

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

Voter's Meeting – On January 9 we will hold a Voter's meeting after the 8:30 am service.

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

Sunday, January 2		LWML (C)	7:00 PM
Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM	Sunday, January 9	
Elders: Curt & Terry		Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	Voter's Meeting (C)	9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Tuesday, January 4		SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 January 2 **"Gospel Power for Personal Patience"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz No one likes to wait! Hear God's promises for impatient people. (Luke 2:40-52) January 9 **"Facing Rejection"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler How does one deal with rejection? Push through it? Rise above it? Or start over? (Luke 3:1-22) (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 noon.

Please send any prayer requests for the **bulletin** by **Wednesday at noon** 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.

2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 Offering Envelopes are in your mailboxes. If you have questions or concerns or suggestions please speak to Diny.

“And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.” At Christmas God became man. And as a man, Jesus grew up and increased in strength and wisdom. We are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to grow in His image. The power for this growth comes from receiving the grace of Jesus in His Word and Sacraments. How is the Lord calling you to grow this year?

“Where are your eyes today? ... Gaze at the baby Jesus in the manger—born into humanity for you. Watch as Jesus teaches, heals, comforts, and calls lost people to Himself. Fix your eyes on Him as He hangs on that cross for you. And look joyfully at Him as He meets you after the resurrection—loving you, forgiving you, and sending you out into His world to share His love with others ... Let’s fix our eyes on Jesus!” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – 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.

Our Servant Leaders

Church Council

President – *Doug LaFountain*
Vice-President --
Recording Secretary -- *Mary Jane Bruketta*
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Board of Christian Education Chair --
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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

To: Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Birthright of Macomb is deeply grateful for the generous support the church has provided for us through your ongoing donation of office space.

We appreciate very much what you do for us and for the women, mothers, and their babies in our community. Please accept this small contribution of \$100 towards your building expenses as an expression of our appreciation.

Sincerely,
Gloria Hurh, Director