wed. Dec. 1	7:30 Immanuel
Sunday, Dec. 5	8:30 Immanuel* 11:00 Student Ctr
Wed. Dec. 8	7:30 Immanuel
Sunday, Dec. 12	8:30 Immanuel 11:00 Student Ctr*
Wed. Dec. 15	7:30 Immanuel
Sunday, Dec. 19	8:30 Immanuel*
Friday, Dec. 24	7:30 Immanuel
Sunday, Dec. 26	8:30 Immanuel

No Service on 12/25  
\*Communion Service

