

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

Sunday, December 26

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

Monday, December 27

Office hours (SC) 7:45-11:45 AM

Sunday, January 2

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM
Elders: Curt & Terry
Christian Education (C) 9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C) 10:30 AM
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 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) 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) (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 Monday 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.

2022 Offering Envelopes

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

Luke 2:38 – “**And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.**” Notice here how giving thanks to our Lord leads to good works. Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

“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

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Curt Strobe, Mike Eckardt

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