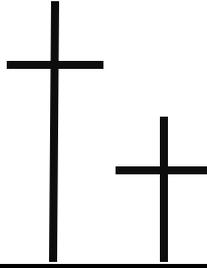


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8th Sunday after Pentecost

(Trinity 7)

**"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU,
FOR MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT
IN WEAKNESS."**

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

TODAY'S SERVICE:

HYMNS 511:1-4; 769; 768; 511:5-6

**PREACHING PASTOR Neal Radichel ♦ DEACON Daniel Pfeiffer
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*Welcome to everyone who has come to hear the Good
News of the Gospel with us today! We ask our guests to
please sign our guestbook in the entryway and invite you
to join us regularly for worship!*

For more information about our church, please contact:

Pastor Joe Naumann 920.266.5386

Pastor Neal Radichel 920.268.8002

Church and School 507.345.3027

*Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction. Thank you!*

Pre-Service Meditation and Prayer

Psalm 124 (TLH pg.153)

Dear Lord Jesus, remind me You are always at my side. You continue to show me mercy and kindness in a world that wants to destroy my faith in You. When I am overwhelmed, calm me with Your holy Word of protection and peace in Your victory and salvation. Send me the Holy Spirit, that I may praise You all my days! Amen.

..... CHANTING ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

OPENING HYMN: #511:1-4 [Red Hymnal]

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

PASTOR: In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: (sings) Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

All: Amen!

(sung) P: The Lord be with you

C: And with your spirit.

P: Glory be to God on high

C: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

P: We praise You, we bless You, we worship You,

C: We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.

P: O Lord God, heav'nly King,

C: God the Father Almighty.

P: O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

C: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

P: Who takes away the sin of the world,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: You who takes away the sin of the world,

C: Receive our prayer.

P: You who sits at the right hand of God the Father,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: For You only are holy;

C: You only are the Lord.

P: You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

C: Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ EZEKIEL 2:1-6

The Prophet Ezekiel brings encouragement to us as witnesses of God's Word. The LORD not only commands us to "Stand on your feet..." but through His Spirit strengthens us and encourages us to "Go therefore and make disciples... teaching them everything I have commanded you." We are not to worry about whether people will listen to us or not. Go! If the LORD stands us up and sends us, of what should we be afraid?

1 And He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you." **2** Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet; and I heard Him who spoke to me. **3** And He said to me: "Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. **4** "For they are impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' **5** "As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse -- for they are a rebellious house -- yet they will know that a prophet has been among them. **6** "And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them nor be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns are with you and you dwell among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks, though they are a rebellious house.

Congregational Praise (sung): Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ MARK 6:1-13

Congregational Welcome (sung): Glory be to You, O Lord!

As God sends workers out with His Word, He promises His disciples that not only will He be with them, He will provide for them along the way. We are encouraged to continue spreading the Word wherever we go

while not becoming discouraged if it does not seem to take root. What types of reactions can we expect when we share or stand on the Word?

1 Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. **2** And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! **3** "Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they were offended at Him. **4** But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house."

5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. **6** And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching. **7** And He called the twelve to Himself, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. **8** He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff -- no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts -- **9** but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics. **10** Also He said to them, "In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. **11** "And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!" **12** So they went out and preached that people should repent. **13** And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

Congregational Response (sung): Praise be to You, O Christ!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" ~Matthew 19:14

HYMN OF THE DAY: #769 [Tan Supplement]

SERMON MEDITATION

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Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (NIV 84')

1 I must go on **boasting**. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. **2** I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven-- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. **3** And I know that this man was caught up into paradise-- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-- **4** and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. **5** On behalf of this man I will **boast**, but on my own behalf I will not **boast**, except of my weaknesses-- **6** though if I should wish to **boast**, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. **7** So to keep me from becoming **conceited** because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming **conceited**. **8** Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. **9** But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will **boast** all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. **10** For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Boast like a Believer!

- I. By stamping out self-righteousness
- II. By welcoming weaknesses
- III. By proclaiming the power of Christ

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

OFFERTORY

ALL (sings): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

SERMON HYMN: #768 [Tan Supplement]

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offering Meditation *N. Radichel - 3.1.18; Based off TLH #445 and 1 Cor. 16:13*

Our worship service centers on and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please kindly refrain from clapping to avoid distraction to others and temptation to the musicians to think it might be for them. Thank you!

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| Am I a soldier of the Cross, | A foll'wer of the Lamb? |
| And shall I blush or fear His cause, | to speak His Holy name? |
| Must I be carried to the skies, | On flow'ry beds of ease |
| While others fought to win the prize, | And sailed thro' bloody seas? |
| Sure I must fight if I would reign; | So increase my courage, Lord! I'll bear the pain... |

Yes, I am a soldier of the Cross! A follower of the Lamb.

Yes, I am a soldier of the Cross! A child of God, I am.

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| Thy saints in all this glorious war, | Shall conquer though they die; |
| They see the triumph from afar | With faith's discerning eye. |

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| When that illustrious Day shall rise | And all Thine armies shine |
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In robes of victory through the skies, All glory shall be Thine!

Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stop the flood?

Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign; So increase my courage, Lord! I'll bear the pain...

Yes, I am a soldier of the Cross! A follower of the Lamb.

Yes, I am a soldier of the Cross! A child of God, I am!

SPECIAL PRAYERS – GENERAL PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION

God's blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

ALL: (sings): Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #511:5-6 [Red Hymnal]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? 507.345.3027

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

Online calendar www.immanuelmankato.org or go to www.facebook.com/ILSMankato

- Sat Jul 14 6:00p** Worship Service
7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
- Sun Jul 15 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
10:00a Worship Service
- Mon Jul 16 7:00p** Quarterly Voters Meeting (church basement)
- Tue Jul 17 3-5:00p** Pastor Office Hours
6:30p Women's Study Guild
7:00p VBS Teacher's meeting
- Wed Jul 18 12:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- Thu Jul 19 5:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7
- Fri Jul 20 6:30a** Men's Breakfast (Followed by our study of John/Revelation)
8-10a Pastor Office Hours
- Sat Jul 21 6:00p** Worship Service
7:00p Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
- Sun Jul 22 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
9:00a Bible Study (An Historical Overview of Fellowship)
10:00a Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 21-22, 2018

PREACHING PASTOR Joe Naumann ♦ DEACON Ted Schreyer ♦ ORGANIST Grace Schreyer
SOUND Gabe Strand ♦ VIDEO Mike Schweim ♦ SCREEN Rachael Hanel
HEAD USHER Joe Friedrichs ♦ USHERS Ben Busse; Jacob Busse; Adam Geiger; Mark Geiger;
Sam Geschwind; Sam Hagan; Devon Libby; Karl Mueller; Dan Nelson; Bernt Olmanson;
Collin Schreyer; Wayne Timm

UPCOMING DATES:

JULY – AUGUST Bible Classes

- **During the month of JULY**, we have been finishing up our study and discussion of an Historical Overview of Fellowship. This study will be taking us into present day and considering the most recent synodical events, and what they mean. Come and see!
- **During the month of AUGUST**, the Deacons and Education Committee have planned to have our weekend Bible Class informally offsite, on **Wednesdays at 5pm at Wheeler Park in N. Mankato**. We will **NOT** be having weekend Bible Classes in August as we ramp up in preparation for our normal Labor – Memorial Day schedule.
 - Our August discussions (from about 5-5:45p) will focus applying a Scripture to relationships (Brother-Sister, Parent-Child, Husband-Wife, Christian-Christian).
 - Bring your family, invite friends, and feel free to bring your own supper afterward to grill, relax, and play games while having good fellowship time with one another!

Wed Jul 25 7:00p In Home Bible Study (Romans 7) – Darren & Amy Durst

230 N Black Eagle Dr Mankato, MN 56001

M-F Jul 23 8:30a-11:30a Vacation Bible School! "Build on the Rock!"

Sun Jul 29 Convention Summary Congregational Meeting (following the service, in church)

W-S Aug 1-5 ISLAND Youth Retreat (see note below for further information!)

Mon Aug 20 8a ILS Opening Worship Service / 1st Day of School

Fri Sep 21 Red Cross Blood Drive (more info to come)

Last Week's Attendance Saturday **51** + Sunday **224** = **275**

Saturday 'Sunday' School:

Sunday School:

Ambassadors:

Saturday Bible Class: **46**

Sunday Bible Class: **13**

Men's Breakfast: **37**

Last Week's Fruits of Faith:

- Received
- Needed

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Endowment- **\$85**

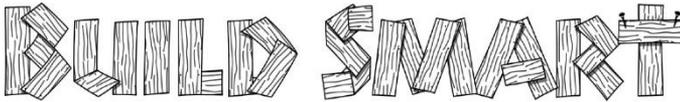
Major Improvement - **\$125**

Mission Development - **\$75**

Land Purchase - **\$110**

Spokesman - **\$40**

Immanuel Student Aid - **\$40**



VBS is Approaching! "Build on the Rock" Vacation Bible School at Immanuel will be July 23 thru July 27. Please register your children or friends online at immanuelmankato.org.

- If you have any 1/4" or 1/2" scrap wood you would be willing to donate to VBS this week, please speak to Pastor Naumann!

ISLAND Youth Retreat is Aug 1-5! ISLAND is for youth adults entering 9th grade to those who have just graduated. It's an amazing weekend with friends at the lake and growing in your faith and fellowship! Info packets are available through islandyouthretreat@gmail.com. Register through immanuelmankato.org today!

Bulletin Printing Volunteers: The church office is looking for volunteers willing to print the bulletin each week. Ideally, we would like 4-8 people so that we could have a rotation of volunteers printing once a month as well as back-ups when needed. We will provide necessary training. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the church office: 507-345-3027, church@immanuelmankato.org

CLC Mission Helpers to East Africa On Monday, July 9th Twenty-Three CLC Mission Helpers, including Immanuel members Matthew Kranz and Nyibol Kuan, met at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI for a meal provided by the congregation and a sendoff devotion by Pastor Eichstadt. They then traveled together to the O'Hare airport in Chicago for an evening flight took them from Chicago to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. From Dubai they divided into three teams and flew to their final destinations of Nairobi, Kenya, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and Lusaka, Zambia. They are spending the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Christ alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ of the CLC-East Africa. You can follow the trip at: <https://2018clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

What happened with the Joint Statement with WELS/ELS?

At this summer's CLC General Convention in Eau Claire, WI (June 21-24), we thanked the Lord for the opportunity to study His Word further regarding church fellowship. We are also thankful for some of the progress that has been made over the past several years during the inter-synodical discussions on the doctrine of separation from a false teaching church body with representatives of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

- The Convention acknowledged with joy that the *Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship* is a scripturally sound presentation of doctrinal principles when dealing with the termination of fellowship. However, at this time, it was neither adopted or rejected. Here's why:
- The concern with the *Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship* does **NOT** resolve all of the issues between the synods involving the doctrine of church fellowship. Including but not limited to, official statements and practices that are in conflict with the *Joint Statement*, and "In a State of Confession"/protesting fellowship ("*In Statu Confessionis*"), and other doctrinal issues that continue to separate us, including but not limited to, membership in Thrivent, and also the role of women in society.

It is the CLC Convention's heartfelt desire to work toward a restoration of God-pleasing fellowship with the ELS and WELS based upon a unity of doctrine and practice, therefore the CLC Convention directed the President of the CLC to relay our hope that the talks with the ELS and WELS can continue towards this goal!

Ephesians 4:14-15 "...that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head -- Christ --"

ERC Commitment Drive In 2005, in connection with a survey of Immanuel membership, Paulsen Architects did a study of two major options for the future of our Church facilities. Those options were: 1. Relocation or 2. Renovation and Expansion. At that time 58% of survey respondents believed that relocation was the best option. Disadvantages of our current property include concerns of safety and security, inability to open a preschool, lack of parking, heavy maintenance and operating costs, lack of room for growing and green space, single-floor accessibility. In 2013 the congregation directed the ERC to establish specific goals and a stepped approach to move the church and school into a new facility. In connection with this goal, the ERC has continued to search for different options for relocation, including the current interest in the Rasmussen property. The congregation has shown a very positive interest in this property. Therefore, our committee is continuing to drive for the Rasmussen property as long as the Lord leaves it available. In the meantime, we will show the exciting potential of the current location goal while continuing to research locations should this property become no longer available.

| Responses | Donations | Loans | Offerings increase per/yr | Volunteers |
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| 76 | \$121,000 | \$50,000 | \$18,950 | 13 |

CLC CALL NEWS The Rev. Rob Sauers, Pastor of Bethel Lutheran, Morris, MN, has accepted the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI. <> The Rev. Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane, WA, returned the call to Berea of Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Convention Summary A presentation of the actions and discussions of the 2018 CLC Convention will be held for our congregation following church services on Sunday, July 29. All six floor committees were represented by delegates from Immanuel. Please plan to attend this important presentation of the workings of our synod. Speak to a pastor for more info!

2018 Convention Summary

The 33rd Convention of the Church of the Lutheran Confession was held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI on June 21-24, 2018. The theme of the Convention was "Behold Your God!" A full report from the Convention will be published later this summer in the *Proceedings*. The following is a brief summary of the most notable decisions.

CLC President's Address — President Michael Eichstadt addressed the convention with "Behold Your God!"—In Our Homes, In Our Fellowship, In All the World, and In Our Testimony to the Truth.

Elections — The following were re-elected, **President:** Pastor Michael Eichstadt, **Vice President:** Pastor Mark Bernthal, **Moderator:** Pastor Paul Nolting, **Secretary:** Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, **Board of Trustees:** Mr. Tom Lentz, Mr. Sherman Carstensen, **Board of Regents:** Pastor John Hein, **Board of Missions:** Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Mr. Joel Krafft, **Board of Education and Publications:** Pastor David Naumann, Professor Ross Roehl. **Newly elected:** Mr. Jay Sydow the Board of Regents layman.

Board of Education and Publications — It was resolved to begin regular printed publication of daily devotions / The Board of Education and Publications was directed to oversee development of an online religion course by updating and adding online Sunday School lessons.

Board of Regents/Immanuel Lutheran College – The convention directed a reinstatement of the compensation plan originally approved by the 2012 Convention (\$75/month increase per year and an annual cost of living adjustment). This budget increase is to be in effect for two years as long as the Reserve Fund balance does not fall below \$100,000. This increase is added into the final FY19 Budget approved by the convention (see p. 12).

Board of Missions – The Convention authorized the Board of Missions to begin calling a third full-time missionary. If the Lord provides a man to serve in this office, 50% of the first year's expense will be an addition to the CLC General Fund budget and 50% will come from the Mission Development Fund (MDF). Thereafter, a plan will be implemented to move these costs into the regular Missions' budget within three years.

Doctrine

Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship

RESOLVED that we acknowledge with joy that the *Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship* is a scripturally sound presentation of doctrinal principles when dealing with the termination of fellowship.

RESOLVED that we ask the President of the CLC to relay our hope that the talks with the ELS and WELS can continue.

RESOLVED that we aim for a final disposition of the *Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship* at the 2020 Convention.

RESOLVED that we direct the 2019 General Pastoral Conference to discuss the "Difficulties that Remain" contained in the 2017 GPC recommendation concerning the *Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship*.

The full text of the resolutions including the supporting statements is available from your pastor and will also be published in the *Proceedings*.

The declaration of fellowship with Grace Evangelistic Lutheran Church in Liberia was ratified. / The Convention directed the 2019 Pastoral Conference to review the 2017 revision of the "CLC Theses and Antithesis on the Role of Admonition in the Termination of Fellowship with Church Bodies and report its findings to the 2020 Convention.

CLC Constitution – The proposed change to Article V-A allowing laymen to serve as CLC Secretary and Moderator was adopted. / The proposed change to Article VIII-B allowing Pastors Emeriti to serve as Conference Visitors was *not* adopted. / A proposed change to the title and wording of Bylaw 19 (recommended by the Standing Constitution Committee in a supplementary report presented at Convention) to accurately reflect our current practice was adopted.

Conference Visitors -- The Convention ratified the Conference Visitors as elected by their respective conferences: **Great Lakes:** Pastor Michael Wilke; **Minnesota:** Pastor Douglas Libby; **Pacific Coast:** Pastor David Naumann; **West Central:** Pastor Michael Roehl; **South Eastern:** Pastor Matthew Hanel.

Finance -- The Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) budget was adopted:

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| Education and Publications | \$ 15,000 |
| Trustees | \$ 89,000 |
| Missions | \$ 377,000 |
| <u>Regents</u> | <u>\$ 550,000</u> |
| General Fund Budget | \$ 1,031,000 |
| + ILC Revenue | \$ 861,000 |

Total FY19 Spending Plan \$1,892,000

It was resolved to enact the Trustees' recommendation to increase retirement contributions from \$170/month to \$180/month beginning 1/1/2019, \$190/month beginning 1/1/2020, and \$200/month beginning 1/1/2021.

Membership: Teacher Brandan Heinze and Pastors Timothy Daub, Thomas Naumann, Samuel Rodebaugh, and Stefan Sonnenfeld were accepted as voting members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The dissolution of Divine Word Lutheran Church, Spring Valley, MN and Grace Lutheran Church, Cape Coral, FL was acknowledged with regret.

Appointments for periodical editors were ratified: Professor Paul Naumann (*Lutheran Spokesman*), Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (*Journal of Theology*), Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer (*Ministry by Mail*); and Pastor Glenn Oster (CLC Webmaster). A full list of appointments will be published in the Convention *Proceedings*.

Memorials: The memorial regarding the joint meetings between the CLC and WELS/ELS was answered by the resolutions from the Floor Committee for Doctrine (see p. 11). The memorial regarding the Board of Doctrine being the sole representative of the CLC in future discussions with WELS/ELS was rejected.

Convention – The Convention Communion Service offering was designated for the Mission Development Fund and totaled \$3,147.85. The next convention will be held on the Immanuel Lutheran College Campus, **June 25-28, 2020** (Thursday through Sunday).

An Illustration of 2 Corinthians 12:1-4

