



IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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9TH SUNDAY IN TRINITY



Jesus tells us about the Father's Love

SERVING US THIS WEEK

PASTOR Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Brent Schreyer <> **ORGANIST** Karla Olmanson

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Karla Olmanson

USHERS Paul Bade, Justin Mueller, Orrin Gessner, Logan Greve, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Evan Matzke, Alex Matzke, Bennett Olmanson, Jacob Olmanson, Daryl Pishcner, Daniel Pfeffier, Mike Schweim, Brian Stearns, Ian Stearns

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

PASTOR Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Mark Matzke <> **ORGANIST** Bonnie Cornish

SCREEN (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **ALTAR FLOWERS** Vivian Hanel

USHERS Fred Friedrichs, John Heinze, Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, Ross Libby, Austin Lien, William Lien, Andy Olmanson, Luke Olmanson, Leif Olmanson, Peter Olmanson, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

ORDER OF SERVICE

As Follows

INVOCATION

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

Congregation (C): 🎵 Amen.

**Opening Hymn 98:1,4-5 TLH (Red Hymnal)
Of the Father's Love Begotten**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pg 39 – Tan Worship Supplement

Psalm 38 (selected verses)

P: The Lord be with you!

C: 🎵 **And with your spirit.**

P: Let us pray...

C: 🎵 **Amen.**

1ST READING LAMENTATIONS 3:14-26

I have become the ridicule of all my people-- Their taunting song all the day. **15** He has filled me with bitterness, He has made me drink wormwood. **16** He has also broken my teeth with gravel, And covered me with ashes. **17** You have moved my soul far from peace; I have forgotten prosperity. **18** And I said, "My strength and my hope Have perished from the LORD."

19 Remember my affliction and roaming, The wormwood and the gall. **20** My soul still remembers And sinks within me. **21** This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. **22** Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. **23** They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" **25** The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. **26** It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD.

Congregational Praise : 🎵 **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

2ND READING 1 JOHN 3:1-8

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

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. **2** Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. **3** And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. **4** Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. **5** And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. **6** Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.

7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. **8** He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Congregational Response : 🎵 **Praise be to You, O Christ!**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTOLIC 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 HOW DO YOU MEASURE LOVE?

At this time we invite children to come to the front of the church for a special message from the pastor.

Hymn of the Day - How Deep the Father's Love
As Follows

D Em D/F# G



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
(2. Be) - hold the Man up - on a cross, my
(3. I) will not boast in an - y - thing: No

2 D/F# D/A A D Em D/F# G



vast be - yond all meas - ure that He should give His on - ly Son to
sin up - on His shoul - ders. A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His

4 D/F# A D Em D/F# G



make a wretch His treas - ure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss. The
out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there un -
death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward? I

6 D/F# Bm A D Em D/F# G



Fa - ther turns His face a - way as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring
- til it was ac - com - plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me life. I
can - not give an an - swer. But this I know with all my heart: His

8 D/F# A D Fine



man - y sons to glo - ry.
know that it is fin - ished.
wounds have paid my ran - som.

10 G/B D/A D G² D.C. al Fine



2. Be -
3. I

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SERMON LUKE 15:11-24

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. **12** "And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. **13** "And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. **14** "But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. **15** "Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. **16** "And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. **17** "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! **18** 'I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, **19** "and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'"

20 "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. **21** "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' **22** "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. **23** 'And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; **24** 'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

Jesus Teaches about the Father's Love

- Measuring the Debt of my Sin

- Measuring the Depth of His Love

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.**

Sermon Hymn 242 TLH (Red Hymnal) Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

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

OFFERING MEDITATION

Reckless Love + Good Good Father - Asbury/Tomlin

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

You're a Good Good Father - It's who You are (x3)
And I'm loved by You - It's who I am (x3) **Chorus**

**And Oh the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God
Oh it chases me down fights 'til I'm found, Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it, Still You give Yourself away
Oh the overwhelming never-ending reckless, Love of God!**

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

You're a Good Good Father - It's who You are (x3)
And I'm loved by You - It's who I am (x3) **Chorus**

*There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up, Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down*

Lie You won't tear down, Coming after me

You are perfect in all of Your ways (x3) to us

You're a Good Good Father - It's who You are (x3)

And I'm loved by You - It's who I am (x3)

Chorus

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PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OUR LORD BLESSES US

RECEPTION OF NEW IMMANUEL MEMBER

John McClaren

BENEDICTION

Congregational Response: 🎵 Amen, Amen, Amen!

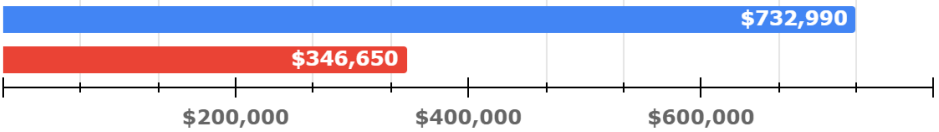
**Closing Hymn 785 WS (Tan Hymnal)
Children of the Heavenly Father**

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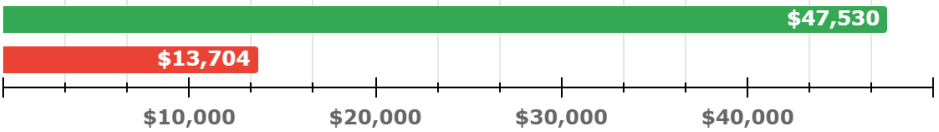
LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(AUG 6-7, 2022 REPORTED)</u>	
Budgetary (\$13,461.54 budgeted per week)	\$369 CLC General Budget (CBP)
\$8,587.17 Current Expenses General Budget	\$254 Kinship
	\$100 CLC MDF
Non-Budgetary	<i>Memorial:</i>
\$200 Major Improvement	In Memory of Eileen Kreutzer
\$70 Land Purchase Fund	\$10 ILS School
\$15 ILS Foundation	In Memory of Helen Stelter
\$831 Student Aid	\$100 ILS Foundation
\$20 Benevolent	
\$196.16 MPF Floor Replacement Fund	

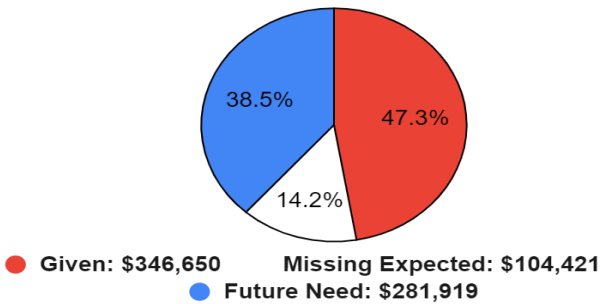
Immanuel Budget/Offerings: \$732,990 (Jan-Dec)



Immanuel CLC Budget/Offerings: \$47,530 (July-June)



Immanuel Budget to Offerings Expected



Saturday Worship 8/6: **87**

Sunday Worship 8/7: **198**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 nd 4 th Monday	Worship	13
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	9
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Worship	10
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd Thursday	Worship	11
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	24
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	6
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	18
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2 nd 4 th Friday	Worship	11
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					116
<i>Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!</i>					

THIS WEEK

- Sat Aug 13** 9:00a Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up Day
1:30p Gym Reserved
- Sun Aug 14** 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In-Person
9:15a Radio Sermon: *KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM*
10:00a **WORSHIP**, In-Person or Live Stream
Live Stream- www.ImmanuelMankato.org
Watch - www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/
Blessings on your week!
- Mon Aug 15**
- Tues Aug 16** 3-5p Pastors Office Hours *(let them know if you need a visit)*
5:30p Hymnal Committee Meeting
- Wed Aug 17** 12:45p Televised **WORSHIP** Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
7:00p Online Bible Study
- Thur Aug 18** 8-10a Pastors Office Hours *(let them know if you need a visit)*
5:45p Televised Service on Ch. 181 or Ch. 7
- Fri Aug 19** 6:30a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- Sat Aug 20** 6:00p **WORSHIP**, In- Person- 3rd Sunday Communion
- Sun Aug 21** 10:00a **WORSHIP** In-Person or Live Stream- 3rd Sunday Communion
11:00a Meet and Greet- Fellowship Coffee Hour

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CANCELED Unfortunately our Outdoor Adventure Day schedule for August 20th has been canceled. Tourtellotte will be closing for the season, so their pool will not be available for us to use. Apologies! Keep your eyes peeled for the next event!

MEET AND GREET FELLOWSHIP Sunday, August 21st after service we will have a brief coffee fellowship hour in the church basement. Bring a treat to share, and come on down for a cup of coffee and fellowship with your church family before going home. Hope to see you down there!

WOMEN'S VITRUAL RETREAT Our sister synod in Spokane WA is hosting a Nationwide Vitrual Women's Retreat on Saturday August 27th from 11-1pm via Zoom! **Register** at: <https://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran> This is a free event. There will be numerous CLC women speakers from all over the USA. In addition to this zoom opportunity, Immanuel wants to host a lunch potluck for any of our ladies who are interested in watching and 'attending' the Retreat together! The plan is to meet in the church basement, bring a dish to pass, and watch the Zoom Retreat as a group! If interested in helping with the potluck please contact Hilary Lien. If no one is able to help, the potluck portion will be canceled.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flowers on the altar this weekend are given in thanksgiving for the 50 years of marital blessings God has given to Leif and Karla Olmanson on August 18th. The Lord's continued blessing to them!

SYNOD ANNOUCEMENTS

SYNOD CALLS Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood WA

SOUTHEASTERN WOMEN'S RETREAT The women of the Southeastern Conference of the CLC will be hosting a women's retreat at Myrtle Beach, SC October 7-9, 2022. Any CLC women who would like to join us (as well as any friends you would like to bring) can obtain a registration form from their pastor or can find it on the "CLC Southeastern Women's Retreat Information" Facebook page. **The registration deadline is September 1, 2022.**

CLC Financial Report - July

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2022	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 1 Month	Balance 7/31/2022
General Fund	0	100,149	120,856	105,200	- 20,707
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	86,131	144,932	126,400	- 58,801
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	223,343	10,055	656		232,742
ILC Building Projects **	1,164,731	36,699	930		1,200,500
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	168,733	7,994	12,637		164,090
Kinship	194,437	10,421	18,716		186,142
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	2,539,155	83,416	73,853		2,548,718
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	127,406	11,677	925		138,158
CLC Reserve Fund**(YTD gains/losses)	190,153	7,894	0		198,407
Auxiliary Funds Totals	4,607,958	\$168,156	\$107,717		\$4,668,397

General Fund – July offerings were \$100,149 (incl \$21,943 special) **VS** disbursements of \$120,856. Note the \$0 balances for the General Fund & ILC Operations to begin the new fiscal year July 1. At the fiscal year end June 30, the CLC Reserve Fund receives positive balances from any unspent Board subsidies & General Fund positive balances, or pays year end deficits of the 4 Boards & the General Fund. All of the other fund balances carry over, as can be seen above, since they receive no subsidy. The Reserve Fund is invested in interest bearing accounts til needed each fiscal year end. Note the General Fund July offerings fell only \$5,000 short of the \$105,200/mo budget needs. The ILC Operating budget was positive the last fiscal year and will recover from the July shortfall with student revenues when school resumes this month. The General Fund budget is funded only by our offerings. Let us fund it generously to subsidize the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents. The Lord faithfully keeps His promise to supply our daily manna and so much more, even in these materially difficult times. Best of all, He supplies the heavenly manna of His grace to strengthen our faith in these spiritually difficult times to trust that He will never leave or forsake us!

ILC Operations – July revenue \$65,295 (\$63,810 monthly General Fund subsidy) **VS** disbursements of \$144,292. The yearend positive balance of \$89,272 was returned subsidy to the General Fund.

IIF – July receipts: \$10,055 (\$3,750 special gift), **VS** \$656 disbursed. Div/Int income FY23: \$331.

ILC Bldg – July recpt: \$3,263 (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** disb :\$930. Div/Int income FY23: \$4,806.

CEF – July receipts: \$20,412 loan repayments & \$40 gift **VS** disbursed: \$73,852 (incl \$70,000 CEF loan to Peace Thru Christ, Middleton). Div/Int income FY23: \$6,203.

MDF – July receipts: \$7,994 **VS** disbursed \$12,637 (\$9,220 building assist; \$1,385 Africa outreach).

SAF – July receipts: \$11,667 (\$6,451 loan repayments; \$4,000 special gift) **VS** disb \$925 admin. Div/Int income FY23: SAF: \$4,260; PMP Fund: \$5,156; Scholarship Fund: \$340.

Kinship – July receipts: \$10,421: (\$3,302 offerings, \$7,090 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: \$1,815 (\$9,690, Sem student sponsorships; \$8,920 orphan support; \$90 widow support).

** Positive & negative fluctuations in the chart revenue column for the ILC Building Projects, IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund reflect gains & losses in portfolio values from market fluctuations each month.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees



MANUP WEEKEND 2022

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be **Steadfast, Immovable**, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that **in the Lord** your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

September 22-25, 2022 @ Wyalusing State Park

Info/Registration: manup.clclutheran.org

Register by: **August 31, 2022**

\$75 includes bed and all meals — \$150 after August 31st