

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**

<b>Sunday, January 9</b>		Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM
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Voter's Meeting (C)	9:45 AM	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM	Handchime Choir Practice (C)	9:45 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b>		Pastor Baker's office hours (SC)	12:00 PM
Quilter's Guild (C)	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
<b>Sunday, January 16</b>		SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	

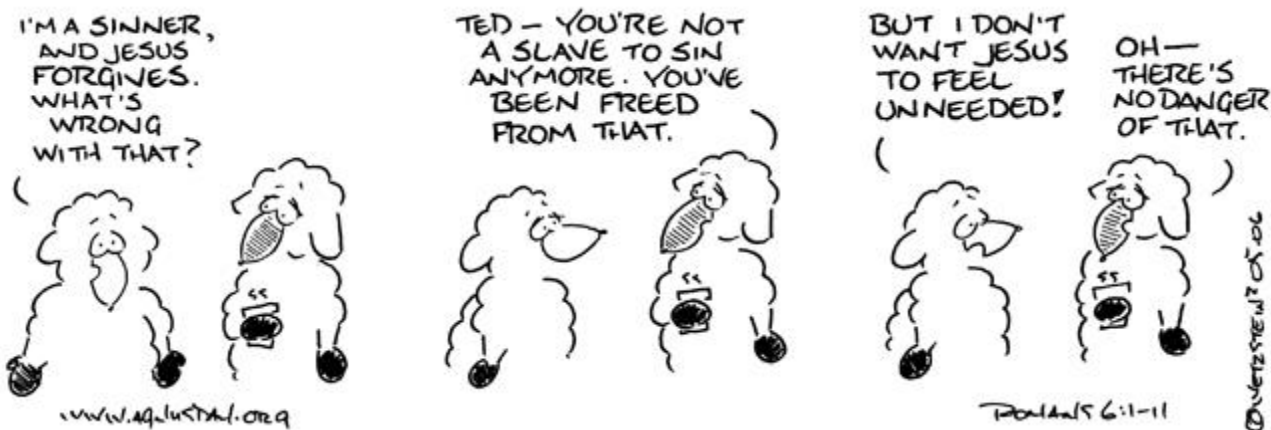
Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 January 9 **"Facing Rejection"**  
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler How does one deal with rejection? Push through it? Rise above it? Or start over?  
 (Luke 3:1-22) January 16 **"Hazed and Confused"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
 God is against our pride because He wants to give Himself to us. (Luke 4:1-37) (*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 green sheet this week by Wednesday at 9:00 am.**

Please send any prayer requests for the **bulletin** by **Wednesday at 9:00 am** to [Secretary@ImmanuelMacomb.com](mailto:Secretary@ImmanuelMacomb.com).

We are starting a Handchime choir at church, and we will have a regular scheduled practice at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings at the Church starting January 16.

**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.



**2022 Offering Envelopes**

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

**Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.”** We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

“[E]very human life, no matter the size, level of development, environment, or degree of dependency, is indispensable in fulfilling God's plans.” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life – 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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**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

TREASURER'S GREEN SHEET REPORT: December 2021

Income		Year to Date
Offering	\$ 15,334.90	\$ 139,640.76
Other Income	<u>2,475.00</u>	<u>36,791.74</u>
Total Income	\$ 17,809.90	\$ 176,432.50
<u>Expenses</u>		
Budget	\$ 16,770.42	\$ 201,245.00
Actual Spending	<u>(9,712.95)</u>	<u>(117,814.36)</u>
Difference	\$ 7,057.47	\$ 83,430.64
Total Income	\$ 17,809.90	\$ 176,432.50
Actual Spending	<u>(9,712.95)</u>	<u>(117,814.36)</u>
Difference	\$ 8,096.95	\$ 58,618.14

