



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**

<b>Sunday, September 3</b>	Bible Study (SC)	7:30 PM
Worship Service (C) Communion	8:30 AM	
Elder: Tom B.		
Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM	
Worship Service(SC)	11:00 AM	
Pastor Baker's office hours (SC)	12:00 PM	
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	1:00 PM	
<b>Tuesday, September 5</b>		
LWML (C)	7:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, September 6</b>		
Quilter' Guild (C)	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	
Student Dinner (SC) Host: Burnell	6:30 PM	
	<b>Thursday, September 7</b>	
	Elders (C)	6:00 PM
	<b>Sunday, September 10</b>	
	Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
	Christian Education (C)	9:45 AM
	Worship Service (SC) Communion	11:00 AM
	Elder: Mike	
	Pastor Baker's office hours (C)	12:00 PM
	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 September 3 **"Entryway"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence.(Psalm 26:8) September 10 **"Not Just a Formality"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler After trust has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality.(Psalm 32)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](mailto:Secretary@ImmanuelMacomb.com).



LWML will meet Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at the church at 7:00 pm. Marcia Moll will be the hostess and Elaine Vanni will lead the Bible Study.

USHERS needed! Consider ushering in September through December and sign up as a family, couple, or individual. Sign up sheet on board at Church. THANKS.

THANK YOU to those who attended the Welcome Back Brunch last Sunday. There were 38 in attendance and 10 of those were students. That's a strong start to what will be an awesome year. A special thanks to those who prepared food items, purchased food items, helped set up the library and helped clean up afterwards. Those include: Julia, John and Mary Jane, Diny, Tom and Karen, Ethel, Deb and Dave, Doug, Jessica, Claire, and Dean, Hans and Marcia, Tom and Donna, Kathy, Miriam, Curt and Mary, Sandy, Michelle, and Lynn.

## BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS HELP

For almost 50 years Birthright of Macomb has served expectant and new mothers with positive support and free baby supplies. Now Birthright needs volunteers to continue our services. The office is open on Thursdays from 10 am to noon. You can help in a variety of ways such as: 1) work directly with clients in the office for a two hour shift, 2) be on a "sub" list to cover in the office when occasionally needed, 3) help sort and clean donations. 4) join Birthright by attend meetings and contributing ideas and suggestions. Our office is located inside the Immanuel Lutheran Student Center at 303 N. Clay. To find out more about helping Birthright, contact Gloria Hurh at 309-833-1146 or [birthrightmacomb22@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightmacomb22@gmail.com)

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Next Wednesday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, **we need somebody** to prepare and serve the college students' evening meal before their bible study. If you can do this, PLEASE contact Diny Burnell by calling or texting 309-837-3246. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY meals for college students have begun. Consider covering an open Wednesday meal. Here is the schedule, so far:

	<del>August 23</del>	<del>BURNELL</del>	<del>goulash/served 5 students</del>
	<del>August 30</del>	<del>BURNELL</del>	<del>chicken &amp; noodles/served</del>
September 6		<b>NEED SOMEBODY TO COVER THIS MEAL</b>	
September 13		MOLL	
September 20		BRUKETTA	
September 27		LAFOUNTAIN	
October 4		T STANDARDS/WOLFMeyer	
October 11		QUICK	
October 18		SATERN	
October 25			
November 1			
November 8			
November 15			
November 22		<b>THANKSGIVING WEEK - NO MEAL</b>	
11/29		ADVENT SERVICE 1 – SIMPLE SUPPER	
12/6		ADVENT SERVICE 2 – SIMPLE SUPPER	
12/13		ADVENT SERVICE 3 – SIMPLE SUPPER	
12/20		ADVENT SERVICE 4 – SIMPLE SUPPER	

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**Dollar for Missions:** A Dollar for Missions gathers many small gifts – one dollar at a time! – to add up to a big impact for the spread of the saving Gospel of Christ. Our current project is to augment pay for Prison Ministry to the Lincoln and Logan Correctional Centers. To watch a video about his next project, follow the link here: <https://youtu.be/JcC9nwejYK8>

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MUSIC FOR MISSIONS is a Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our LC-MS Central Illinois District Campus Ministry at ISU in Normal, at the Wittenberg Lutheran Center.

The event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 711 Court St., Pekin, Illinois on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Music for Missions will feature guest organist Peter Wykert, Cantor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Peoria. It will also include music from vocalists, choir, and hand bells, as well as congregational singing. A free-will offering will be gathered to support our Wittenberg Lutheran Center at ISU. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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### Our Servant Leaders for 2023-2024

#### Church Council

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