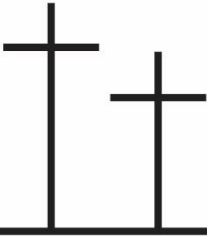




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PROPERTY TO THE
GLORY OF GOD!**



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



A Service of

Blessing and Dedication

of New Property

The Invocation

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

Matthew 28:19

Congregation (C): Amen. (spoken)

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

LSB 790 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 24:1-5

P: The earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness,

C: the world and those who dwell therein will.

P: For He has founded it upon the seas,

C: And established it upon the waters.

P: Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?

C: Or who may stand in His holy place?

P: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

C: Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

P: He shall receive blessing from the LORD,

C: And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Confession and Absolution

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather today to dedicate this land to the glory of God and the service of His kingdom. As we begin, let us remember that all we have comes from the gracious hand of our heavenly Father. Yet we confess that we have often failed to be faithful stewards of His gifts. Therefore, let us humble ourselves before Him, confess our sins, and seek His mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C: **Most merciful Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to love You with our whole heart and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We confess that we have not always been faithful stewards of the blessings You have entrusted to us. Too often we have relied upon our own wisdom instead of Your Word, sought our own glory instead of Yours, and trusted in earthly possessions rather than Your eternal promises.

Forgive us for our pride, our selfishness, our greed, our worry, and our lack of thanksgiving. Grant that everything we do, including the use of this land, may be done for the glory of Your holy name and for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For His sake, have mercy upon us. Amen.

P: Hear the comforting promises of our gracious God:

C: **As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.** Psalm 103:12

P: Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. Isaiah 1:18

C: **There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.** Romans 8:1

P: Upon this your confession, and by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God unto all of you. 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.

C: Amen!

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (spoken)

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-18

Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. **11** So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. **12** Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13** And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. **14** "Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. **15** "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." **16** Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." **17** And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of

heaven!” **18** Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it.

New Testament Reading

Luke 14:25-35

Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, **26** “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. **27** “And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. **28** “For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it-- **29** “lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, **30** “saying, ‘This man began to build and was O not able to finish?’ **31** “Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? **32** “Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. **33** “So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. **34** “Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? **35** “It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

Baptism

Adelaide Nicole Hanel

Saturday

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 465 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Sermon

Numbers 13:17-33

Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains, **18** "and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many; **19** "whether the land they dwell in is good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like camps or strongholds; **20** "whether the land is rich or poor; and whether there are forests there or not. Be of good courage. And bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes. **21** So they went up and spied out the land from the Wilderness of Zin as far as Rehob, near the entrance of Hamath. **22** And they went up through the South and came to Hebron; Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the descendants of Anak, were there. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.) **23** Then they came to the Valley of Eshcol, and there cut down a branch with one cluster of grapes; they carried it between two of them on a pole. They also brought some of the pomegranates and figs. **24** The place was called the Valley of Eshcol, because of the cluster which the men of Israel cut down there. **25** And they returned from spying out the land after forty days. **26** Now they departed and came back to Moses and Aaron and all the congregation of the children of Israel in the Wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. **27** Then they told him, and said: "We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is

its fruit. **28** “Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there. **29** “The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.” **30** Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.” **31** But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.” **32** And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. **33** “There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

This Land Is God's Land

Preaching today: Pastor Joe Naumann

Sermon Hymn

OSoC 413 “In Christ Alone”

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Land Blessing and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer

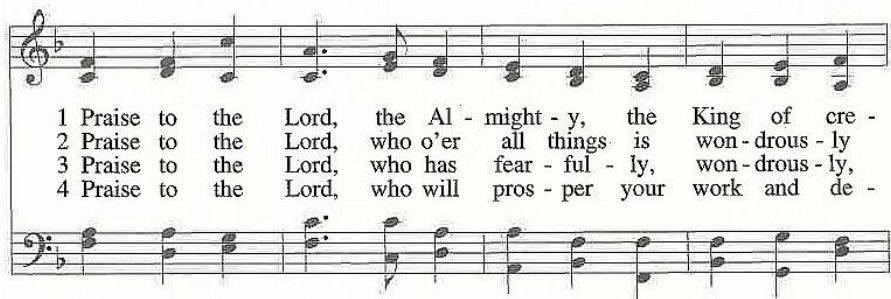
Benediction

Closing Hymn

TLH 54 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



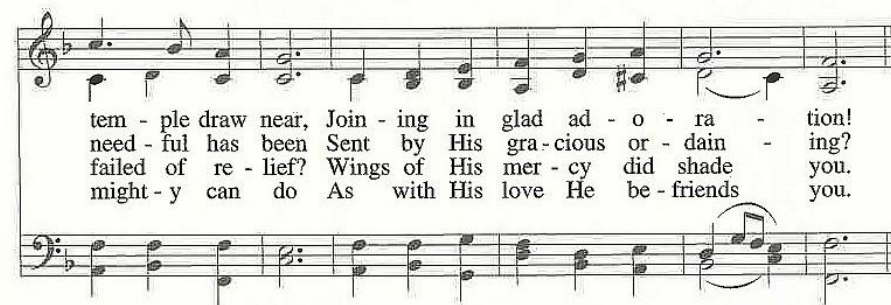
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 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
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1 Kings 9: 3

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Angularis fundamentum

Author unknown, c. 700, cento

Tr., John Chandler, 1887

Darwall's 148th

John Darwall, 1770

1 Christ is our Cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
 2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;
 3 Here, gra - cious God, do Thou For - ev - er - more draw nigh;
 4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled.
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing
 Ac - cept each faith - ful vow And mark each sup - pliant sigh.
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more

On His great love Our hopes we place Of
 And thus pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both
 In co - pious show'r On all who pray Each
 Un - til that day When all the blest To

pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 loud and long, That glo - rious name.
 ho - ly day, Thy bless - ing pour.
 end - less rest Are called a - way! A - men.

Phil 3:8,9; Isa 53:5,6; Rom 5:9; Gal 3:13; 1 Peter 1:18,19; John 10:28

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
 3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, light of the world by dark-ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

song; this Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the
 babe; this gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
 slain; then burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the
 me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-

fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je-sus
 grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
 mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-fort-
 died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied; for ev-ry
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
 man can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-

er, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Ex. 13: 21

Arglwydd arwain trwy'r Anialwch

William Williams, 1745

Tr., William and Peter Williams, 1771-2

8. 7. 8. 7. 4. 7.

Guide Me

George W. Warren, 1884

1 Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's De - struc - tion,

Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee. A - men.

LAST WEEK

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
(JULY 4-5 REPORTED)	\$480 CLC General Budget (CBP)
Budgetary	\$20 ILC Student Aid
<u>\$7,923.15</u> Current Expenses	
Non-Budgetary	
\$480 Land Purchase	
\$15 ILS Foundation	
\$40 Benevolent	
\$20 New Equipment	
	Scan this QR code to contribute via CashApp
	

Saturday Worship 7/4: **42**

Sunday Worship 7/5: **145**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Sunday	Worship	6
Laurel's Peak	Yes	10:00 AM	1st & 3rd Monday	Worship	10
New Perspective	Yes	9:00 AM	1st, 3rd Tuesday	Study	3
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	15
Oak Terrace	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	6
Preparing Phoebe's	Yes	10:00 AM	Quarterly	Study	8
Teaching Timothys	Yes	10:00 AM	Quarterly	Study	6
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	9
New Perspective	Yes	10:00 AM	2nd Thursday	Worship	10
Walnut Towers	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	7
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	10
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	33
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	4
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					127
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

THIS WEEK

Sat July 11	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun July 12	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service – Outdoor Service & Land Dedication
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
	10:00a	Church Congregational Picnic-Reserve Park
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon July 13	9-11a	MPF Reserved-Private Event

Tues July 14	7:00p	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00p	Board of Property Meeting
Wed July 15	9-11a	MPF Reserved-Private Event
	7:00p	Youth Group-Lien Residence
Thur July 16	9-11a	MPF Reserved-Private Event
Fri July 17	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat July 18	6:00p	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
Sun July 19	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service 3 rd Sunday Communion
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Picnic & Dedication Service- July 12th

Youth Group- 7pm-9pm- July 15th

Quarterly Voters Meeting- July 20th 7pm

VBS Week- July 27-31st

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a podcast with several episodes every week. Join us for Bible Study and to stay informed about what is going on at Immanuel and in our synod! On Monday a version of the weekend's sermon is posted. On Wednesday both pastors join to study a section from the book of Romans, and after the Bible study, you can hear weekly updates, prayer requests and reminders. And on Friday, you can catch a hymn study on one of the hymns we will be singing this coming weekend. Join us every week! [Listen here.](#)

COMMUNICATION AT IMMANUEL is very important to the ministry that God has entrusted to us all. To keep those lines of communication open, email groups have been created so that you can voice your thoughts and concerns to the appropriate leaders and boards at Immanuel. To communicate with any of the groups below, simply address an email to the corresponding email address and it will be sent to the entire group.

Board of Education: Board-of-Education@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Elders: Board-of-Elders@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Deacons: Board-of-Deacons@ImmanuelMankato.org

Board of Property: Board-of-Property@ImmanuelMankato.org

Finance Committee: Finance-Committee@ImmanuelMankato.org

Church Council: Church-Council@ImmanuelMankato.org

EMAIL LIST We send out weekly emails, reminders, and memos via our email list. To be added, contact our church secretary at church@immanuelmankato.org.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? New classes are beginning all the time! Please contact our pastors at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you into our family!

VBS REGISTRATION **VBS closes on July 15th.** If you have not registered your child and you intend for them to come register online or speak to Hilary or Wyatt Lien today.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY MINNEOPA We are holding an Outdoor Adventure Day at Minneopa State Park **August 7-8!** We have reserved all four group campgrounds for our personal use. If you are interested in tent camping at those please sign up in the narthex. If you do not wish to camp but just want to come enjoy the fun, hiking, games, fire, smores etc please join us for the evening! We are asking for those who stay the night for \$5 per person to help offset the cost of this event. Sign up today! Any questions can be directed to Hilary Lien.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR POSITION Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking an Activities Director, appointed annually by the Board of Education, to oversee and coordinate all extracurricular programs, including athletics, fine arts, student activities, class events, and facility use.

This individual will be responsible for scheduling events, supervising coaches and activity sponsors, communicating with families, and ensuring that all extracurricular programs operate smoothly and in accordance with school policies. The Activities Director will also work closely with the Principal and the church office secretary to coordinate school and church calendars to minimize scheduling conflicts. The ideal candidate is highly organized, detail-oriented, and a strong communicator who can manage multiple responsibilities, solve problems effectively, and support the mission of Christian education.

This position is being offered as a part-time position with a current salary rate of \$4,397.96 per year. Interested individuals should contact Board of Education member Brandon Johnson or email: board-of-education@immanuelmankato.org for the full job description.

OPEN HOUSE INVITE The Stearns Family would like to invite you to an Open House Graduation Party for their daughter, Eliza Stearns.

11-5pm on July 18th
11038 626th Ave
Minnesota Lake, MN 56068

PROJECTOR UPDATE The Board of Deacons are planning to present options to replace the projector at the **July 20 Voters' Meetings**. They expect that the price of the new projector to be around \$10,000. Immanuel members are encouraged to contribute to the New Equipment Fund to pay for this significant expense. Thank you!

PICTURE DIRECTORY HELP NEEDED The Board of Deacons is seeking volunteers to help create a new picture directory for Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church. We are thankful that one member has already stepped forward to coordinate this project, but additional help is needed to make it a success. If you are willing to assist or would like more information about what is involved, please speak with one of the Deacons or Pastor Naumann. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our church family.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB Our Women's Encouragement Group has a monthly book club at 10am on the second Thursday of the month. We have finished reading our 2nd book- *Junk Drawer Jesus* by Matt Popovits. If you are interested in seeing our review on the book, and reading our copy please check out the display in the narthex! Our next book will be 'The Screwtape Letters' by CS Lewis, and we will start in September. We would love to see you there! Contact Katie Dick with questions.

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING Voters please keep this on your schedule. We will be holding our regularly scheduled quarterly voters meeting on Monday, July 20th at 7pm in the church fellowship hall.

FAVORITE HYMN REQUEST The Immanuel Hymnal Committee is requesting feedback from members of Immanuel about favorite hymns. As the Committee looks at other hymnals which could be used at Immanuel, they



want to compare the hymns that are included in those newer hymnals with the hymns that are favorites of members of this congregation. This will help determine which hymnal would work well for our congregation. The Committee invites you to submit the hymns that you would want to have in a hymnal used for congregational worship either in church or in your home. You can submit your

favorite hymns by filling out the online form (use the QR code or the following address: <https://forms.gle/1e2dHBTbRNRlQA1o9>), or by turning in a handwritten or electronic list. Email or give your favorite hymn list to Pastor Mayhew or to our Church Secretary, Mrs. Hilary Lien (church@immanuelmankato.org or nathanael.mayhew@immanuelmankato.org). The deadline has been extended to get more feedback. Please submit your favorite hymns **before Saturday, July 18th**. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Mayhew. Thank you for your assistance!

LONG-TERM SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/GROWTH

BRAINSTORMING MEETING **Who:** Board of Education, Faculty and Staff, Parents of Students, and members of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

What: Brainstorming session for long-term plans of Immanuel Lutheran School.

Where: Church Basement

Why: To assist the Board of Education in its directive to oversee the schools of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church.

When: Wednesday, August 5 at 7 pm

CLC CONVENTION UPDATE Immanuel pastors, teachers and delegates were in attendance at the CLC Convention in Eau Claire the last week in June. It was a good week with many productive discussions and resolutions. The *Proceedings* from Convention will be available in the coming weeks, but you can learn more about what happened at Convention this year by listening to the Twin Steeples podcast each week. The podcast each week will provide recaps on the decisions of each floor committee’s work. The convention theme this year was “The Word of God.” Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer presented an essay on “Preach It!” and delegate Jamie Arndt presented an essay titled “Defend It!” If you are interested in reading those papers, please speak with Pastor Mayhew. May the LORD bless our synodical work and witness to His glory!

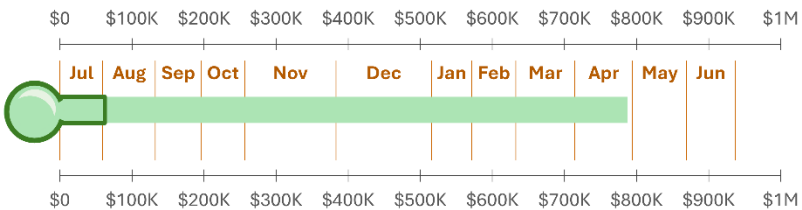
FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plate Offerings

As Of 7/5/2026

Total Need: \$936,655
Received To Date: \$787,259

Remaining Need (July): \$0
Remaining Need (Fiscal Year): \$149,396



* Monthly grid based on past contribution patterns, to give us a convenient pace to follow.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **returned** the call to St. Luke’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose has also **returned** the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.<> Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church,

Bowdle, SD, has **returned** the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN. <> Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has **returned** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Togo (West Africa) – Pastor Blewu continues to conduct a weekly Gospel outreach radio program in Assahoun, a town about 30 minutes from the seminary. Pastor Kossi reports that there have been several contacts made through the radio program and two men have expressed interest in enrolling in the Bible Institute when classes resume. ... Pray for the Lord's blessings over the next few months of evangelism and outreach before classes begin again at the Bible institute.

2026 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP EAST AFRICA Eleven Mission Helpers, along with Missionary Bruce and Paula Naumann, are currently proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to an estimated 6,000 children in Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia. You can follow along through the trip blog at www.2026clcmissonhelpertripeastafrica.blogspot.com. Your prayers are requested and much appreciated.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL For fifty years, God has richly blessed our Christian day school, guiding generations of students in faith, learning, and service. We invite you to join us on Sunday, September 13, 2026, as we celebrate this special milestone and give thanks for the countless lives that have been shaped through Christian education. Whether you are a current or former student, parent, teacher, staff member, church member, or friend of the school, we would be honored to have you celebrate with us.

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2026

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Grace Lutheran Church, 460 75th Ave NE, Fridley, MN 55432

The celebration will include a worship service with Grace alumni Pastor Neal Radichel as our guest preacher, followed by a potluck picnic with a slideshow of memories from the past fifty years and an opportunity for Christian fellowship. "One generation shall praise Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts." – Psalm 145:4 Come rejoice with us as we celebrate God's grace through the generations and look forward with confidence to the years ahead. We look forward to celebrating with you!



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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(2nd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Austin Lien
ORGANIST Laura Heinze	SCREEN E Carstensen
HEAD USHER Paul Bade	ASST USHER Mike Schweim
USHERS Justin Mueller, Jeremy Hanel, Scott Kruse, Kaden Kruse, Todd Kruse, Alex Matzke, Daniel Mayhew, Mark Mayhew	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(3rd Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Brent Schreyer
ORGANIST Vickie Schreyer	SCREEN Russ Schmitt
HEAD USHER Austin Lien	ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs
USHERS Mac Friedrichs, Matt Hagen, Alan Olmanson, Brent Schreyer, Philip Stelter, Ross Theneman, William Roettger, Bentley Hagen	

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?)
