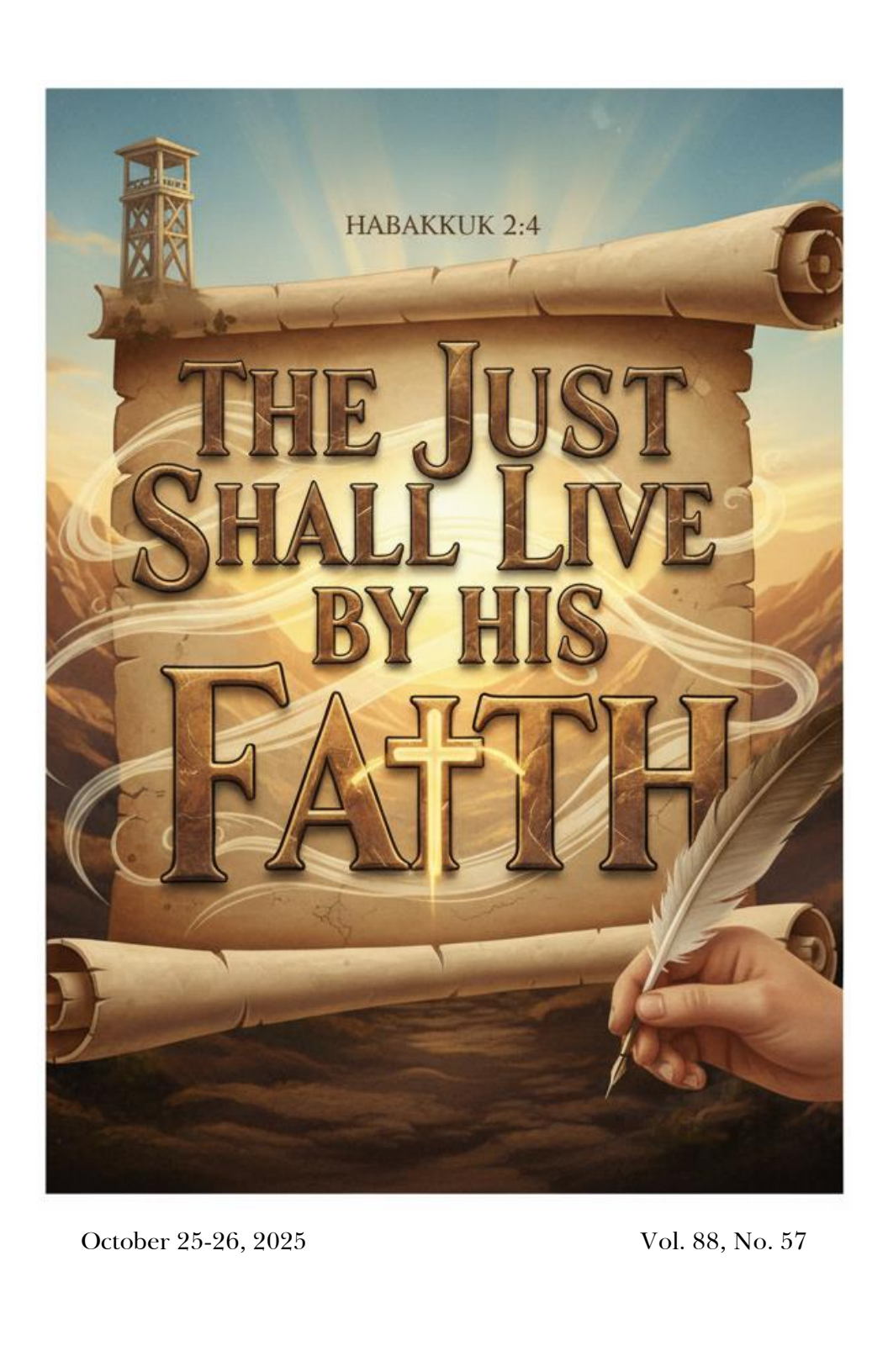


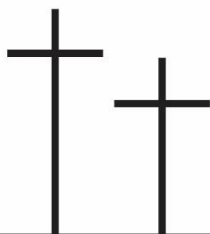


HABAKKUK 2:4

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FAITH

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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.

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



Reformation Weekend

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Worship Supplement Setting Two

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 Hymn

WS 742 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Confession and Absolution of Sins

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Psalm 51:2,5

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

1 John 3:1

C: ♪ Amen!

The Kyrie † *O Lord*

♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

♪ Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
LORD God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

♪ Alone, O Christ, You only are the LORD,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify. *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray... O Lord, heavenly Father, pour out, we pray, Your Holy Spirit on Your people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect us from all temptation, defend us against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow on us Your peace, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever, Amen.

C: ♪ Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:37-54

And as He spoke, a certain Pharisee asked Him to dine with him. So He went in and sat down to eat. **38** When the Pharisee saw it, he marveled that He had not first washed before dinner. **39** Then the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees make the outside of the cup and dish clean, but your inward part is full of greed and wickedness. **40**

"Foolish ones! Did not He who made the outside make the inside also? **41** "But rather give alms of such things as you have; then indeed all things are clean to you. **42** "But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass by justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. **43** "Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seats in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces. **44** "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like graves which are not seen, and the men who walk over them are not aware of them." **45** Then one of the lawyers answered and said to Him, "Teacher, by saying these things You reproach us also." **46** And He said, "Woe to you also, lawyers! For you load men with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers. **47** "Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. **48** "In fact, you bear witness that you approve the deeds of your fathers; for they indeed killed them, and you build their tombs. **49** "Therefore the wisdom of God also said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute,' **50** "that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, **51** "from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation. **52** "Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in you hindered." **53** And as He said these things to them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to assail Him vehemently, and to cross-examine Him about many things, **54** lying in wait for Him, and seeking to catch Him in something He might say, that they might accuse Him.

Epistle Reading

Galatians 1:1-12

Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), **2** and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: **3** Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, **4** who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, **5** to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. **6** I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, **7** which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. **8** But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. **9** As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. **10** For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ. **11** But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. **12** For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Holy Baptism

Tasca Hattie Rykhuis

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.**

Children's Sermon

The Miracle of Faith

Hymn of the Day

TLH 262 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Sermon

Habakkuk 2:1-4

I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch
to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am
corrected. **2** Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the
vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads
it. **3** For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it
will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it;
Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. **4** Behold the proud,
His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith."

Watching, Writing, and Waiting by Faith

- 1. Watch for the LORD's Word**
- 2. Write His Vision Plain**
- 3. Wait for His Promises**

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Offertory

**C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence.
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.

Uphold with Your Spirit free.

Psalms 51:10-12

Sermon Hymn

TLH 394 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Ensemble

“Grace”

Offering Hymn

WS 788

**C: ♪ LORD, You love the cheerful giver
Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river
That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living
We may consecrate to You.**

The General Prayer and 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

TLH 244 “Glory Be to God the Father”

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LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
(OCT 17-18 REPORTED)	\$530 CLC General Budget (CBP)
Budgetary	\$10 CLC MDF (Missions)
<u>\$8,244.24</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$109</u> CLC Kinship
Non-Budgetary	Scan this QR
<u>\$130</u> Major Improvement	code to
<u>\$150</u> ILS Student Aid	contribute via
<u>\$325</u> Land Purchase	CashApp
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	
<u>\$140</u> Benevolent	

Saturday Worship 10/17: **68**

Saturday Bible Class: **7**

Sunday Worship 10/18: **184**

Sunday Bible Class: **58**

Sunday School: **15**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Monday	Worship	12
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	8
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
Ok Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	4
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	8
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Study	7
Water's Edge	Yes	11:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Walnut Tower Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	6
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	40
Mankato Lodge	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Friday	Study	5
Autumn Garce	Yes	10:45 AM	2 nd , 4 th Friday	Study	11
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	3
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!					

THIS WEEK

Sat Oct 25 6:00p Divine Worship Service
 7:00p Adult Bible Class

Sun Oct 26	9:00a	Adult Bible Class/ Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	11-2:00p	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen & MPF Reserved Private Event
Mon Oct 27	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
		Blessings on your week!
Tues Oct 28	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Oct 29	2:00p	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	5:00p	Doctrine Class
Thur Oct 30		No School Thur-Fri
	5:00p	Board of Elders Meeting
	6:15p	Church Choir Practice
Fri Oct 31	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	11:00a	Red Cross Blood Drive
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Nov 1	6:00p	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	7:00p	Adult Bible Class
Sun Nov 2	9:00a	Adult Bible Class / Sunday School
	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service with Communion
	11:00a	Meet & Greet Coffee Fellowship Hour
	2:00p	Sophomore Search

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive October 31 11:00am

Name Tag Sunday/Meet & Greet Coffee Hour November 1-2nd

Sophomore Search November 2nd 2pm

Joint MN Mission Festival in Okabena November 9th 4:00pm

Youth Group Friendsgiving November 12th 5:00pm

Pie Palooza November 26th 7:00pm

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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.

MEET & GREET COFFEE HOUR Next weekend is our Name Tag weekend and our quarterly Meet & Greet Coffee Hour following the service on Sunday, November 2nd. Bring a treat/item to share and come enjoy some

HISTORY TOUR WREATH FUNDRAISER The sophomores are selling fresh evergreen wreaths, garlands, and trees to raise funds for their D.C. tour next year. **Orders are due by Nov. 7** and can be picked up at school on Nov. 21. Contact Ben Hanel at 507-508-2748 or ben.hanel@immanuelmankato.org with questions. Sophomores will be available in the Social Studies classroom after church on Sundays to take orders.

2025 SOPHOMORE PUMPKIN SEARCH Too many pumpkins! Pumpkins are taking over Seven Mile Creek Park, and the 2025 Sophomore class needs *your* help. Join us at **Seven Mile Creek Park on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 2:00-4:00 PM**. Hike the trails to find your pumpkin, then decorate it for a chance to win a prize. Registration is only **\$20** per person and includes a small pumpkin, decorations and special treats. **Register by**



Oct. 22 to also receive an event T-shirt! More details available at: <https://sophomore5k.weebly.com/>. Pre-register online or with a sophomore.

YOUTH GROUP November Youth Group Event/ Study is scheduled! 9-12th graders are welcome to join us for Friendsgiving on **November 12th at 6:15-8:15pm**. Sign up to bring a dish in the church office.

KIWANIS We're excited to once again take part in Kiwanis Holiday Lights — a joyful opportunity to serve our community, share God's love, and support our school and athletics program. Through set-up, volunteering one evening, and helping with clean-up, we can truly be the hands and feet of Jesus this Christmas season. We'll also decorate a tree for the contest (set up by Nov. 27) and have the option to join the Opening Parade on **Nov. 28 at 6 PM**. Students are invited to help decorate our parade vehicle with a Christ-centered theme — please let Deidre know **by Nov. 10** if interested. **Set-Up Day: Saturday, Nov. 1 | 1-4 PM** (ages 12+ count toward volunteer total; younger children welcome) ILS Night at the Park: **Dec. 14 Bonus:** Extra incentive if we volunteer on Jan. 1, and concessions opportunities available for groups of 8-12. Let's come together in service and "let our light shine before others" (Matthew 5:16) this holiday season! Contact: Deidre Macias – 507-810-0879 | benedictdeidre@gmail.com

LADIES AUXILIARY will meet on **Wednesday October 29th** at 2:00 PM in the church basement. All women of Immanuel are welcome to join us. Please use

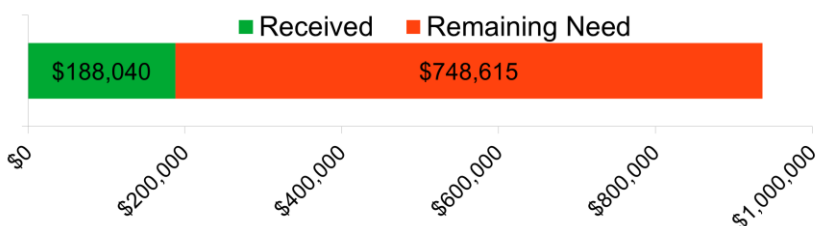
the south entrance. After our Bible study we have a short meeting and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

2026 CALENDARS with inspirational scripture and beautiful photography are now available for sale by the Women's Study Guild. More information, including a sign-up sheet and payment box is in the narthex. Deadline to order is **November 30**.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION Saturday, November 1st, arrive between 12-9. At Brian & Michelle Stearns residence...11038 626th Ave Minnesota Lake, MN. There will be potluck meals about 1pm & 6pm, with devotion, hymn singing, and fellowship.) Any questions call Brian at 507-520-0132.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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



SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP The CLC Mission Helper Program is preparing for another Mission Trip to Africa for the summer of 2026. The focus of this trip will be presenting the Gospel, through a series of child evangelism lessons, to member and non-member children in village congregations. Possible areas of evangelism include the CLC–Tanzania, CLC–Kenya, CLC–Zambia, and CLC–Uganda. CLC members are welcome and encouraged to apply. For more information and to apply, visit www.mht.lutheranmissions.org

MN MISSION FESTIVAL The congregations of the Minnesota Conference invite you to a joint Mission Festival service on **at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 9** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Okabena, MN. Pastor Zack Sippert will be conducting the service and Pastor Em. Paul D. Nolting will be delivering the sermon. A meal will be provided following the service. For planning purposes, please let your Pastor know if you plan to attend. Those interested in singing in the Adult Choir or Children's Choir, please contact Pastor Sam Rodebaugh for music sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(4th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann

DEACON Joel Enter

ORGANIST Friedrichs/Mayhew

SCREEN Macias/ W Lien

HEAD USHER Ben Busse

ASST USHER Michael Wheaton

USHERS Peter Busse, Jason Dick, Mark Geiger, Travis Miller, Kevin Moeri, Bernt Olmanson, Andrew Olmanson, Ben Stratton, Jack Stratton, Tim Williams, Troy Williams

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew

DEACON Mac Friedrichs

ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer

SCREEN

HEAD USHER Kyle Hulke

ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs

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

COMMUNION SET UP Lien, Hoffman & Friedrichs

COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Williams, Heinze, Schrader, Olmanson, Bade,

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?)

CLC Financial Report - September 2025

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2025	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 3 Months	Balance 9/30/2025
General Fund	0	246,992	316,981	316,275	(69,989)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	518,455	404,568	443,760	113,887
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	99,143	8,970	30,499		77,614
ILC Building Projects	2,066,713	143,211	340		2,209,584
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	148,402	38,121	70,785		115,738
Kinship	169,472	40,673	44,038		166,107
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,503,796	167,131	227,543		2,443,384
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	101,689	77,536	68,909		110,316
EduK8 Fund	70,311	27,885	10,000		88,196
Reserve Fund	103,629	1,041	0		104,670
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$5,263,155	\$504,568	\$452,114		\$5,315,609

General Fund – The fund shows a deficit of just under \$70,000 which is not quite as much as it was a year ago, due to an increase in contributions of almost \$20,000 over the same period last year.

ILC Operations – Revenues and disbursements are very similar to last year, resulting in a current balance of about \$114,000.

ILC Building Projects – The revenue consists of about \$70,000 in contributions and \$73,000 from increases in the market value of the investments in this fund.

Church Extension Fund – Year to date revenue consists of payments received of close to \$73,000 from congregations on the loans they owe the CLC, and about \$94,000 from increases in the market value of the investments. Disbursements include just over \$204,000 loaned so far 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

