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

**Sunday, July 31**

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

**Tuesday, August 2**

LWML (C) 7:00 PM

**Sunday, August 7**

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM  
Elders:  
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 July 31 **"Hebel"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Dr. Michael Zeigler contrasts life's ephemeral nature with Christ's eternal hope. (Ecclesiastes 12:8) August 7 **"These Are Not Our Kind of People"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died." (Matthew 5:43-48) 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 Thursday at **10:00 AM**.

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



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet at 7:00 PM Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the church.

At the next Quarterly Voters' Meeting, scheduled for August 21 at 9:45am, we will be electing next year's Church officers. Please speak with Lynn Wolfmeyer or Doug LaFountain if you would be willing to serve on the Church Council or as an Elder. We have a particular need of nominations for Elders, as only two of the five have continuing terms.

The **Welcome Back Brunch** for the students will be Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at noon. More information and a sign-up sheet will be coming.

Student Dinners and Bible Study will start on August 24<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet will be posted for those willing to provide dinner to students on Wednesday nights during Fall semester.

Do you know what the “duties” of an usher are on Sunday?

POST hymn numbers on the hymn board.

GREET visitors/guests welcoming them to worship with us. If it is a communion Sunday, direct them to speak with Pastor or an elder.

EXTEND a bulletin to those entering church. Children’s bulletins are available as well as LARGE PRINT bulletins to those who find those helpful.

COUNT attendees and communicants.

COLLECT offering at that time of the service.

DIRECT communicants to receive the sacrament during those Sundays when it is served.

GATHER attendance registry sheets after service from pews and recycle remaining bulletins.

**We need ushers for the month of August.** You can do this! Sign up today.

**Luke 12:15 – “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’”** Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

“‘Therefore choose life,’ God said, ‘that you and your offspring may live.’ The way to choose life is to trust. Don’t panic. Did you think human life was going to be humanly possible? It’s not. It was never meant to be. Guiding a human being through the journey of life is possible only for God. That’s why the only way to choose life is to trust, to trust God. God gives no one a possible life. The call of God is to an impossible life. Otherwise, why trust? And life was created for trust.” *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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This summer, while Curtis is in Minnesota, you have the opportunity to be an SOS operator. This is the program that runs through the organ and plays the music for the church service. If you aren't sure what all is involved in running this program, Diny or Christine Standard can show you. Consider it, we need volunteers.

### 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 Strobe & 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 Strobe, Mike Eckardt

#### Lutheran Student Fellowship Officers

President –  
Vice President – Luke Jesgarz  
Secretary/Treasurer –  
Outreach/Activities –

#### Lutheran Women’s Missionary League

President – Miriam Satern  
Secretary – Elaine Vanni  
Treasurer – Mary Wolfmeyer