

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.

Contact Numbers:
 Doug LaFountain - 309-318-9285
 Hans Moll - 309-837-9296

THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Sunday, December 5	Advent Service (C)	7:30 PM
Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM	
Elders: Lynn & Terry		
Voter's Meeting (C)	9:45 AM	
Worship Service (SC)	11:00 PM	
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	12:00 AM	
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	
Wednesday, December 8		
Office hours (SC)	7:45-11:45 AM	
Quilt Guild (C)	9:00 AM-2:00PM	
Student Dinner/Bible Study (SC)	6:00 PM	
	Thursday, December 9	
	Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM & 1:00-3:30 PM	
	Sunday, December 12	
	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

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

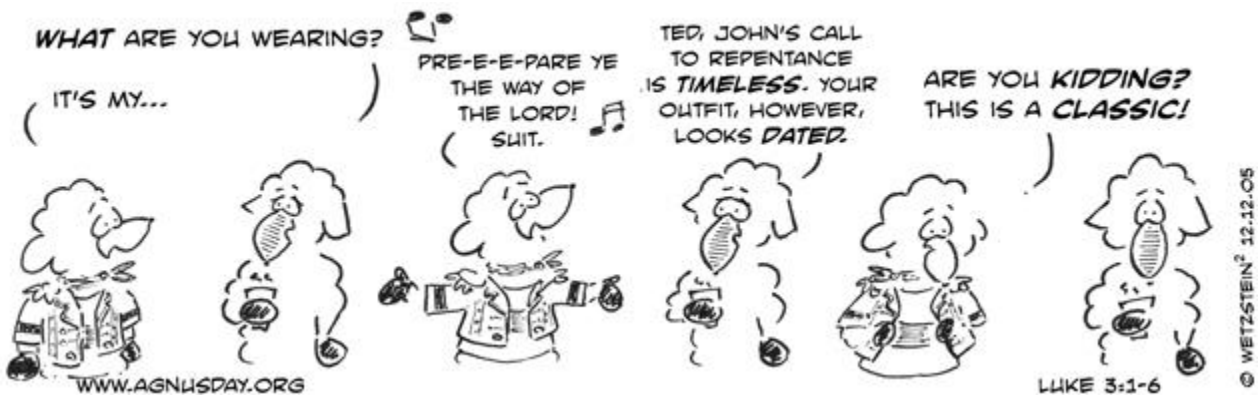
Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 December 5 **"Because We Belong"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The world tells us we must be useful in order to belong, but that's now how God sees us.(Luke 1:5-25) December 12 **"When You're Expecting"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael 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) (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.

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.

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.

LADIES – LADIES – LADIES – LADIES – LADIES – LADIES – LADIES

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.

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.

“When we have eyes of faith, eyes that recognize these delights are gifts from God, then we realize that what we’re missing, what we should be longing for, what we cannot live without, isn’t Amazon or Starbucks or McDonalds. It’s Him. And when we have Him, every other gift makes sense. Every other gift falls into its proper place.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life for Lutherans For Life – 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. 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

