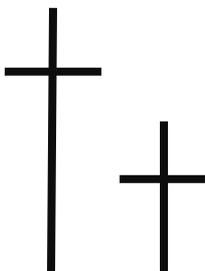


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**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Now the fruit of righteousness  
is sown in peace  
by those who make peace.  
James 3:18*

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**SOUND Craig Stelter ♦ HEAD USHER Karl Friedrichs**

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*Welcome to everyone who has come to share the  
Good News of the Gospel with us today!  
We ask guests to please sign our guestbook in the  
entryway and invite you to join us again for worship!*

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## *Pre-Service Meditation and Prayer*

*Psalm 72 (pg. 138, red hymnal)*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, only Savior of the world, to You I lift up my heart, will, and intellect, and I thank You again and again, that through Your boundless grace, You have protected me through the night against the cunning and power of the enemy and that I have awakened once again restored and fit. Protect me and keep me safe from sin and from every evil. Amen!*

# ..... ORDER OF WORSHIP .....

## WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

**OPENING HYMN: 787**

“Now that Daylight Fills the Sky”

### **THE INVOCATION**

*We invoke (“call upon”) the name of our Triune God.*

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation (C): ♪ Amen!**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS**

*We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**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: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## WE PRAISE OUR LORD

### RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 72: 1-4, 17-19

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P: Give the king Your judgments, O God,

**C: And Your righteousness to the king's Son.**

P: He will judge Your people with righteousness,

**C: And Your poor with justice.**

P: The mountains will bring peace to the people,

**C: And the little hills, by righteousness**

P: He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy,

**C: And will break in pieces the oppressor.**

P: His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun.

**C: And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed.**

P: Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel,

**C: Who only does wondrous things!**

P: And blessed be His glorious name forever!

**C: And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.**

P: Glory be to God!

**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,**

**The Lord of all in spirit did behold**

**High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,**

**With robes that filled the temple courts with light.**

**Above the throne were flaming seraphim;**

**Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.**

**With two they veiled their faces as was right,**

**With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,**

**And with the other two aloft they soared;**

**One to the other called and praised the Lord:**

**“HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV’NLY HOSTS!**

**HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV’NLY HOSTS!**

**HOLY IS GOD, THE LORD OF HEAV’NLY HOSTS!**

**HIS GLORY FILLS THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH!”**

**The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,**

**And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

P: Let us pray.

C: ♪ Amen.

## OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON

ZECHARIAH 8: 7-13

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7 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Behold, I will save My people from the land of the east And from the land of the west; 8 I will bring them back, And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. They shall be My people And I will be their God, In truth and righteousness.' 9 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Let your hands be strong, You who have been hearing in these days These words by the mouth of the prophets, Who spoke in the day the foundation was laid For the house of the LORD of hosts, That the temple might be built. 10 For before these days There were no wages for man nor any hire for beast; There was no peace from the enemy for whoever went out or came in; For I set all men, everyone, against his neighbor. 11 'But now I will not treat the remnant of this people as in the former days,' says the LORD of hosts. 12 'For the seed shall be prosperous, The vine shall give its fruit, The ground shall give her increase, And the heavens shall give their dew-- I will cause the remnant of this people To possess all these. 13 And it shall come to pass That just as you were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, So I will save you, and you shall be a blessing. Do not fear, Let your hands be strong.'

C: ♪ **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRIPTURE LESSON

LUKE 6: 6-11

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C: ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

6 Now it happened on another Sabbath, also, that He entered the synagogue and taught. And a man was there whose right hand was withered. 7 So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely, whether He would heal on the Sabbath, that they might find an accusation against Him. 8 But He knew their thoughts, and said to the man who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood. 9 Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?" 10 And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other. 11 But they were filled with rage, and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

C: ♪ **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN: 296**

“Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”

**SERMON MEDITATION**

**JAMES 3: 5-18**

*sermons and services online at [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org)*

**5** Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! **6** And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. **7** For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. **8** But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. **10** Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. **11** Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? **12** Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh. **13** Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. **14** But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. **15** This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. **16** For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. **17** But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to

yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.  
18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

## PREVENT TEXT REGRET

1. **Recognize the Roots:** Bitter Envy and Self-Seeking
2. **Recognize the Results:** A World of Iniquity
3. **Recognize the Remedy:** Fruits of Righteousness Sown in Peace

*Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann  
Sermon Note sheets available on page 12 or in the narthex*

## WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

### OFFERTORY

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**C:** ♪ **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.**

### OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

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*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*

**COME TO ME** (N. Radichel)

*Are you weary? Are you tired? Are you worried about tomorrow's problems?  
Are you sad? Are you gloomy? Are you wondering if I'm watching over you?*

*Come to Me... I am gently and lowly.  
Come to Me... And I will give you rest.  
Come to Me... I am gently and lowly.  
Come to Me... And I will give you rest.*

*What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry, Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry, Ev'rything to God in prayer! Chorus*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge--Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there. Chorus*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

## OUR LORD GIVES HIMSELF TO US

### COMMUNION LITURGY

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly fitting, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: ♪ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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P: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

C: ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you alway!

C: ♪ **Amen. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

### DISTRIBUTION

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#### **Our Practice of Close Communion**

*We believe that God desires unity of faith and confession among all who commune together. All communicant members of Immanuel and of our sister congregations in the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) are welcome at the Lord's Table. If there are visitors present who wish to commune with us in the future, you are*

*invited to speak with the Pastor about this at your convenience. For more information, pick up the tract from the narthex titled "Why Close Communion."*

### **Communing**

*Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pew on either side. The pastors will bring communion to you there. Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table. Communicants are ushered to the communion table. If you desire the bread in your hand, simply extend your hand to the Pastor as he approaches you with the bread. Those desiring an individual cup, please take a cup when the tray is offered. The common cup will immediately follow. Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located behind each pillar or in the center aisle.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS: 411**

"From Eternity, O God"

**30**

"Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices"

**363**

"To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name"

### **THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

*Song of Simeon (Luke 2: 29-32)*

**C: ♪ Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

### **OUR LORD BLESSES US**

### **BENEDICTION**

*God's blessing of His people (Number 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.

**C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: 655**

"I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus"

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### **ONLINE DAILY E-DEVOTIONS**

<http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries/>

*This email subscription will provide you with free short devotions in your inbox daily. These devotions are written by a staff of CLC pastors and compiled by David Schaller.*

## LAST WEEK

### Attendance

Saturday Worship: **122**  
 Sunday Worship: **205**  
 Weekend Total: **327**  
 Wednesday Bible Study: **54**  
 Ladies Auxiliary: **7**  
 Walnut Towers: **6**  
 Friday Men's Breakfast: **21**

### Fruits of Faith

Church-Benevolent : **\$25**      Tuition Aid: **\$40**  
 Church Land Purchase: **\$190**      CLC-ILC Building: **\$45**  
 Church-Major Improvement: **\$140**      CLC-MDF: **\$115**  
 ILS Mankato-Foundation: **\$40**  
 ILS Mankato-Student Aid: **\$535**  
 In memory of Marilyn Bruns to ILS Mankato: **\$50**  
 In memory of Marlys Johnson to ILS Mankato: **\$50**



## THIS WEEK

*online calendar at [www.immanuelmankato.org](http://www.immanuelmankato.org)*

- Sat Sept 1 6:00p** Worship Service  
**7:00p** Bible Class & Sunday School
- Sun Sept 2 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
**9:00a** Bible Class & Sunday School  
**10:00a** Worship Service
- Tue Sept 4 10:00a** New Perspective Bible Study  
**3-5p** Pastor Office Hours
- Wed Sept 5 12:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7  
**5:00p** Non-ILS Confirmation Class  
**7:00p** Durst Home Bible Study, [230 N Black Eagle Dr, Mankato, MN 56001](http://www.immanuelmankato.org)  
 RSVP 507.360.4194
- Thu Sept 6 10:00a** Walnut Towers Bible Study  
**1:30p** Old Main Bible Study  
**5:00p** Adult Instruction Class  
**5:45p** Worship Service: Charter #181 or Consolidated Communications #7  
**6:00p** Church Choir Rehearsal
- Fri Sept 7 6:30a** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
**8-10a** Pastor Office Hours
- Sat Sept 8 6:00p** Worship Service  
**7:00p** Bible Study & Sunday School
- Sun Sept 9 8:15a** Immanuel Meditations KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM  
**9:00a** Bible Study & Sunday School  
**10:00a** Worship Service  
**11:00a** Annual Church Picnic

### SERVING US NEXT WEEKEND

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel ♦ **DEACON** Scott Kruse ♦ **ORGANIST** Colleen Matzke  
**SOUND** Joshua Clobes ♦ **VIDEO** Paul & Diane Bode ♦ **SCREEN** Rachael Hanel  
**HEAD USHER** Paul Bade ♦ **USHERS** Todd Kruse; David Lueck; Bennett Olmanson;  
 Daniel Pfeiffer; Daryl Pischner; Mike Schweim; Dale Spear; Philip Stelter

## SAVE THE DATE

**Mon Sep 10** PTO Grandparents Breakfast  
**Tues Sep 18** Women's Study Guild Guest Night  
**Fri Sep 21** Red Cross Blood Drive  
**Sun Sep 23** ILS Freshman Carnival

**Nov 4-6** Southeastern Women's Retreat  
in Myrtle Beach, SC. For more info, visit  
<https://christianwomensretreat.weebly.com/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

send announcements to [bulletin@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:bulletin@immanuelmankato.org)

**CLC CALL NEWS:** Rev. Mark Gullerud, of Redeemer Lutheran, Bowdle SD, and Zion Lutheran, Ipswich SD, has announced his retirement from the full-time public ministry effective October 2019. <> Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has called the Rev. James Naumann, of Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown ND. Rev. Naumann has returned this call. <> Rock of Ages Lutheran, Jenison MI (Grand Rapids area), is moving their worship location to a public space for at least the next year (they had been meeting in a member's home for some years now). Beginning in September, they will be worshipping in a nicely equipped conference room at 8650 Byron Center Ave SW, Byron Center, MI 49315. Sunday worship time will be 5:00 pm with Family Bible Class at 6:00 pm. Pray that the Lord will open doors for them to reach people with His saving Gospel in this new place.

**Non-ILS CONFIRMATION** This Wednesday, September 5, we will be beginning Confirmation classes for students who do not attend ILS. This class is meant for grades 6-8. If you have a new student you wish to enroll, please speak to Pastor Naumann. Students who have come before, please bring your Bible, Catechism, and workbook.

**CHURCH CHOIR** will hold the first rehearsal of the 2018-2019 choir season on Thursday, Sept, from 6:00-7:15 pm in the sanctuary. Enter the church by the alley door near the pastors' offices. Regular practice will continue to be held each Thursday evening, 6:00-7:15 pm. All voices of members high school age and above are welcome to join in musical worship and praise of our LORD! For more info, contact Grace Schreyer, 507-387-7758.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC:** The Evangelism Committee invites all members and guests to attend our annual church picnic next Sunday, September 9, following the church service. Food and drinks will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring a dessert to share. Please feel free to invite friends to come join us for some Christian fellowship.

**INVITATION: Rosemary Busse and Pastor George Dummann** invite all Immanuel members to share in the joyous event of their upcoming wedding service, to be held Friday, October 12, at 4:30 pm at Immanuel. You are also invited to a meal & reception following the service in the school Multi-Purpose Facility. There is a sheet in the narthex to RSVP for the meal. The couple requests no gifts.

### MAN-UP! WEEKEND 2018

**Theme:** *Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.* 1 Cor. 16:13-14

**For more info, visit:**

<http://manup.clclutheran.org/>

**When:** October 12-14, 2018

**Where:** Wyalusing State Park (Prairie du Chien, WI)

**Why:** Biblical Encouragement for Men

**What:** Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team Building, Encouragement for Men, Worship, and lots of great activities like Hiking, Mountain Biking, Trivia Challenge, Grilling, Bonfires, Music.

**Registration:** \$75 (\$100 after August 31)

## CLC Financial Report – July 2018

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2018	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 1 Month	Balance 7/31/2018
General Fund	0	34,982	92,880	\$81,600	- 57,898
ILC Operations	0	52,983	76,268	\$45,800	- 23,285
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$87,965</b>	<b>\$169,148</b>	<b>\$127,400</b>	<b>- \$81,183</b>
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	108,123	12,220	7,206		113,137
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	15,500	894	8,000		8,394
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	55,340	4,058	17,483		41,915
Kinship	36,637	2,220	16,457		22,400
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,356,241	30,912	48,833		1,338,320
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	77,286	11,149	984		87,451
Reserve Fund	298,855	0	0		298,855
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,947,982</b>	<b>\$61,453</b>	<b>\$98,963</b>		<b>\$1,910,472</b>

<b>ILC Building Projects</b> (Academic Center Balance & North Hall)	
Beginning Balance November 1, 2017	\$1,460,931
Current Balance July 31, 2018	\$1,351,846
Principal paid to date	<b>\$109,085</b>

**Notes: (July begins the Fiscal Year 2019)**

**General Fund** – A negative balance for July is typical for the first month of the fiscal year when revenues are historically lower in the summer months, while expenses remain about average. Also, the larger negative balance was impacted by the “5-Sunday-month” effect, when the last Sunday falls very near the end of the month and a number of congregational CLC offerings are received after the July fiscal books have closed. That effect for this July was nearly \$30,000, which should improve the August report to a positive balance.

**ILC Operations** – This negative balance is also typical in July prior to a new school year revenue stream.

**ILC Building Projects** – The smaller offerings for July may be partly due to the completion of the North Hall renovation project during which special offerings were received. The extra payment of \$80,000 on principal last spring decreased the fund balance substantially but saved total interest of \$115,000 on the consolidated AC/North Hall loan & decreased the loan term by 2 years. Whenever the fund balance substantially exceeds \$24,000, the Trustees policy is to apply that extra amount directly to pay down the loan principal balance. The fund needs regular offerings of \$8,000/mo. to cover loan payments.

**CEF** – July revenue was from congregations’ CEF loan repayments, while the disbursements were from the fund’s repayment of several promissory notes against the fund held by CLC members.

**MDF** – July offerings totaled \$4,058 vs disbursements of \$17,483 for foreign mission fields, which included \$9,000 for Togo land purchase, \$2,500 for foreign pastoral conference expenses, \$1,400 for cycles, \$1,000 for Myanmar church electrification, and the balance for Bibles, rice paddy fees, & misc.

**SAF** – July revenue of \$11,149 included congregational offerings (\$1,834) and student loan re-payments (\$9,315) vs disbursements of \$834 for the usual admin expenses.

**IIF** – The ILC Improvement Fund July offering included a special offering of \$12,000 designated for a major upgrade to the ILC IT system vs \$7,206 disbursements toward that upgrade.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer  
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

