

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

Sunday, December 19	Office hours (SC)	7:45-11:45 AM
Worship Service (C) Communion	Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve	
Elders: Curt & Lynn	Worship Service (C)	7:30 PM
Christian Education (C)	Sunday, December 26	
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM
Monday, December 20	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Office hours (SC)	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Wednesday, December 22		

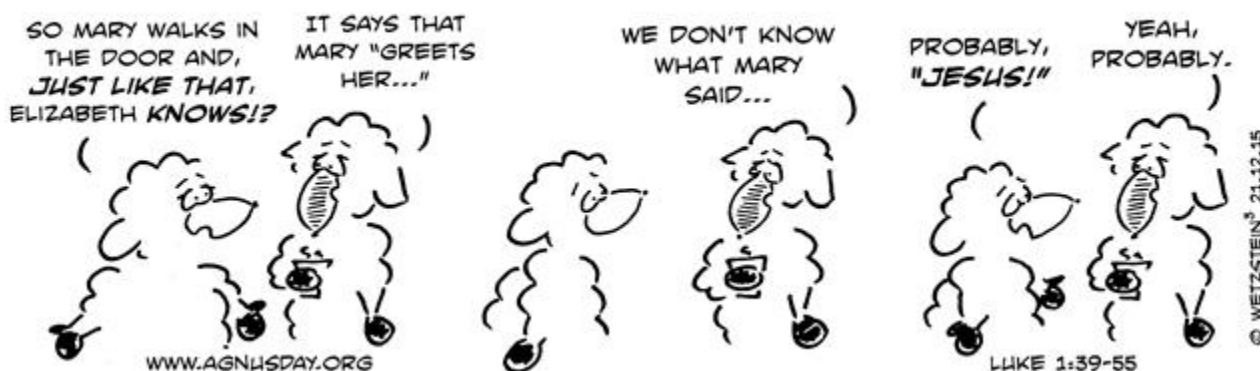
Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 December 19 **"Charlie Brown Christmas Tree"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The drama surrounding the first airing of "The Charlie Brown Christmas Special" 56 years ago, against all odds, it gave viewers the true story of Christmas and doomed aluminum Christmas trees to near extinction.(Luke 2:1-15) December 26 **"Rite of Passage"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Life proceeds in stages marked by rites of passage. Dr. Zeigler talks about the changes we go through, and the Savior Who goes with us.(Luke 2:21-40) (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 WEDNESDAY at 9:00 am.

Please send any prayer requests for the **bulletin** by **Monday 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.

Please check phone directory in this week's bulletin. If you have any changes to the directory, please call the church office and leave a message or send an email to: secretary@immanuelmacomb.com

Luke 1:45 – “And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” The Lord always fulfills what He promises. We can be certain of that, and He has proven it over and over again. This faith in the Lord’s own faithfulness is what gives us the courage to follow the Lord’s commands in the face of the world’s anger and resistance. Mary’s faith also gave her the courage to carry on in her seemingly embarrassed circumstances.

“In carols of Christmas, you’ll sometimes hear more than gladness that the Child is born on Christmas. You’ll hear of deliverance: ‘Born that man no more may die. Born to raise the sons of earth ...’ There is much to ponder before, during, and after Christmas. Let the meaning of Christmas fill our hearts with anticipation, wonder, and thanksgiving for many days! For death’s days are numbered because of a birth—the birth of the Key of David.” *James M. Kushiner, Fellowship of St. James – 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. 19 8:30 Immanuel*

Friday, Dec. 24 7:30 Immanuel

Sunday, Dec. 26 8:30 Immanuel

No Service on 12/25

*Communion Service

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

