

## IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# 14<sup>TH</sup> WEEKEND IN TRINITY



## CAUTION

### 1 Corinthians 11: 27-29

**Paul warns the church at Corinth about the dangers of misusing and disrespecting the table of the Lord and his sacrifice.**

### SERVING US THIS WEEK

**PASTOR** Neal Radichel <> **DEACON** Ben Stratton <> **ORGANIST** Bonnie Cornish  
**SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Russ Schmitt <> **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, Chuck Schmid, Russ Schmitt, Ron Wolle, Steve Wolle

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann <> **DEACON** Ted Schreyer <> **ORGANIST** (Sat.) Bonnie Cornish (Sun.) Lane Fischer <> **SCREEN** (Sat.) Joe Furst (Sun.) Austin Lien <> **USHERS** Ben Busse, Michael Wheaton, Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Sam Geschwind, Gaus Hensley, Cade Libby, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Charles Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Nick Schmid, Noah Schmid, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams

# CHANTING ORDER OF SERVICE

## Opening Hymn 18 TLH (Red Hymnal) Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

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

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

Congregation (C): Amen.


**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.

C:  **Amen!**

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.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING LEVITICUS 17:10-14

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*Blood = life. God forbid that His Old Testament people eat blood, and gave a strong punishment to those who did. They were "cut off from among his people." The sacrifices of the Old Testament pointed ahead to the fact that the blood of Jesus would be required to atone for the sin of the world. His life would be demanded as the price in our place. It would be poured on the altar of the cross to secure our redemption.*

And whatever man of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell among you, who eats any blood, I will set My face against that person who eats blood, and will cut him off from among his people.

**11** For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.' **12** "Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'No one among you shall eat blood, nor shall any stranger who dwells among you eat blood.' **13** "Whatever man of the children of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell among you, who hunts and catches any animal or bird that may be eaten, he shall pour out its blood and cover it with dust; **14** "for it is the life of all flesh. Its blood sustains its life. Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'You shall not eat the blood of any flesh, for the life of all flesh is its blood. Whoever eats it shall be cut off.'

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

## RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 38:13-22

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P: But I, like a deaf man, do not hear;

**C: And I am like a mute who does not open his mouth.**

P: Thus I am like a man who does not hear,

**C: And in whose mouth is no response.**

P: For in You, O LORD, I hope;

**C: You will hear, O Lord my God.**

P: For I said, "Hear me, lest they rejoice over me,

**C: Lest, when my foot slips, they exalt themselves against me."**

P: For I am ready to fall,

**C: And my sorrow is continually before me.**

P: For I will declare my iniquity;

**C: I will be in anguish over my sin.**

P: But my enemies are vigorous, and they are strong;

**C: And those who hate me wrongfully have multiplied.**

P: Those also who render evil for good,

**C: They are my adversaries, because I follow what is good.**

P: Do not forsake me, O LORD;

**C: O my God, be not far from me!**

P: Make haste to help me,

**ALL: O Lord, my salvation! Amen.**

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## GOSPEL READING LUKE 2:25-35

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

*Luke records the reaction of Simeon when the baby Jesus is brought into the temple by Mary and Joseph. The Holy Spirit had revealed to Simeon who this baby was and when he saw the baby he took Him in His arms and praised the LORD saying: "Let me depart in peace... for my eyes have seen your salvation." We sing this at the end of our communion distribution. In communion, our lips have touched the body of our Savior and our eyes have seen His salvation as we receive the forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament. We pray: "Let us depart in peace" with the assurance of life and salvation.*

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. **26** And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. **27** So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, **28** he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: **29** "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; **30** For my eyes have seen Your salvation **31** Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, **32** A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel." **33** And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. **34** Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against **35**" (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

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

## OUR CONFESSION 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.**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### WHY CAN'T WE TAKE COMMUNION YET?

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*At this time we invite children from PrK-6th Grade to come to the front of the church for a special message from the pastor.*

**Hymn of the Day 307 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord**

#### SERMON TEXT 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-32

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For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; **24** and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." **25** In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

**27** Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

**28** But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. **30** For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. **31** For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. **32** But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

A Lesson in Treasuring our relationship with Jesus

## “What’s the Harm in That?”

- THAT... is harmful if it affects **MY** relationship with Jesus
  
- THAT... is harmful if it affects **HIS/HER** relationship with Jesus

*Preaching today: Pastor Neal Radichel  
Sermon Notes Sheets in the Entryway*

### **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.*

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♪ **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 330 TLH (Red Hymnal)  
I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord**

### **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 "REMEMBER" BY LAURA STORY**

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This is the body that was torn for us  
This is the blood that was spilt  
Points to the pain You endured for us  
Points to the shame the blame the guilt

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit come**

**Move our hearts to remember (To remember)**

This is the Lamb who was slain for us  
So we the church may enter in  
So bittersweet when we think of You  
The One who bore our curse, our sin

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# SPECIAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION *A Good Word or Blessing.*

Congregational Response: 🎵 Amen!

### Closing Hymn 50 TLH (Red Hymnal) Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (1<sup>st</sup> Tune)

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## LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship 9/10: **61**

Adult Bible Class: **22**

Sunday School: **6**

Sunday Worship 9/11: **163**

Adult Bible Class: **40**

Ambassadors: **7**

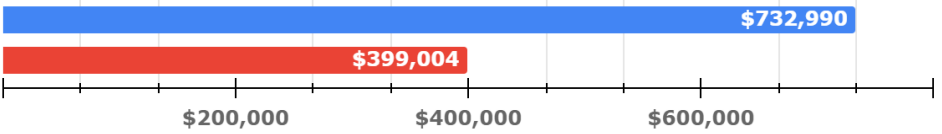
Sunday School: **24**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	1.3.5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Study	
Old Main	Yes	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	12
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	11
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:45 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	2
Gus Johnson	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	4
Wednesday Online	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Wednesday	Study	12
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	9
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Worship	7
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	26
Primrose	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Hillcrest	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Friday	Worship	14
Autumn Grace	Yes	11:15 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Study	10

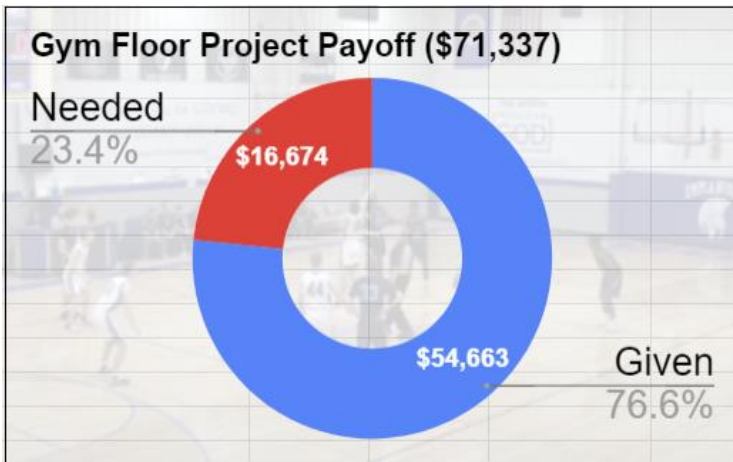
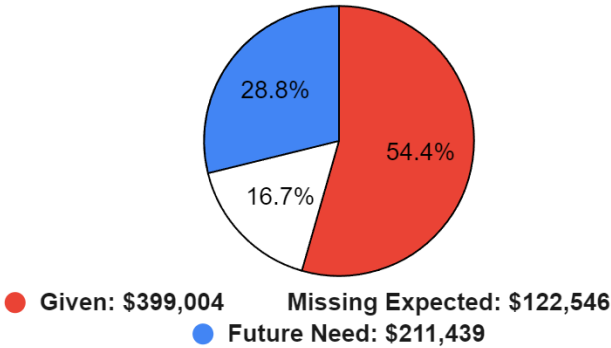
**Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week: 148**

*Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!*

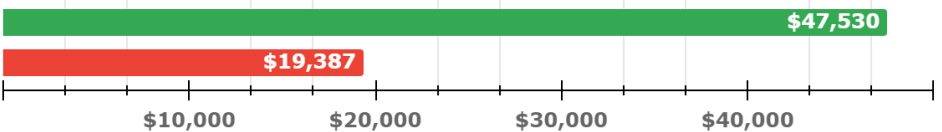
### Immanuel Budget/Offerings: \$732,990 (Jan-Dec)



### Immanuel Budget to Offerings Expected



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





# THIS WEEK

<b>Sat Sept 17</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	<b>7:00p</b>	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
<b>Sun Sept 18</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School/ Ambassadors
	<b>9:15a</b>	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	<b>10:00a</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In-Person or Live Stream- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
		Live Stream- <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org">www.ImmanuelMankato.org</a>
		Watch - <a href="http://www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/">www.ImmanuelMankato.org/sermons/</a>
<b>Mon Sept 19</b>		Blessings on your week!
	<b>5:00p</b>	HS Soccer Game at Home vs Metro United
<b>Tues Sept 20</b>	<b>3-5p</b>	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
<b>Wed Sept 21</b>	<b>12:45p</b>	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Charter #181; Consolidated Com #7
	<b>5:00p</b>	Catechism Class
	<b>7:00p</b>	Online Bible Study
<b>Thur Sept 22</b>	<b>8-10a</b>	Pastors Office Hours <i>(let them know if you need a visit)</i>
	<b>4:00p</b>	Grade School Soccer Game at Home vs Mt Olive
	<b>5:45p</b>	Televised <b>WORSHIP</b> Service, Chart #181; Consolidated Comm #7
<b>Fri Sept 23</b>	<b>6:30a</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	<b>5:00p</b>	Grade School Volleyball Game at Home vs Valley Christian
	<b>5:15p</b>	HS Soccer Game at Home vs Valley Christian
	<b>6:00p</b>	HS Volleyball Game at Home vs Valley Christian
<b>Sat Sept 24</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> , In- Person
	<b>7:00p</b>	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
<b>Sun Sept 25</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School / Ambassadors
	<b>9:15a</b>	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	<b>10:00a</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b> In-Person or Live Stream- <b>Grade School Sings</b>
	<b>11:00a</b>	Food Shelf Sunday
	<b>11:30a</b>	Freshmen Carnival- In the Gym after Service

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A NOTE FROM STUDY GUILD** Women's Study Guild meets Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 pm. The back office door will be open. Ruth Mueller and Diane Lentz are serving refreshments. Besides a monthly Bible study during the school year, Study Guild coordinates care of the altar coverings, communion set up and cleaning, altar flowers, banners, organizing the tract rack, and baptismal napkins. The group also coordinates and supports both the Cradle Roll and The Lutheran Spokesman subscriptions for active military personnel. We appreciate all the volunteers that assist with providing these services. We welcome other volunteers and members in order to continue this ministry.

**FRESHMEN CARNIVAL** The Annual Freshmen Carnival is back! Please plan on coming down to the Gym after church next Sunday (9/25) to play games, check out the silent auction items and grab some concessions. It will be a fun time had by all, and all proceeds go to the Freshmen Class of 2026!

## **IMMANUEL ADULT CHOIR SURVEY** (deadline: Oct. 1st)

Since the COVID set backs, our Immanuel Adult Choir has not functioned consistently as many have hoped. The deacons have authorized this survey in order to gauge the interest of Immanuel participants. It is our hope that this short survey would provide the direction needed to reestablish an Immanuel Adult Choir. Please pass along this survey to other members you think would be interested. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/y7KuNCSKLN7dddEp9>

**SAVE THE DATE** The Immanuel Senior Class is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, October 21st. If you are able, please plan on supporting the Senior class by donating the gift of blood!

**OUR FALL MISSION FESTIVAL** has been planned for the weekend of October 8-9th. Recently retired Pastor Mark Bernthal will be coming to encourage us with the Word of God. Plan to bring bars or cookies to share during the Bible Class hour whether you come Saturday night or Sunday. Here is another great opportunity to invite a friend to hear about our mission and purpose to share God's Word with the world as God's redeemed people in Christ!

**BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT** We rejoice with Marvin Leiding this weekend as he celebrates his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday! The Lord has blessed Marv with these years of grace on this earth, and we pray he has many more in our midst! Happy Birthday!

**MAKERS FAIR VOLUNTEERS** The Outreach Committee has reserved a booth for Immanuel at the Blue Earth Maker's Fair, on October 8<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to represent Immanuel at this booth! If you are willing to take a 'shift' please see the Narthex Sign Up Sheet.

## SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS** Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran New Ulm is still considering the call to serve Immanuel Lutheran, Winterhaven, FL <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA

If you have an announcement or event for next weekend's bulletin, please send it to [Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org](mailto:Bulletin@ImmanuelMankato.org) or contact Hilary Lien by Friday at 10 am. Thank you!

## CLC Financial Report - August

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2022	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 2 Months	Balance 8/31/2022
<b>General Fund</b>	0	180,405	207,205	213,200	- 26,800
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	338,241	268,236	258,600	70,005
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	223,343	8,154	13,377		218,120
ILC Building Projects **	1,164,731	7,491	8,253		1,153,616
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	168,733	24,417	28,708		164,442
Kinship	194,437	19,442	30,701		183,178
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	2,539,155	63,048	121,297		2,480,906
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	127,406	18,906	20,099		126,213
CLC Reserve Fund**(YTD gains/losses)	190,153	- 3,358	0		186,795
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>4,607,958</b>	<b>\$138,100</b>	<b>\$222,435</b>		<b>\$4,513,270</b>

**General Fund – August** offerings were **\$80,855** (incl \$400 special) **VS** disbursements of **\$86,348**. August offerings fell short of actual expenses by \$6,093, but were \$26,600 short of average monthly budget needs of \$106,600. The General Fund budget is funded by our “Cooperative Budget Plan” (CBP) offerings to subsidize the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents. These are therefore sometimes also referred to as “CLC Mission offerings.”

**CLC Reserve Fund** (above) is invested in int/div-bearing accounts until needed, typically each fiscal year-end. The YTD negative amount for August reflects the negative market effect on the portfolio on August 31, but market fluctuations can also be positive on the portfolio at the end of any month.

**ILC Operations – August** revenue **\$252,110** (including \$63,810 monthly General Fund subsidy) **VS** disbursements of **\$123,303**. The ILC Operating budget recovered from the July –\$58,800 shortfall with August student revenues of \$187,140, including several student accounts paid for the whole semester.

**IIF – August** receipts: **\$2,898** (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** **\$656** disbursed. FY23 Div/Int: \$639.

**ILC Bldg – August** receipts: **\$4,228** (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** **\$12,721**. FY23 Div/Int: \$8,119.

**CEF –August** receipts: **\$69,343** loan repayments & \$90 gift **VS** disbursed: **\$47,444**, including \$43,474 CEF Debt service on Promissory Notes). FY23 Div/Int: \$11,960.

**MDF – August** receipts: **\$16,423 VS** disbursed **\$16,070** (\$10,000 Bikes/Motorcycles; \$1,115 Africa outreach; \$2,887 PT Missionaries; \$1,570 admin & Board visitations).

**SAF – August** receipts: **\$7,229** (\$3,053 loan repayments; \$4,175 special gifts) **VS** **disb \$19,174** STU grants, loans, scholarships. FY23 Div/Int: **SAF**: \$8,072; **PMP Fund**: \$9,768; **Scholarship Fund**: \$645.

**Kinship – August** receipts: **\$9,021**: (\$4,972 offerings, \$7,090 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: **\$11,985**: (\$10,000 Disaster Relief; \$180 Sem student sponsorships; \$242 widow support).

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

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](http://manup.clclutheran.org)

Register by: **August 31, 2022**

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