

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:

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

<b>Sunday, August 28</b>		Bible Study (SC)	7:30 PM
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	<b>Sunday, September 4</b>	
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM
Worship Service (SC) Communion	11:00 AM	Elders: Curt & Lynn	
Elder: Lynn		Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
Welcome Back Brunch (SC)	12:00 PM	Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	12:00 PM	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	12:00 PM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, August 31</b>		SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)	
Student Dinner (SC) Host: Moll	6:30 PM		

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 August 28 **"The Vision We Need"**  
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann God grants us the vision to see what lies ahead, with hope, through faith in Christ.(Romans 8:18-23) September 4 **"Count the Cost"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
 Jesus offers a gracious buyout, even as He speaks of counting the cost of following Him. (Luke 14:25-35)  
 (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).



"My Devotions" for Sept. – Nov. are now available on the ushers pew.

Please plan on attending the upcoming LLL "Retreat." The Retreat will be held on September 10th at Camp Cilca. We are pleased to have Dr. Schurb from the CID District Office and Dr. Daniel Harmelink from the Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis presenting together. They will present episodes of the 175 years of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Registration will be from 8AM to 9AM. Registration is \$20 which includes lunch.

The LLL "Annual Retreat" began in 1955 and there have been "Retreats" every year since. A couple of men had attended a similar event in Indiana. They were instrumental in starting it in the Central Illinois District. What a heritage "The Retreat" has been. The LCMS had some interesting times through the years.

Please see the Flyer on the bulletin board. Reservation are requested by Sept. 6 to Deloris Blessman @ delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

### Wednesday Student Meals

THIS Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 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.

August 24 Diny Burnell – Meatloaf Served 8  
August 31 Hans and Marcia Moll  
Sept. 7 Tom and Donna Quick  
Sept. 14 Doug and Jessica LaFountain  
Sept. 21 John and Mary Jane Bruketta  
Sept. 28  
Oct. 5  
Oct. 12  
Oct. 19 Miriam Satern  
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The Camp CILCA Chicken Fry and Auction will be held on Sunday, September 4 from 11:30am-2:30pm. Meals will cost \$10 for adults and will include fresh fried chicken, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, drinks, and dessert. The live auction will begin at 12:30pm in the air conditioned Dining Hall. The Trading Post and beach will be open for a full day of food and fun.

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## History of Immanuel By Nelda Kelly

### A Congregation

The second meeting of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Group of Macomb was held on Monday, June 25, 1956, at the office of Ed Kaelke. After some discussion a motion was made by Mr. Kaelke and seconded by John Zillman that the group organize as a congregation in Macomb. The motion carried and the group unanimously decided to name the congregation Immanuel Lutheran Church (The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod). Those instrumental at this meeting were: Ed Kaelke, John Zillman, Raymond Rice, Winston Lacey, Roland Deterding, Richard Fricke, Victor Schorman and Re. Geiger.

First officers of the congregation were:

Chairman	Ed Kaelke
Secretary	Ray Rice
Treasurer	Victor Schorman
Elders	Richard Fricke Ed Kaelke Ray Rice
Trustees	John Zillman Jack Rimbey Winston Lacey

Voting members who signed the Constitution on October 6, 1957, were: Ed Kaelke, Jack Rimbey, Richard Fricke, Arnold Wendt, Winston Lacey, Ronald Geiger, John Zillman, Rev. Carl Geiger, and Raymond Rice.

In July, 1956, the congregation moved to a new temporary place of worship, the Driver's License Bureau Building, 218 S. Mechanic St., where it worshipped until November, 1957.

Immanuel Lutheran was received into membership with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at the Central Illinois District Convention in August, 1957.