

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 7**

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

**Sunday, August 14**

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  
 SC=Student Center (303 N Clay) C=Church (906 E Grant)

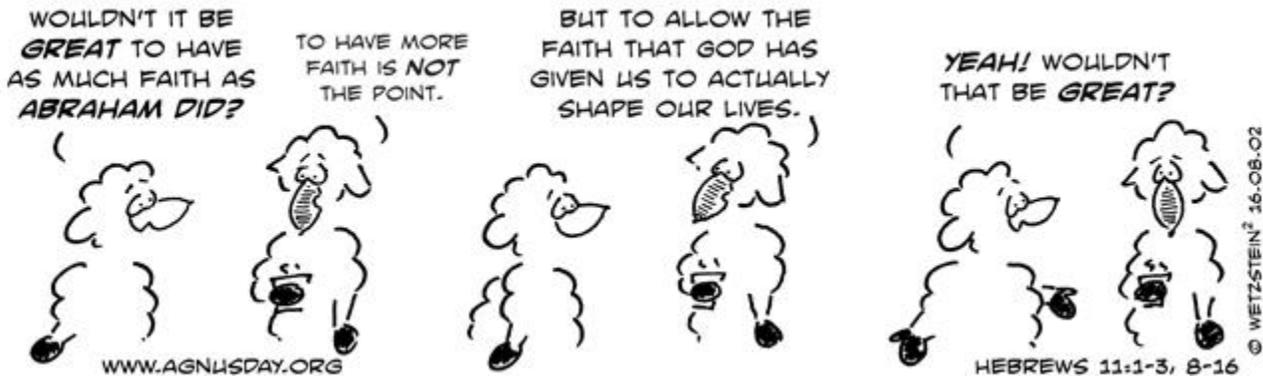
**Wednesday, August 10**

Quilter's Guild (C) 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Listen to **"The Lutheran Hour"** at 1:00PM Sundays on WGNX 96 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) August 14 **"Everything Is So Expensive"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything?(Luke 12:15) 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).



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 28<sup>th</sup>** at noon. More information and a sign-up sheet will be coming.

Sign up to provide a meal for the college students this semester. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex and also at the Student Center. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Diny at 837-3246.

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 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.”** God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it’s just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

“God’s Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed.” *Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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

#### Lutheran Women’s Missionary League

President – Miriam Satern  
Secretary – Elaine Vanni

Thank you for your gift to Lutheran Bible Translators and those who do not yet have God’s Word in the language of their heart.

God’s Blessings, Dr. Mike Rodewald, Executive Director

Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous \$312.50 contribution in support of **The Lutheran Hour** and other ministry programs, at home and abroad. We could not do this work without family members like you beside us.

One audience you serve is our courageous military members. You make possible a special version of The Lutheran Hour for the American Forces Network. Daily Devotions encourage service members who are far from home, family, and congregation. Topical booklets address their spiritual, mental, and emotional needs...including the aftermath of combat, as troops return to civilian life.

On behalf of our ministry staff around the globe, thank you for Bringing Christ to the Nations – and the Nations of the Church. Thank you for stepping out in His love and sharing that HOPE ABOUND in Him. And remember, you can always give immediately at **lhm.org/give**.

In Jesus,  
Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of **The Lutheran Hour**