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# SECOND SUNDAY IN THE TRINITY SEASON

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And he believed in the Lord, and He  
accounted it to him for righteousness.

*Genesis 15:6*

## SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel DEACON Tim Williams

ORGANIST Bonnie Cornish

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien

## WELCOME!

We are excited to share the Good News with you! Guests, please contact us if you are interested in learning more about Immanuel.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

Opening Hymn 324 v 1-5 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

**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.

### OUR CONFESSION OF SINS

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.**

P: God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our 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.

C: ♪ Amen.

# WE PRAISE OUR LORD

## RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 27:1-6

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*The LORD called to Abram and gave him a difficult task. It may have seemed unwise or unattainable. But when the LORD calls us to do something, He also grants the ability to carry out that task. Yes, the LORD is our Light and our strength and that we can and should go forward in the LORD's service, confident of His blessing, and the joy of serving Him.*

P: The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?

**C: The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?**

P: When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes,

**C: They stumbled and fell.**

P: Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear;

**C: Though war should rise against me, In this I will be confident.**

P: One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:

**C: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple.**

P: For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion;

**C: In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.**

P: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me;

**C: Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.**

P: Glory be to God!

♪ **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.

All glory, praise, and blessing to God the holy Trinity,  
for planting and sustaining our faith in Him who sets us free,  
on whom our trust is founded, our house built on a rock,  
our life by grace surrounded, our Shepherd's precious flock,  
dear children to Him clinging, who welcomed once again,  
join saints and angels singing, "Amen, Amen, Amen!"

P: The Lord be with you.  
C: ♪And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray....  
C: ♪Amen.

# OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

## GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 9:9-13

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*Jesus calls Matthew as His disciple. He was a tax collector, one who was despised in Jewish society. The Jews find fault with Jesus in his decision, not only with Matthew, but also with others who were unworthy. But Jesus makes the point that we all need the LORD's mercy and to be brought to repentance over our sin. The LORD can use anyone in carrying out the work of His kingdom, just like Abram or Matthew.*

As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him. **10** Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. **11** And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" **12** When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. **13** "But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

**Congregational Praise:** ♪ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## EPISTLE READING ACTS 3:1-10

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**Congregational Welcome:** ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

*Once again we see the power of God at work through the word and works of human beings serving as representatives of God. Peter and John are confronted with a lame man whom Jesus heals through them. This work of God gives Peter and John an opportunity to point people to Jesus, to show that it wasn't them, but God who was at work through them, and that He has done much greater things than this in the life and death of Jesus.*

Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. **2** And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; **3** who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. **4** And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." **5** So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. **6** Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." **7** And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. **8** So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them-- walking, leaping, and praising God. **9** And all the people saw him walking and praising God. **10** Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Congregational Response: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

### CONFESSIO OF FAITH THE APOSTOLIC CREED

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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

Hymn of the Day 652 TLH (*Red Hymnal*)

I lay My Sins on Jesus

## SERMON GENESIS 15:1-21

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### 1st Night

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying,

"Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

**2** But Abram said, "Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" **3** Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!" **4** And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying,

"This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir."

**5** Then He brought him outside and said,

"Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them."

And He said to him,

"So shall your descendants be."

**6** And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. **7** Then He said to him,

"I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it."

**8** And he said, "Lord GOD, how shall I know that I will inherit it?" **9** So He said to him,

"Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

### During the Day

**10** Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. **11** And when the vultures came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

### Evening of Same Day

**12** Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, horror and great darkness fell upon him. **13** Then He said to Abram:

"Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. **14** And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. **15**

Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. **16** But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."

## 2nd Night

**17** And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces. **18** On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying:

"To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates – **19** the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites, **20** the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, **21** the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."]

# The Lord cuts His Covenant with Abram, and with You and Me

1. It is a covenant that walks by faith
2. It is covenant that's signed by blood
3. It is a covenant which seals my inheritance

# WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

## OFFERTORY TLH (RED HYMNAL) PG 12

*In this prayer we offer God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

**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

*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*

### Sermon Hymn 861 LSB

#### Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of my Heart

- Solo Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- Women Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;  
I ever with thee, and Thou with me, Lord.  
Born of Thy love, Thy child may I be,  
Thou in me dwelling and I one with Thee.
- Men Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight.  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r.  
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- ALL Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;  
Acapela Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
- ALL High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



## Special Prayers and Lord's Prayer

# OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn 324 v 6-8 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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## LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<b>Budgetary</b> (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)	\$ 944 CLC General Budget (CBP)
\$ 10,890.35 Current Expenses General Budget	\$ 50 Mission Dev Fund
<b>Non-Budgetary</b>	\$ 120 Kinship
\$ 457.25 ILS Foundation	
\$ 20 Benevolent Fund	
\$ 60 Preschool Fund	
\$ 150 ILS Student Aid	
\$ 100 Land Purchase Fund	

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
<b>New Perspective</b>	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Realife	No	9:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	
<b>Latitude Bible Study</b>	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
<b>Monarch Meadows</b>	No	9:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	
<b>Laurel's Edge</b>	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
<b>Laurel's Peak</b>	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	5
<b>Wednesday Online</b>	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	14
<b>Walnut Towers</b>	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
<b>Old Main</b>	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	No	10:00 AM	1st, 3rd Thursdays	<b>Worship</b>	
Water's Edge	No	10:00 AM	2nd, 4th Thursdays	Study	
<b>New Perspective</b>	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	<b>Worship</b>	7
Primrose	No	3:30 PM	5th Thursday	<b>Worship</b>	

College study	No	7:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Study	
<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>Yes</b>	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	<b>15</b>
<b>Primrose</b>	<b>Yes</b>	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	<b>3</b>
<b>Hillcrest</b>	<b>Yes</b>	10:00 AM	Every Friday	<b>Worship</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Pathstone</b>	No	10:00 AM	3rd, 5th Friday	<b>Worship</b>	
<b>Autumn Grace</b>	<b>Yes</b>	11:15 AM	2nd, 4th Friday	<b>Worship</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Blue Earth Jail (Women's)</i>	No	8:45 AM	Every Friday	Study	
<i>Blue Earth Jail (Men's)</i>	No	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	
<b>Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:</b>					<b>114</b>

Saturday Worship 6/5: **47**

Sunday Worship 6/6: **151**

## THIS WEEK

- Sat June 12 10:00a Church Worship Music Practice  
11:00a Outdoor Adventure Day- Biking  
6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person Spring Mission Festival- Communion
- Sun June 13 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
10:00a **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream- Spring Mission Festival- Communion- Join us live by following the link at the top of the page on our website [www.ImmanuelMankato.org](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org) OR find and watch the recording afterwards at [www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/](http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/)
- Mon June 14 God bless your week!
- Tues June 15 3-5p Pastors' Office Hours
- Wed June 16 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Thur June 17 5:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
- Fri June 18 11:00p SIC Meeting  
Have a blessed weekend!
- Sat June 19 10:00a Church Music Practice  
6:00p **WORSHIP** In-Person
- Sun June 20 9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*  
10:00a **WORSHIP** In-Person or Live Stream- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion

## LOOKING AHEAD

June 24-27 - CLC Convention

July 12-16- Vacation Bible School

# IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**USHER UPDATE** Past and new ushers, please let [Deacon Tim Williams](#) or our [Church Secretary Hilary Lien](#) know if you are willing to be a head usher, assistant usher, or regular usher. We would like to know as soon as possible so usher teams can be formed and set for the upcoming weeks. Click on the names above to drop a quick email to either of them of your intentions. Thank you!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** We hope and pray that your children will be able to join us for Vacation Bible School this summer, July 12-16, 8:30am - 11:30am. Our theme this year is "Children of the Heavenly Father." VBS is open to ages 3 through 8th grade. Anyone older than 8th grade is invited to help! Please volunteer by signing up in the church narthex or speak to Pastor Naumann or Colleen Matzke. Thank you!

**NEEDED: ALTAR FLOWER VOLUNTEERS** The altar flower sign-up for June through October is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the narthex. Please consider volunteering. Questions? Email [StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:StudyGuild@ImmanuelMankato.org) or call Kristen Friedrichs at 507-382-5257.

## PASTOR NAUMANN UPDATE

Good morning Immanuel Family,

I wanted to send out a message to thank you for all your prayers on behalf of my wife, unborn child, and family during the past week. Today Rachel is 23 weeks pregnant, which the doctors say is a big milestone. They keep saying, "Every day and every ounce counts." So the longer we can keep that little one growing in mama's tummy, the better.

My wife's family has been staying with our kids, which has been a great blessing. I have driven back and forth a few times already and I expect I will get to know the route pretty well by the time this is all over. Many thanks to so many of you who have helped or have offered to help in so many ways. We will undoubtedly be making use of you in the months to come. But most importantly we need your continued prayers.

In the meantime, the Immanuel Church Council has granted me a Family Leave of Absence through the month of October. I will not be as available as I have been, but I will still try to do some work behind the scenes. You know how important the work and ministry of Immanuel is to me and it remains in my personal thoughts and prayers.

Please pray that the baby continues to grow and that Rachel continues to remain healthy.

**Isaiah 46:3-4 (NASB)**

*Listen to Me, house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been carried by Me from birth And have been carried from the womb; Even to your old age I will be the same, And even to your graying years I will carry you! I have done it, and I will bear you; And I will carry you and I will save you.*

All love in Christ,  
Pastor Joe and Rachel Naumann

**LADIES AUXILIARY SPRING LUNCHEON** Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to join us for the Annual Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon **Wednesday, June 30, 11:00 a.m.** at Pizza Ranch, 1551 Tullamore Street, Mankato. Please RSVP by Monday, June 28 to Donna Klammer at 507-625-3532.

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING** A special voters meeting has been called for June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Items on the agenda are as follows: Presentation from the SIC committee/ Membership matters/ Naumann Leave Fund

## **KEEP THESE NEEDS IN MIND**

As we approach the end of the CLC's fiscal year we would ask that you keep these needs in mind when considering your giving:

- Our CBP Estimate was in the amount of \$57,000 as of the 11<sup>th</sup> we have given \$41,906.85. We have two weeks to try and get up to our estimated amount.
- Our Gym Floor Loan was taken out in the amount of \$70,053.28 and so far, we have \$38,397.46 left to repay.

We thank the Lord that He continues to provide for us greatly and richly!

**JULY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** will be back to normal up front at the Communion railings. Last month, the Deacons had mentioned with COVID restrictions lifted and once we ran out of the pre-packaged individual communion cups, we'd be going back to normal Communion distribution. If there are still members who are uncomfortable with this at this time, please seek out Pastor Radichel for private Communion. Thank you!

**POLY PROJECT IN THE NARTHEX** Our property board has organized the poly of the narthex floor to happen July 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **SANCTUARY REMODELING/ REFINISHING UPDATE**

1. Narthex flooring will be replaced July 29<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed to remove old carpet and glue, starting July 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Property Board with questions and more information.
2. Carpet and pew upholstery samples are available for review, please look them over- and vote for your favorite combinations! If you have any questions or comments, please speak with the church secretary.

3. June 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a special voter meeting to consider the possible remodeling of the altar area. Possible benefits are simplified communion flow, service flow and more space for choirs, weddings, graduation etc.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN <> Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynwood, WA has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI <> Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has called Mrs. Michaela Winters to teach at Valley Bible Academy <> Jessica Krueger & Ann Sprengeler accepted the call as co-principal at Faith, Markesan, WI <> Mrs. Vanessa Wales has been called to be 2-6 grade teacher at Grace, Valentine, NE <> Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has returned the call by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY <> Greta Brown-Kempenaar has been called as music teacher and preschool aid for one year by Faith, Markesan, WI

**TIME TO RENEW OR SUBSCRIBE** The Daily Rest Devotionals and The Lutheran Spokesman Magazine are up for renewal and new subscription this month! If you have questions or would like to subscribe, please talk to Hilary in the church office. Price for Daily Rest is \$15, and The Lutheran Spokesman is \$14. Due date for subscriptions is **June 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**KINSHIP COVID AID** - With the recent surge of COVID infections in Asia, our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities due to the lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced. Both the CLCI and BELC report deaths of pastors and members. Also, Pastor Jyothi in India was hospitalized and was very near death. He was able to receive care in an ICU bed for a few weeks where he received life saving treatments while he was unconscious for several days. We thank our Savior that Jyothi has recently been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is currently receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to the KINSHIP General Fund will help with this effort to help those who are suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers!

## CLC Financial Report - May

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2020	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 11 Months	Balance 5/31/2021
<b>General Fund</b>	0	882,795	956,712	1,005,950	- 73,917
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,251,961	1,196,371	1,263,295	55,590
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	201,448	35,634	126,949		110,133
ILC Building Projects	14,542	2,169,861	1,094,046		1,090,357
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	84,054	214,337	185,398		112,993
Kinship	86,093	184,723	119,916		150,900
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,914,371	2,068,712	478,177		3,504,906
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	84,280	137,944	109,939		112,285
Reserve Fund	294,092	4,575	0		298,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,678,880</b>	<b>\$4,815,786</b>	<b>\$2,114,425</b>		<b>\$5,380,241</b>

**General Fund** – May offerings: \$75,475 vs disbursements: \$93,875, resulted in a net shortfall for the month of \$18,400, increasing the General Fund deficit to -\$73,917. Offerings to date are short of our CBP estimated revenue by \$123,155, but YTD disbursements are \$49,238 less than estimated expenses. The four Boards (Missions, Trustees, Regents, & Ed Pub) appear to be on track to close the fiscal year under budget. And we have been blessed with a Reserve from previous years of the Lord's abundant blessings.

**ILC Operations** – May revenue: \$91,658 (incl \$49,500 subsidy) vs disbursements: \$116,151, but still maintaining a substantial balance of \$55,590 in this last month of the fiscal year ending June 30. YTD ILC disbursements are \$66,924 less than YTD budgeted expenses.

**ILC Building Projects** – May offerings: \$1,660 vs disbursements of \$10,847 for the design fees & drawings for the proposed new gym. May earnings (Div/Int) were \$1,463 (YTD \$61,057). The 2021 Convention Prospectus (pp 93-105) contains footprints & renderings of the multi-level facility.

**CEF** – May revenue: \$21,546 (\$40 offerings, \$21,506 CEF loan payments) vs disbursements: \$15,873 (incl \$12,000 note repayment). The Trustees have funded CEF loans to 2 congregations this fiscal year, totaling \$200,000, and approved CEF building loans for 2 others totaling \$1.58 million.

**MDF** – May offerings: \$7,540 vs disbursements: \$37,585, which includes \$24,620 for new building construction & church building improvement grants.

**SAF** – May receipts: \$6,496 (SAF loan payments/grants) vs disbursed: \$4,659 (May STU loans/grants).

**ILC PMPG** – Public Ministry Prep Grants: YTD earnings: \$46,483. grants this school year: \$32,400. (Note: Since unrealized capital gains can fluctuate (+ or -) each month, those portfolio gains & balances will be reported periodically & separately from the realized earnings from dividends & interest reported each month.)

**Kinship** – Sponsors/Offerings: \$7,540 vs disbursements: \$19,790 (Orphans & Sem students).

**Investment Accounts** Growth since 7/1/20: ILC Bldg Projects: \$79,459 to \$1,108,717. SAF Endowment (PMP, SAF, Scholarship Fund): \$159,818 to \$3,538,434. Investment Pool (CEF, CLC Foundation, IIF, Reserve Fund): \$1,461,796 to \$3,792,314. Growth of these accounts is mainly from unrealized capital gains, earnings (dividends & interest), & revenue from CEF & SAF loan repayments, less disbursements for new loans from the CEF & SAF, and realized earnings for the purposes of each fund. *"Bring ye in all the tithes and offerings... and I shall pour you out a blessing..."*

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

# ONLINE & MOBILE CLC STUDIES

## *Daily e-Devotions*

**Messiah, Eau Claire Facebook Page** [www.facebook.com/EauClaireMessiah](http://www.facebook.com/EauClaireMessiah)

Featuring news, events, and regular devotional posts by Pastor Schaller

**Daily Bible readings from the Messiah bulletin back page** [www.tinyurl.com/m-current-bulletin](http://www.tinyurl.com/m-current-bulletin)

Daily readings that match our church services, with a brief introduction for each by Prof. Paul Koch.

**Redeemer Compilation** <http://www.redeemerclic.info/ministries/>

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

**Burden & Blessing** <https://burdenblessing.podbean.com/>

These podcasts cover a variety of topics, current events, and scriptural themes. This effort of CLC pastors will help you grow in your knowledge of God and the world from solid Biblical foundation.

**The Witness** <http://www.clcwitness.org/>

The Witness is an email newsletter for young Christians, especially those faced with the daily trials of life on a college campus or in other secular settings. As Christians who believe every word of Scripture is inspired by God, our views are often dismissed in favor of more contemporary, humanist thinking. It's very easy to feel alone in our faith. The Witness seeks to fill that void by connecting like-minded Christians through social media.

**Immanuel, Mankato's "Twin Steeples Podcast"** <https://twinsteeple.podbean.com>

Pastors Neal Radichel and Joe Naumann regularly publish audio devotions for your listening edification.

**Immanuel Lutheran College (ILC) Chapels**

Audio recordings of ILC Chapels are regularly uploaded to the ILC website at <http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/>. These 10-minute sermons are an excellent source for morning devotions. These chapels can also now be listened to via podcast through iTunes, Google Play, Spotify, or wherever you might listen to your podcasts. Search for "Morning Chapels from ILC" and subscribe to get daily comfort from God's Word delivered straight to your phone.

**Lutheran Spokesman** <http://lutheranspokesman.org/>

The Spokesman was first started in 1958 and is a monthly publication of the CLC covering a variety of studies, answering questions, and providing detailed stateside news as well as foreign mission updates. If you subscribe, it will be mailed directly to your home. You can also read specific articles online. The website is a helpful way to search for specific subjects or articles that you may want to learn more about.

**Ministry by Mail** <http://ministrybymail.clclutheran.org/>

Ministry by Mail is a weekly publication of the Church of the Lutheran Confession which offers the Gospel of Christ through printed sermons. The weekly sermons and an archive of sermons may also be accessed online at: [www.lutheransermons.org](http://www.lutheransermons.org) and on [Facebook](#). To receive the weekly sermons via **email**—contact the editor.

**Sermons of Martin Luther** [www.lutherantacoma.com/luthersermons](http://www.lutherantacoma.com/luthersermons)

A series of mp3 podcasts of the sermons of Dr. Martin Luther, read by Prof. Paul Naumann. Each sermon is a separate podcast, and they come from Lenker's eight-volume edition, which is in the public domain.

**Inspirational Music** *"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."* - Dr. Martin Luther.

Selections are endless, but if you would like a place to start try the 1-hour collection of instrumental piano hymns found here: <https://youtu.be/nnk1HTsmJk0>

**Also** – see the collection of favorite hymns from *The Lutheran Hymnal* as sung by the "Lutheran Quartet" here: [www.tinyurl.com/lutheran-q](http://www.tinyurl.com/lutheran-q) On-screen lyrics makes it easy to sing along!

If you have any announcements you would like to put in the bulletin for next weekend please notify the church secretary no later than **10am on Friday**. Thank you!