

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. Pastor Baker has a new email address: tombaker@brick.net.

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

Sunday, July 23

Worship Service (C) 8:30 AM
Christian Ed/SS K-6 (C) 9:45 AM
Pastor Baker's office hours (SC) 10:30 AM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM) 1:00 PM

Wednesday, July 26

Quilter's Guild 9-11 AM
Peoria Baseball Outing – Peoria, IL 6:35 PM

Sunday, July 30

Worship Service (C) Communion 8:30 AM
Elders: Mike & Lynn
Christian Ed/SS K-6 (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

July 23 **"Pulling for Others"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler How did two young men start out with similar circumstances but end up in such different places? Was it the choices they made or the pull that others had on their lives?

(Romans 8:31-39) July 30 **"If It Seems Slow, Wait for It"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Some ideas spread slowly. That doesn't make them bad ideas. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about God's slow solution to setting a broken world right. (Habakkuk 2:3 Romans 10:9) (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 Wednesday at 9:00 AM.

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



No Handbells or SS – There will not be Handbell practice or Sunday School K-6 for the month of August. We will start again in the month of September.

Sunday School for ages K-6 has started. We will do Handbells on 1st and 3rd Sundays, and then Sunday School for K-6 on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays.

USHERS needed! The month of July is covered. Consider ushering in August through December and sign up as a family, couple, or individual. Sign up sheet on board at Church. THANKS.

The Peoria Chiefs (Minor League) baseball team will again be hosting two Faith & Family Nights at Dozer Park in Peoria. The 2nd date is Wednesday July 26 (vs. South Bend Cubs) also at 6:35 PM. Speak with Mary Strode if you are interested! See insert in today's bulletin.

Soon the college students will be returning and that means the Wednesday night meals will begin again. There is a sign-up sheet for those who want to prepare and provide a meal for the group. The meals are served on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the basement of the Student Center. Simple meals of casseroles, soups, sandwiches, and desserts are suggestions to consider. The number attending these meals varies from week to week, with an average of 9 people. It is safe to prepare for 12. At this time, we have no word of any food allergies. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Diny (837-3246).

Loaves & Fishes, Etc. Update as of 7/11/23

Since Jan. 2023, we have provided grocery assistance to 1263 families for \$44,420.

The need for food resources in McDonough County continues to grow.

We are funded by the generous donations from our community. Any monetary contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Please mail your tax deductible gift to :

Loaves & Fishes, Etc.
PO Box 9
Macomb, IL 61455

Dollar for Missions: A 12-passenger van for University Lutheran Church, Champaign would have uses besides getting college students to church on time. This is the current Dollar for Mission project in the Central Illinois District. The vehicle would also facilitate travel for UniLu students to events such as campus ministry retreats. Project cost: \$35,000. [See the short video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxvdS8wkwe0>]

We have reached \$14,607.20 as of the end of June! We appreciate all of the prayerful donations that have been given so far and look forward to meeting our goal together!

Our Servant Leaders

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