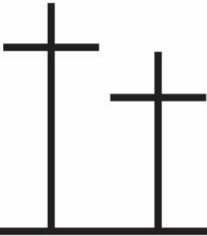
A close-up photograph of a hand with a pink nail pointing to a treasure map drawn on a piece of aged, cracked parchment. The map features a red circle with radiating lines, a dashed line path, and a small red arrow. The text is overlaid on the map.

If you seek her as **SILVER**,  
And search for her  
as for **HIDDEN TREASURES**;  
Then you will understand  
the **FEAR OF THE LORD**,  
And find the **KNOWLEDGE OF GOD**.

Proverbs 2:4-5



*welcome to*  
**IMMANUEL**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 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.

**AMPLIFYING HEADSETS** are available in the Deacons room. Please see any usher if you would like assistance.

**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!

**WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?** Scan this QR code to learn more about what we believe at [ImmanuelMankato.org](http://ImmanuelMankato.org)



13<sup>th</sup> Weekend in the Season of

# Trinity

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*based on The Lutheran Hymnal (p. 5)*

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### The Invocation

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

**Congregation (C):** ♪ Amen.

*Matthew 28:19*

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

*TLH 30 “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”*

### 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*

P: Almighty 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. *John 1:12; Mark 16:16***

**P: Grant this, LORD, unto us all.**

**C: ♪ Amen!**

## **Responsive Psalm**

*Psalm 84*

*Worship Supplement p. 38*

## **Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest***

*Tune: TLH 34*

♪ 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!'

## **The Salutation**

**P: The LORD be with you.**

**C: (spoken) And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

Heavenly Father, Whom to know is everlasting life, through the work of the Holy Spirit help us to know and be confident that Your Son, Jesus, is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, so we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## Epistle Reading

*Romans 2:11-16*

For there is no partiality with God. **12** For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law **13** (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; **14** for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, **15** who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) **16** in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

**C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Gospel Reading

*Luke 20:41-44*

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!**

And He said to them, “How can they say that the Christ is the Son of David? **42** Now David himself said in the Book of Psalms: ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, **43** Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”’ **44** Therefore David calls Him ‘Lord’; how is He then his Son?”

**C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!**

## K-8 Choir Sunday

*I Am A Witness*

## Confession of Faith

*Apostles' 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.**

**Hymn of the Day**     *TLH 349 v.1,4-6 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love"*

### Sermon

*Proverbs 2:1-8*

My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, **2** So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding; **3** Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, **4** If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; **5** Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God. **6** For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; **7** He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; **8** He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

**The LORD invites us to SEEK  
and FIND Him in His Word!**

*Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew*

## Offertory

*Psalm 51:10-12*

♪ 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

*WS 775 "Thy Strong Word"*

## Offering of Thankful Hearts

## Offering Hymn

*CW21 751 v.2*

C: ♪ To us are given gifts divine,  
All talents You have sent;  
Inspire us now to use them well  
Your Kingdom to extend.  
We hold each gift a trust from You  
Nor claim it as our own;  
We gratefully acknowledge, Lord,  
All things are Yours alone.

## The General Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

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.

*Matthew 6:9-13*

## Benediction

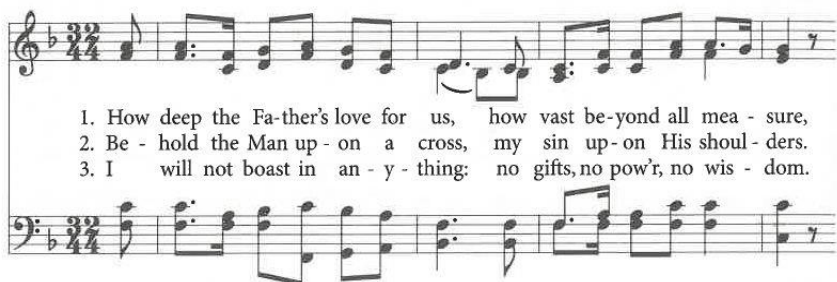
P: The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be  
gracious to you.  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give  
you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

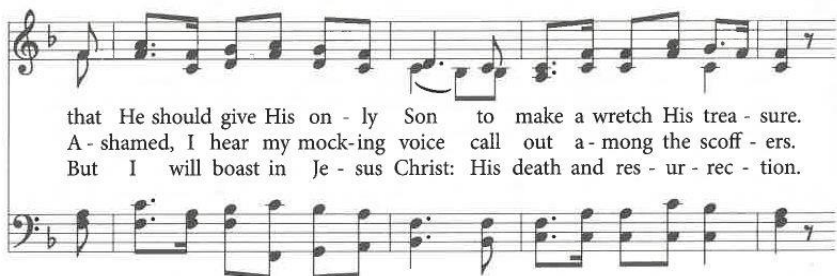
C: ♪ Amen! Amen! Amen!

## Closing Hymn

## OSoC 402 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"



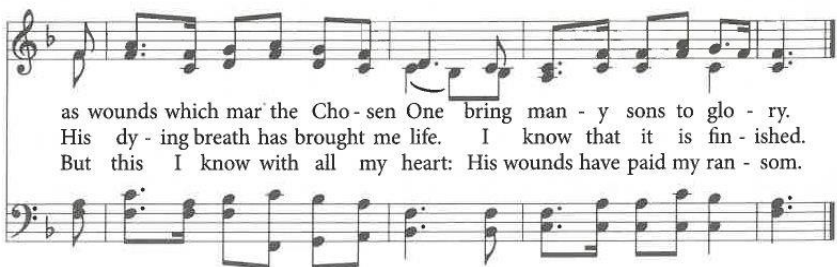
1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,  
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders.  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.



that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.  
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers.  
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;  
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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## LAST WEEK

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

( SEPT 13-14 REPORTED )

#### ***Budgetary***

**\$11,966.75** Current Expenses

#### ***Non-Budgetary***

**\$31** Major Improvement

**\$25** ILS Student Aid

**\$320** Land Purchase

**\$40** Benevolent

**\$20,805.03** ILS Kindergarten

**\$200** Athletic Fund

**\$130** MPF Freewill Donation

**\$4,000** Land Purchase Commitments

### CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

**\$941** CLC General Budget (CBP)

**\$50** CLC MDF (Missions)

**\$9** CLC Kinship

**\$75** ILC Student Aid

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### Saturday Worship 9/6: 77

### Sunday Worship 9/7: 198

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/AZ Pioneer	Yes	10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Worship	9
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	18
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	5
Laurel's Edge	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Wednesday	Study	6
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Study	6
Walnut Tower Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	11
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	39
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	2
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					116
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

## THIS WEEK

Sat Sept 13	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
Sun Sept 14	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School

	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Live Stream – <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Mon Sept 15	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball Blessings on your week!
Tues Sept 16	6:30p	Women's Study Guild
Wed Sept 17	5:00p	6-8 <sup>th</sup> Doctrine Class
	7:00p	Evening Ambassadors at the Lien Residence
Thur Sept 18	6:00p	Mission Presentation- Nepal
	7:00p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Sept 19	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Sept 20	9-2:30p	Church Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved
	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
Sun Sept 21	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Communion
	12:30p	Outdoor Adventure Day- Apple Orchard
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Ambassadors- September 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
 Outdoor Adventure Day- Apple Picking- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 12:30pm  
 Preparing Phoebe- September 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm

## IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EVENING AMBASSADORS** All 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for an evening of study and fellowship **on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm**. We are doing a character study on Boaz! This study is followed by enjoying some s'mores around the fire. This will take place at the Lien residence. Contact the church office for the address.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY** We are headed to Irish Mountain Orchard in Elysian, MN on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm**. Come out, pick some fruit for your family, bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after! Contact the church office with questions.

**TEACHERS CONFERENCE** Immanuel Lutheran Church and School has the honor of hosting the 2025 CLC Teachers' Conference, which will be held **Wed., Oct. 15 – Fri., Oct. 17**. The food committee is looking for volunteers to help with preparing meals, serving meals and snacks, and cleaning up after meals. If

you can help in any of these areas, please contact Julie Busch and let her know in which capacity (meal preparation, serving, or clean up) you can help. Contact Julie Busch at [Julie.busch@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:Julie.busch@immanuelmankato.org).

**HOUSING HELP NEEDED** Teachers' Conference will take place here on **October 15-17**, and we are looking for housing accommodations for our fellow CLC teachers from out of town. Housing will be needed on Wednesday and Thursday of that week, and possibly Tuesday evening as well for those traveling a greater distance. Host families typically provide breakfast but the rest of the meals will be taken care of at school. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or speak to Debra Mayhew. Please specify the number of teachers you can house, as well as any male/female preferences. Thank you!

**ATHELTICS FUNDRAISER** Over the years, the Immanuel Lutheran School athletics program has been blessed with many fundraising opportunities. From Vikings training camp to hosting the Christian Athletic League tournament, we have been blessed with opportunities for volunteerism and funding to support ILS athletics. Over the years, those opportunities have dried up, and expenses have continued to increase. We have strived to keep costs down for our athletes and have been frugal with expenditures to stretch our limited resources, but we have reached a financial position in which we have had to increase student fees quite dramatically and may have to continue to do so to keep offering athletics at Immanuel Lutheran School. We want to continue to offer athletics and keep them affordable for all students. This is why we are asking for your help. This year we are bringing fundraising into the online era through a website called Zeffy. By either donating yourself or sharing this opportunity with friends or family who might be interested in donating to this cause, you can help us maintain our programs and keep it affordable for our students.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** The Immanuel High School Senior Class is hosting a blood drive at Immanuel **on Friday, October 31, 2025** from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support.

**USED SMART PHONE DRIVE** Missionary Bruce Naumann is requesting donations of a certain kind of Android smartphone, for use by pastors and pastoral students in East Africa. If you have a used phone that was once on a Verizon plan and would like to donate it, please bring it to the church office. Verizon is preferred because it will work with African cell carriers, but most

others will not. These phones are much appreciated by students and pastors in our sister African churches - thank you!

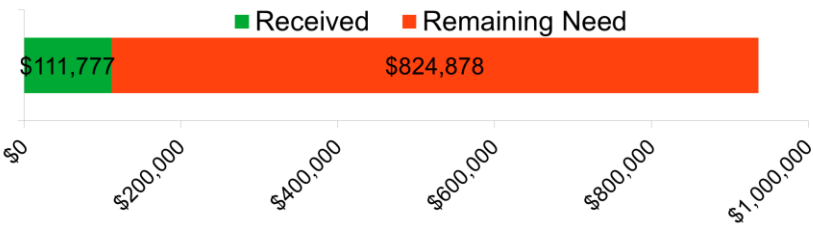
**STUDY GUILD** Welcome ladies! Study Guild meets on **Tuesday, Sept. 16**, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement. The church office door will be open. We will begin a study of the Psalms of Ascent, have committee updates and finish with fellowship time and refreshments.

**NEW MEMBER** DeMaris Amundson has recently expressed her agreement with Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church being fully convinced that in this church the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity and that the Sacraments are administered according to their institution by Christ. The Board of Elders has accepted her into membership at Immanuel. We cheerfully welcome her in the name of Jesus Christ and pray that we may be a blessing to her and that she may be a blessing to Immanuel!

**FRESHMAN CARNIVAL** The ILS Class of 2029 will be hosting the annual Freshman Carnival on **Sunday, September 28th** immediately after church in the gymnasium. Invite your friends and stick around to enjoy some carnival games, tasty food, and a silent auction showcasing the generosity of Mankato area businesses. All proceeds go to the current freshman class to fund their future class trip.

### FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plate Offerings To Date for Period July 1, 2025 June 30, 2026



### SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SYNOD CALLS CALL NEWS** Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA, has **accepted** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has **received** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

**DEDICATION** Mt. Zion Lutheran Church will dedicate their new church property (510 W. Girard Ave., Madison Heights, MI, 48071) on Sunday, September 14, at

4:00pm. <> Zion Lutheran Church (formerly of Ipswich, SD) will dedicate their new church building (1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD) on Sunday, October 26, at 5:00pm. **INSTALLATION** On Sunday, September 14, 2025, Pastor David Ude will be installed at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

**CLC MISSION PRAYERS** Togo (West Africa) – Three students are in their final year at Mount Horeb Lutheran Seminary, with graduation tentatively scheduled for November. One of the students has started a preaching station in his home and is actively inviting people to attend. Pastor Kossi Blewu has been conducting a Gospel outreach radio program in a town located about 30 minutes away from the seminary. If the Lord blesses this effort to establish a preaching station, one of the graduates from the seminary will be called to serve there. Please pray for these students as they complete their studies and ask the Lord to bless their efforts in establishing preaching stations and congregations so that the truth of His saving word may be proclaimed for the salvation of Togolese souls.

**MIDWEST WOMENS 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](mailto:jtheneman@live.com)) with any questions.

**GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT** On **October 4 at 1:00**, there will be a 9 hole golf scramble held at Rolling Greens in Durand, WI. The cost will be determined based on the number of groups that we have, but it will be less than \$30 including cart. If there are over 30 players, there will be a shotgun start. It will be foursomes. If you do not have four people for a team, you may still submit an entry, and we will combine those individuals with others to make a team. For more information or to enter, contact Mike Schierenbeck at [mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com](mailto:mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com) or 920-344-9580. Deadline for entry is September 26.

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



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## We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Nathanael Mayhew

**DEACON** Joel Enter

**ORGANIST** Vickie Schreyer

**SCREEN** Furst/W Lien

**HEAD USHER** Paul Bade

**ASST USHER** Mike Schweim

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

## Serving Us Next Weekend

(3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of the Month)

**PASTOR** Joe Naumann

**DEACON** Joe Friedrichs

**ORGANIST** Grace Schreyer

**SCREEN** Furst/ A Lien

**HEAD USHER** Fred Friedrichs

**ASST USHER** John Heinze

**USHERS** Aaron Busse, Austin Hanel, Hunter Hanel, Jay Hanel, Ty Hanel, Brett Kruse, William Lien, Wyatt Lien, Kevin Rykhus

## CLC Financial Report - August 2025

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2025	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 2 Months	Balance 8/31/2025
General Fund	0	180,135	202,511	210,850	(22,376)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	361,663	248,439	295,840	113,224
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	99,143	6,126	30,499		74,770
ILC Building Projects	2,066,713	100,154	340		2,166,527
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	148,402	27,785	41,174		135,013
Kinship	169,472	29,300	25,073		173,699
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,503,796	104,315	79,181		2,528,930
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	101,689	50,592	50,212		102,069
EduK8 Fund	70,311	20,689	10,000		81,000
Reserve Fund	103,629	671	0		104,300
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>\$5,263,155</b>	<b>\$339,632</b>	<b>\$236,479</b>		<b>\$5,366,308</b>

**General Fund** – Both the year-to-date revenue and disbursements are about the same as they were at this time last year, resulting in a deficit of just over \$22,000.

**ILC Operations** – The same is true here. Revenues and disbursements are very similar to last year, resulting in a current balance of about \$113,000.

**ILC Improvement Fund** – Most of the disbursements from this fund were for maintenance work on the geothermal system in the Academic Center and kitchen remodeling on one of the professorages.

**ILC Building Projects** – The revenue consists of about \$55,000 in contributions and \$45,000 from increases in the market value of the investments in this fund.

**Mission Development Fund** – The bulk of these disbursements went to our sister synod in Bangladesh for assistance with the costs of construction of a multi-purpose building.

**Church Extension Fund** – Year to date revenue consists of payments received of about \$45,000 from congregations on the loans they owe the CLC, and almost \$60,000 from increases in the market value of the investments. Disbursements included an initial \$60,000 loaned to a congregation for some remodeling/asbestos work, with more coming in the next few months.

**Other Auxiliary Funds** – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

*Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer*

*Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees*

# Sermon Notes

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

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

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

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