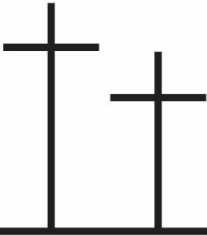


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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you for joining our church family for worship this morning. Immanuel is a Bible based Christian congregation and so our worship reflects deep devotion to God and to His Holy Word. We especially welcome any guests or visitors and invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway of the church and invite you to join us again.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE is printed in this bulletin and will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary.

RESTROOMS are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right when you exit the narthex into the school building.

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THE MOTHER'S ROOM is next to the bookshelf and stained glass window in the corner of the entryway and is meant only for women and children. Fathers may use the bathroom in the upstairs school hallway. Kid's bulletins and quiet bags can also be found in the entryway.

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Deacon on duty or any of the ushers. They would love to assist you!

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VBS Weekend

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 15)

The Invocation

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Congregation (C): ♪ Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 19:1,4 “All Praise to God”

Confession and Absolution of Sins

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

Hebrews 10:22

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C: ♪ Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

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

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

Psalms 32:5

All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You. I justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am wholeheartedly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent

of them. I pray that You would of Your boundless mercy and because 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.

John 20:19-23

C: ♪ Amen.

The Gloria Patri † *Glory to the Father*

♪ 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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... Almighty and gracious God, You have given us Christ Jesus as the sure and solid Rock on whom we build our lives. When storms rise and foundations shake, anchor us in Your unchanging Word. By Your Spirit, lead us to trust in Your promises, walk in Your ways, and build not on the shifting sands of this world but on the firm foundation of Your grace. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

First Lesson

Matthew 7:24-29

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: **25** "and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. **26** "But everyone who hears

these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: **27** "and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." **28** And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, **29** for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-11

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. **2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. **5** And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. **6** And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. **7** Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? **8** "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? **9** "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** "Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

VBS Choir

"You Need the Right Tool"

You need the right tool for the job (x2)
Whether hammer or a rake,
screwdriver or saw,
You need the right tool for the job.

So if you want to build your faith,
You need the right tool for the job
Jesus gave His holy word
to make our faith strong,
So it's the right tool for the job!

Third Lesson

Genesis 7:17-24

Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. **18** The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters. **19** And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. **20** The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered. **21** And all flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man. **22** All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, all that was on the dry land, died. **23** So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive. **24** And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

Fourth Lesson

Acts 16:25-34

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. **26** Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. **27** And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. **28** But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." **29** Then he called for a light, ran in,

and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. **30** And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" **31** So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." **32** Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. **33** And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. **34** Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

VBS Choir

"It All Starts with Jesus"

Refrain It all starts with Jesus
He's the rock on which we build
He was born to be our Savior
He obeyed His Father's will.
Jesus died to save us
He took every sin away
And on Easter Sunday morning
He arose at break of day!

Help me Jesus, it's my turn to build for You
Help me use my gifts in all I say and do
Fill me Jesus with Your true and saving word
Use my voice and hands and feet to serve you Lord.

Repeat refrain

Fifth Lesson

John 11:38-45

Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. **39** Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." **40** Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" **41** Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. **42**

"And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." **43** Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" **44** And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go." **45** Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him.

New Member Affirmation

Misty Ellingworth

Confession of Faith

Explanation to the 2nd Article

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 427:1-4 "How Firm a Foundation"

Sermon

1 Corinthians 3:9-13

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. **10** According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. **11** For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is

laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, **13** each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

Build on the Rock!

1. The Rock Is Unshakeable

2. So Build with Wisdom

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

♪ 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.

Psalm 51:10-12

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Offering of Time and Talents

Offering Hymn

TLH 443 v.6,8

C: ♪ For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
For Means of Grace and hopes of Heaven,
What can to You, O LORD, be given,
Who gives us all?

Dear LORD, from You we all derive
Our life, our gifts, our pow'r to give.
Oh, may we ever with You live,
Who gives us all!

The General Prayer

COMMUNION SERVICE

P: The LORD be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

2 Timothy 4:22

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 good and right so to do.

Psalms 136

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 singing:

Sanctus † Holy

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, LORD God of Heavenly hosts;
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

The Lord's Prayer

P: 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;

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

Matthew 6:9-13

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! *John 20:19*

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei † Lamb of God

C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us Your peace. Amen.

John 1:29

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Distribution Hymns

TLH 305 “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”

Verses 1-5 sung by vocalists

Verses 6-9 sung by congregation

TLH 467 “Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand”

Nunc Dimittis † Now Let Depart

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.** *Luke 2:29-32*

Benediction

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 peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!


Closing Hymn

TLH 381:3 "I Know My Faith Is Founded"

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Our Practice of Close Communion	Communing
<p>A Holy Sacrament - Holy Communion is correctly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what CHRIST does for us.</p> <p>Spiritual Unity - God’s Word also presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; Rom. 15:5,6).</p> <p>Close Communion - We ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church to come forward for Communion at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours (Rom. 16:17-18).</p> <p>Visitors - 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. We’d love to have you!</p>	<p>Kneeling rail - Members who have difficulty at the kneeling rail may sit in the front pews. The pastor will bring communion to you there.</p> <p>Balcony - Any communicants sitting in the balcony should please come down to the narthex for direction to the table.</p> <p>Direction - 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 follow.</p> <p>Gluten Free Bread / Non-alcoholic Wine - Communicants can find these items on the way up to the Lord’s Table.</p> <p>Cup disposal - Please dispose of your individual cup in the baskets located on each side or in the center aisle.</p>

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (JULY 26-27 REPORTED) Budgetary <u>\$9,860.58</u> Current Expenses	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION <u>\$480</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
Non-Budgetary <u>\$5</u> Major Improvement <u>\$546</u> ILS Student Aid <u>\$240</u> Land Purchase <u>\$10</u> ILS Foundation <u>\$60</u> Benevolent	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp 

Saturday Worship 7/26: 62

Sunday Worship 7/27: 115

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	13
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	9
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	17
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	7
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesday	Study	11
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	15
Summer Bible Study	Yes	6:00 PM	Every Thursday	Study	19
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					114
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 2	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion Name Tag Weekend
Sun Aug 3	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion Name Tag Weekend
	10:00a	Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour Live Stream – CLICK HERE
Mon Aug 4		Blessings on your week!
Tues Aug 5	7:00p	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed Aug 6	7:00p	Summer Evening Ambassadors

Thur Aug 7	6:00p	Bible Study
Fri Aug 8	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sat Aug 9	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Aug 10	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Evening Ambassadors- August 6th 7pm

Special Voters Meeting- August 11th 7pm

Immanuel Women Who Hike Event- August 13th 5:30pm

Adopt-a- Highway Clean Up- August 16th 9:00am

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMMANUEL WOMEN WHO HIKE Our summer hike is planned and now we just need YOU! If you are a woman or girl who likes to hike, please join us on **August 13th at 5:30pm**. We are hiking at Seven Mile Creek Park. Ask Hilary Lien in the office if you have questions.

MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT Immanuel Mankato invites women of area congregations to a one-day retreat on **Saturday, October 25th** from 9am-4pm. The theme for the retreat is "Finding our True Identity as a Reflection of Christ's Image." Presentations will include our Identity in Christ, our Identity Reflected to the world, and Confidence in our Identity. Childcare will be available. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y>. The cost is \$20 if you register before September 24 and is free for young girls under 19. Contact Jen Theneman (507-340-1640 / jtheneman@live.com) with any questions.

THANK YOU! Adelaide dropped off 42.7 POUNDS of pop tabs last week at the Ronald McDonald house! We seriously underestimated our friends when we asked for help just getting to 4 pounds! Love supporting our [@rmhc.um](https://twitter.com/rmhc_um) and we'll be taking the next batch of pop tabs in next January.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY Our summer cleanup day of the year is scheduled for **Saturday, August 16th at 9:00am!** Our highway that we clean for our community is located on Monks Avenue starting at Stadium Road and heading south 2 miles to County Road 90. This project will need volunteers to come out and clean up trash and debris. Wear any Immanuel Gear you may have, bring a pair of gloves and walking shoes. We plan to meet at the 'Free Lot 23' for MSU (right across from the Kwik Trip) before we get started! Hope to see you there!

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD CALL NEWS Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI. <> Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Mr. Peter Reim has received the vacancy call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Lori Ruthenbeck and Mary Albrecht have both accepted their part-time, one-year calls to St. John's, Okabena, MN. <> Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. **INSTALLATIONS** On Sunday, July 6, 2025, Christine Starland and Deborah Owens, were installed as teachers at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN. Mrs. Starland will be teaching part-time in the lower grade classroom, along with helping in Berea's preschool and kindergarten classrooms. Mrs. Owens will be teaching music.

RETIREMENTS Pastor Paul Tiefel, Jr of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has announced his retirement as of August, 2025.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST REGISTRATION Registration is now open for this year's Women's Retreat West, to be held in Sioux Falls from September 19-21. The theme this year is "Pieces of Jesus' Peace". To register, please head over to womensretreat.clclutheran.net, click on WEST, and fill out the form. If you would rather register over email or have any questions, reach out to womensretreatwest@gmail.com. A form can be sent to you from there.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to our annual Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 10. An outdoor service of first-fruits thanksgiving will be held on the grounds of the historic Guelph School, followed by a smoked pork dinner. Guelph, ND, is between Ellendale and Oakes, ND, one mile off ND-11 at the sign which directs you north. Turn right into Guelph, and you will find the school grounds just east of the three houses in town. You will see plenty of parked cars. Please let us know if you plan on traveling from a distance to join us for the evening. For more information, contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.

CLC Financial Report - June 2025

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2024	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 12 Months	Balance 6/30/2025
General Fund	0	1,133,646	1,223,163	1,312,993	(89,517)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,688,836	1,657,154	1,724,100	31,682
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	110,979	49,408	61,244		99,143
ILC Building Projects	1,560,282	508,273	1,842		2,066,713
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	120,784	272,028	244,410		148,402
Kinship	169,884	189,795	190,207		169,472
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,684,208	536,797	717,209		2,503,796
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	117,317	187,416	203,044		101,689
EduK8 Fund	47,692	26,119	3,500		70,311
Reserve Fund	79,964	81,500	57,835		103,629
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,891,110	\$1,851,336	\$1,479,291		\$5,263,155

With June bringing an end to our fiscal year, we are able to look back and see how we ended up financially. In the table above, under Operating Funds, you will see the revenue and disbursements for the **General Fund** and for **ILC Operations**. Comparing them to the budget for the year, contributions to the **General Fund** were \$179,347 less than the amount budgeted, and disbursements were \$89,830 less than budget, resulting in a shortfall of \$89,517. Although **ILC Operations** ended the year with \$35,264 less in revenue than was planned, disbursements were \$66,946 less than budget, resulting in a positive balance for the year of \$31,682. Because the **General Fund** subsidizes **ILC Operations**, the balance that is left in **ILC Operations** is closed out to the **General Fund**. Netting the two still leaves the **General Fund** with a deficit of \$57,835 for the year. Consequently, that amount is pulled from the **Reserve Fund** in order to bring the balance in the **General Fund** up to zero at June 30. This leaves a balance of \$103,629 in the **Reserve Fund** to carry forward to future years.

For the new fiscal year beginning in July 2025, the **General Fund** budget was reduced almost \$50,000 to \$1,265,097. This was possible due to a couple of things, including an anticipated increase in ILC student enrollment and revenue, resulting in a decrease in the amount of subsidy needed, and a decrease in the budget for funding the EduK8 Fund based on the actual expected needs for the fiscal year. The new budget did provide for modest salary increases for called workers and staff and was also increased to fund an increased portion of the costs of the third missionary. Although there is a reduction in the budget, the new budget is still an increase of 11.6% over the amount of contributions received last year.

For the **Auxiliary Funds** you can look at the numbers above to see how each of them fared.

The revenue in the **Auxiliary Funds** included over \$400,000 that came by way of market gains for the year on the investments in **ILC Building Projects** and the **Church Extension Fund**.

We are thankful to have had the **Reserve Fund** available to cover the deficits the past several years. With the 11.6% increase in needed contributions for the new year, your prayers, consideration, and contributions will be needed once again.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Special Meeting: Johnson Property

Monday, August 11th at 7pm

Land Update

At the July Quarterly Meeting the voters reviewed the reports from the ERC and Comparison Committee regarding the four properties: Rockford, Water's North, Hiniker, and Johnson.

Agenda Items

- Membership Matters
- Budget Adjustment (Payroll Correction)
- Johnson Property Response
 - Secure 60-90 days of right to purchase
 - Pursue purchase of the property

After reviewing the information provided the voters decided that each voter would get two ballots to vote for two desired properties. The Johnson property received a considerable majority (43), followed by the Hiniker Property (29). Rockford Road (12) and then Water's North (2) received less votes and they were then eliminated for consideration.

The voter's then directed the ERC to negotiate a price per acre within some parameters with each property to determine which one was the most feasible. They were also directed to send out "Letters of Commitment" to the congregation to determine possible financial contributions to this project.

Results

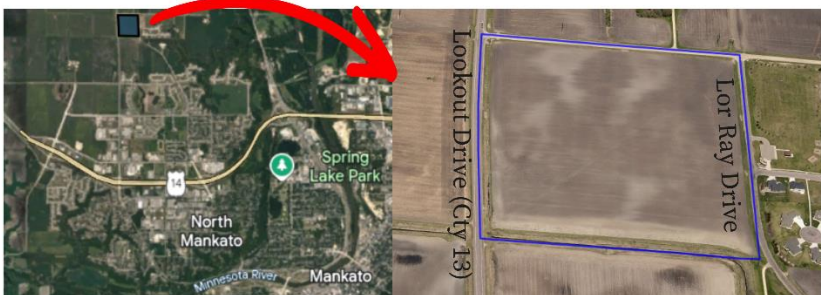
ERC Chairman Dave Busse and other ERC members met with the City of North Mankato and the property owners.

The Hiniker property declined to sell at anything less than the listed value of \$1.1 million. In addition, it was discovered that whoever purchases the property is required to develop two streets through the property at an estimated additional cost of \$900,000.

The Johnson Property owner came back with a counter-offer of \$22k/acre for the 37 acres. There is also an assessment on the property at approximately \$34,000 for a total of approximately \$848,000.

Next Steps

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mankato must be on the same page and united in our mission when it comes to the direction of our congregation and our role in His Kingdom. It is our desire for the congregation to determine if this is the appropriate property for our mission.





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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Brent Schreyer

ORGANIST Grace Schreyer

SCREEN Furst/Schmitt

HEAD USHER

ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger

COMMUNION SET UP Strattons, Hoffman, Hagens

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION Williams, Stratton, J Heinze, B Heinze, Schrader

Serving Us Next Weekend

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Joel Enter

ORGANIST Laura Heinze

SCREEN Furst/Lien

HEAD USHER Paul Bade

ASST USHER Mike Schweim

USHERS Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Justin Mueller

Sermon Notes

Text _____

Theme _____

Notes _____

Specific Law (How does this text point out my sin?)

Specific Gospel (How does this text point to Jesus?)

Specific Application (How does this text teach me to live?)
