

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, December 12	Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM & 1:00-3:30 PM
Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM	LWML Christmas Dinner (C) 6:00 PM
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM	Sunday, December 19
Worship Service (SC) Communion 11:00 PM	Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM
Elder: Terry	Elders: Curt & Lynn
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 12:00 AM	Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM	Worship Service (SC) 11:00 AM
Wednesday, December 15	Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 12:00 PM
Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM
Advent Service (C) 7:30 PM	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)
Thursday, December 16	

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 December 12 **"When You're Expecting"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The season of Advent is about living in the middle of a story that is still unfolding, between what is already and what is yet to come. (Luke 1:20-80) December 19 **"Charlie Brown Christmas Tree"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The drama surrounding the first airing of "The Charlie Brown Christmas Special" 56 years ago, against all odds, it gave viewers the true story of Christmas and doomed aluminum Christmas trees to near extinction. (Luke 2:1-15) (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.

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

Portals of Prayer for January to March 2022 are available at the usher's pew at church, the free library, and at the Student Center.



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.

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Thursday, December 16th at 6pm in Immanuel's basement, the LWML will be having their Christmas Dinner. In years past, it has been an enjoyable evening with wonderful food and great fellowship. Please plan to attend. SIGN UP on the sheet in Immanuel's narthex or the Student Center's library area. The menu for the meal consists of baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed fruit, roasted vegetables, dinner roll, and dessert. The cost for the meal is \$15. Checks need made out to LWML. You do not need to be a member of LWML in order to attend. The more the merrier. Any questions can be directed to Linda Standard or Diny Burnell.

Ethel Docherty has decided to retire from her many years of maintaining the church's flower beds, shrubs, and rose bushes. She kept the large urns in front filled with seasonal flowers. We thank you Ethel for your passion and dedication in beautifying the church all these past years. Your hard work and skills have been greatly appreciated!

Philippians 4:5-6 – “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn't it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

“The birth of Christ is the ultimate solution to the loneliness that began in the Garden of Eden. Jesus came because God cares about lonely people, and so should we. Find opportunities to give lonely people gifts—not merely physical items, but the gift of your time, presence, and encouragement. May the glorious Gospel that is preached to you in the birth of Jesus be the gospel that you preach to yourself and your family this month.” *Paul David Tripp, pastor, author, conference speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.

Advent Worship Opportunities

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

TREASURER'S GREEN SHEET REPORT: November 2021

Income		Year to Date
Offering	\$ 10,895.80	\$ 124,305.86
Other Income	3,550.68	34,802.74
Total Income	\$ 14,446.48	\$ 159,108.60
<u>Expenses</u>		
Budget	\$ 16,770.42	\$ 184,474.62
Actual Spending	(16,500.54)	(108,101.40)
Difference	\$ 269.88	\$ 76,373.22
Total Income	\$ 14,446.48	\$ 159,108.60
Actual Spending	(16,500.54)	(108,101.40)
Difference	\$ (2,054.06)	\$ 51,007.20

