

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, August 14		Student Center Clean-up (SC) 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	Sunday, August 21	
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30AM	Voter's Meeting (C)	9:45 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	10:30 AM
Monday, August 15		Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
Church Council (SC)	6:00 PM	SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Saturday, August 20			

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 August 14 **"Everything Is So Expensive"**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything?(Luke 12:15)
August 21 **"Facing the Worst"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ.(John 11:25-26) (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.

I WOULD PREFER NOT TO
HAVE **THIS MUCH** FAITH.
IT SOUNDS **VERY PAINFUL!**



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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.

Sunday, August 28th, at noon at the Student Center, we will host a Welcome Back Brunch for those students who are returning or here for the first time with us. The menu is breakfast casseroles (your choice – please remember we have a student allergic to mushrooms), coffee cakes, muffins, donuts, breads, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Even more important than the menu, is having congregational members attend the brunch and get to know our students. Plan to attend and be a part of this event. Any questions please contact Diny at 837-3246.

Wednesday, August 24th, is the day for the first of this semester's students' evening meals before their bible study. These are served at 6:30 at the Student Center. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex listing the Wednesdays during the semester. Please sign-up to provide a meal. The students come together for these meals and to catchup with each other. So far we know of a student with an allergy to mushrooms so that would be one food to stay away from as you prepare a meal. This is an outreach project that benefits many. Any questions please contact Diny at 837-3246. Note: Perhaps you want to prepare a meal but for some reason cannot serve it. We can arrange to have your meal served by others in the congregation.

Student Center Clean-Up

On Saturday, August 20, 2022 a get ready for school clean-up will be held at the Student Center from 9-12. Pizza at noon. We will work rain or shine. –Hans Moll

THANK YOU to my church family for your prayers, condolences, and beautiful flowers at the passing of my mother, Paulnetta Henrietta Burnell. For many years, you have encouraged me with words of support as I became more of a caregiver for mom than a daughter. I know with absolute certainty in God's promise that she is in heaven with our Lord and Savior. What joy and comfort that brings me! Thank you, again.

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 months of September, November, and December. You can do this! Sign up today.

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

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

- President – Miriam Satern
- Secretary – Elaine Vanni

History of Immanuel

EARLY HISTORY

Work was begun and abandoned in Macomb during the early 1930's under Rev. J.R. Westphal, then Missionary-at-Large for the counties of Henderson, Knox, Warren, McDonough, Fulton, Schuyler, and other nearby counties.

ORGANIZED SERVICES

In 1955 Rev. George Krengel of Bowen, Illinois, began once again with the first preaching services being conducted by him in September in a vacant house owned by Robert Adcock (Kewanee, Illinois) on the corner of McArthur and West Washington Streets. Among those in attendance at this service were:

- Rev. and Mrs. George Krengel
- Mrs. Willard Post (pianist for first service) and husband, of Holy Cross, Golden, Illinois
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaelke, Michael and Thomas
- Mrs. Irene Dahl, Robert, Patricia, and Tom

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Victor Schormann and the Wayne Kelly family joined this small Lutheran group. The Jack Rimbej and Arnold Wenndt families were also included in the first members when the group organized as a congregation in Macomb.

Rev. Prof. Martin Naumann of Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Illinois, helped Rev. Krengel with services until Rev. Krengel left Illinois in January, 1956. Thereafter, Prof. Naumann and Seminary students conducted services in Macomb. Robert Dahl served as pianist/organist.

TREASURER'S GREEN SHEET REPORT: July 2022

Income		Year to Date
Offering	\$ 14,376.51	\$ 81,459.72
Other Income	4,762.86	19,498.96
Total Income	\$ 19,139.37	\$ 100,958.68
 Budget	 \$ 17,326.25	 \$ 121,283.75
Actual Spending	(9,414.08)	(66,758.91)
Difference	\$ 7,912.17	\$ 54,524.84
 Total Income	 \$ 19,139.37	 \$ 100,958.68
Actual Spending	(9,414.08)	(66,758.91)
Difference	\$ 9,725.29	\$ 34,199.77