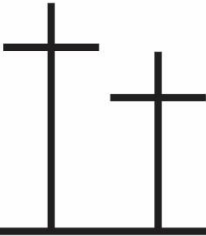




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welcome to
IMMANUEL
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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13th Weekend after

Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on *O Sing of Christ* (p. 1)

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 363 "To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name"*

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 to 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 and justly deserved Your earthly and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them,

and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. *Psalm 51:3-4*

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 place and by the command of our 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.**

The Kyrie † *O Lord*

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Mark 10:47

Gloria in Excelsis † *Glory in the Highest*

♪ **All glory be to God on high,
Who has mankind befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh,
the strife at last is ended.
The Father's love, the Savior's birth,
bring peace, good-will to all the earth,
oh, thank Him for His goodness!**

Luke 2:14

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, increase in us faith, hope, and charity, and help us to receive what You have promised from Your loving and gracious hand; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 7:4-10

Then the word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying, **5** “Say to all the people of the land, and to the priests: ‘When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh months during those seventy years, did you really fast for Me—for Me? **6** ‘When you eat and when you drink, do you not eat and drink for yourselves? **7** ‘Should you not have obeyed the words which the LORD proclaimed through the former prophets when Jerusalem and the cities around it were inhabited and prosperous, and the South and the Lowland were inhabited?’” **8** Then the word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying, **9** “Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘Execute true justice, Show mercy and compassion Everyone to his brother. **10** Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, The alien or the poor. Let none of you plan evil in his heart Against his brother.’”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 30

(See page 9 in the bulletin)

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:41-44

Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. **42** Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. **43** So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; **44** for they all put in out of their abundance,

but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.”

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

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 417 v.1,4,7 “How Can I Thank Thee, Lord”*

Sermon

1 Peter 2:1-11

Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, **2** as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, **3** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. **4** Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, **5** you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. **6** Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

“Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”

7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient,

“The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,”

8 and

“A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.”

They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. **9** But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; **10** who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

Love Defined and Displayed

Preaching today: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

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**

Hymn

OSoC 475 “Lord, You Call Us as Your People” (p.10)

Offering of Thankful Hearts

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 / 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 look on you with favor and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

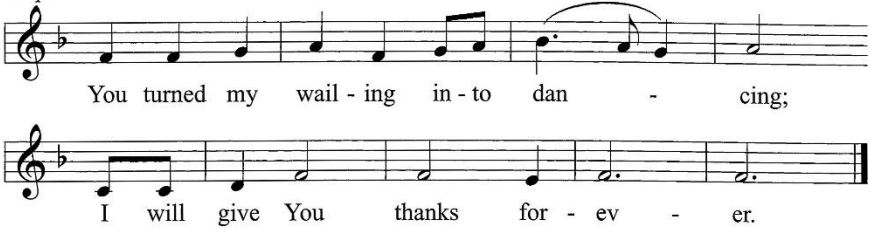
C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen!

Closing Hymn WS 788 v.2-3 “Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver”

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I Will Extol You, O Lord

Antiphon



Psalm Tone



I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,*
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to You,*
And You have healed me.

O LORD, You have brought my soul up from the grave;*
You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit

Antiphon

Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His,*
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment,*
His favor is for life;

Weeping may endure for a night,*
But joy comes in the morning.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon

Unison



1. Lord, You call us as Your peo - ple, out of dark - ness in - to light.
2. Lord, You call us as dis - ci - ples, walk - ing on Your pil - grim way.
3. Lord, You send us to the har - vest in Your Great Com - mis - sion's call,
4. Lord, You call us to new ven - tures by a path - way yet un - known.
5. Lord, You call us as Your peo - ple, now in faith we sing Your praise,



You cre - at - ed and re - deem - ed us, made us pre - cious in Your sight.
 Cru - ci - fied and ris - en Sav - ior, You are with us ev - 'ry day.
 reach - ing out to all the na - tions, bring - ing life and hope to all.
 Tho' we can - not see the end - ing, we will fol - low You a - lone.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, al - le - lu - ias to You raise.



Give us faith to trust You bold - ly and to love You stead - fast - ly.
 Give us wis - dom, give us cour - age as You teach us pa - tient - ly.
 Give us bold - ness and com - pas - sion, bless us with Your eyes to see.
 Know - ing that Your hand is guid - ing and You love us faith - ful - ly,
 Hold us in Your gra - cious pow - er, bless - ed Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,



By Your Spir - it may we ev - er faith - ful to our call - ings be.
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LAST WEEK

<u>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<u>(AUG 22-23 REPORTED)</u>	<u>\$509</u> CLC General Budget (CBP)
<u>Budgetary</u>	<u>\$21</u> CLC Kinship
<u>\$8,907.15</u> Current Expenses	<u>\$15</u> ILC Student Aid
<u>Non-Budgetary</u>	
<u>\$103</u> Major Improvement	Scan this QR
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<u>\$415</u> Land Purchase	contribute via
<u>\$15</u> ILS Foundation	CashApp
<u>\$30</u> Benevolent	

Saturday Worship 8/22: **62**

Sunday Worship 8/23: **177**

Location	Active	Time	Day of the week	Type	# Souls
Old Main/ AZ Pioneer Home	Yes	10:00 AM	2 nd , 4 th Monday	Worship	12
Latitude Bible Study	Yes	10:00 AM	Every Tuesday	Study	16
Ladies Auxiliary	Yes	2:00 PM	4 th Wednesday	Study	12
Oak Terrace	Yes	9:00 AM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Cottagewood Senior Community	Yes	10:45 AM	1 st , 3 rd Thursday	Worship	14
Old Main	Yes	1:30 PM	Every Thursday	Study	12
Men's Breakfast	Yes	6:30 AM	Every Friday	Study	40
Ladies Bible Study	Yes	7:00 PM	Every Friday	Study	7
Pathstone	Yes	10:00 AM	1 st , 3 rd Friday	Worship	12
Number of souls finding comfort in God's Word this week:					137
Thank you to our volunteer laymen who we've called to continue to help lead these services!					

UPCOMING EVENTS

Birthright 'Baby Shower'- September 1-30th

Youth Group- September 9th @ 7pm

Women's Book Club Meeting- September 10th @ 11am

Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up- Sept 12th @9am

Women Hiking Event- Sept 13th @ 2pm

ILS Brainstorming Meeting (II) – September 23rd @ 7pm

THIS WEEK

Sat Aug 29	6:00p	Divine Worship Service
Sun Aug 30	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	9:00a	Divine Worship Service
		Live Stream – CLICK HERE
		Food Shelf Sunday
	6:00p	Sunday Night Basketball
Mon Aug 31		Blessings on your week!
Tues Sept 1	6:00p	Immanuel Building Committee
Wed Sept 2		
Thur Sept 3	5:15p	Board of Elders Meeting
Fri Sept 4	6:30a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00p	Ladies Bible Study- Finding Christ in the Old Testament
Sat Sept 5	6:00p	Divine Worship Service Communion Weekend
Sun Sept 6	9:00a	Radio Sermon: KTOE 1420AM or 102.7FM
	10:00a	Divine Worship Service Communion Weekend

IMMANUEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWIN STEEPLES PODCAST Our Pastors produce a podcast – called Twin Steeples – which contains three different episodes each week. On Monday you can listen to the sermon from our worship service the past weekend. On Wednesday morning they publish an episode that contains a devotional discussion from the book of Romans, as well as discussions of congregational events, prayer requests and more. On Friday morning you will find a hymn study that introduces and explains one of the hymns that we will be singing in worship that weekend. This is intended to help you better understand our hymns and the depth of the theology in them, and the history behind them. You can find all these episodes on our website or you can find them wherever you listen to podcasts. Search for “TwinSteeple” and elect to receive new episodes automatically so you don’t miss a single one. Stay informed, built up, and prepared for worship each week with these episodes! [Listen here.](#)

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? Are you new to Immanuel? Would you like to know more about what we believe and confess? Would you like to become a part of our family? Our pastors would be excited to meet with you and answer your questions, and explain what we confess, and share the joy that we have received and desire to share with you. Please contact our pastors at your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you into our family!

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

BOOK CLUB A book club for anyone interested is starting on **September 10th**. We will be reading *Screwtape Letters* by CS Lewis. The church has copies that interested people can borrow! We will have a morning series at 11am with the intent of having an evening session that day as well. Time is TBD. Please talk to Katie Dick if you are interested and we will find a time that works.

YOUTH GROUP Our Youth Group will have our monthly Bible study and fellowship event on **September 9th from 7-9pm** at the Lien Residence. Join us for a character study on Esther. Bring a snack to share for the show viewing afterwards! If you have questions contact Mrs. Hilary Lien.

BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL Our fall educational schedule will resume in two weeks, on September 12 and 13. Bible Class will take place after church on Saturday night (7pm), and before church on Sunday morning (9am). In addition, Sunday School will be offered on Sunday mornings during the Bible Class hour for children Pre-school through 8th grade. In Bible Class this year we will be working under the theme: "Misused, Misquoted, and Misunderstood." Over the course of the coming year we will be digging into Bible passages and sections of Scripture that people often struggle to understand or properly apply. In our study we will be looking at the Bible passage in question, reviewing the context of the verse or section, and comparing what it says to other sections of Scripture. Our prayer is that this study will help us learn how to study the Bible ourselves, and also equip us to give solid answers to the questions of those we interact with during the week. If you have passages or sections you would like to study over the course of this coming year, please share those with one of our pastors.

We encourage you to join us this year. While we will have Bibles available, consider bringing your own Bible so that you can make notes in these sections as we study them. May the Lord bless our study of His Word!

ADULT CHURCH CHOIR season will begin on **Thursday, September 10.**

Practice will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary near the piano. The Spring Street back door of the church (near the church office) will be unlocked for entry during that time. We welcome members from high school age and older to join us to sing praises to God in our worship services. If you have questions, talk to Grace Schreyer, director.

SYNOD ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNOD NEWS CALL NEWS Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Melrose, WI, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Millston, WI, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN. <> Mr. Nick Naumann has **received** the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, has **returned** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison, Heights, MI. **ANNIVERSARIES** Grace Lutheran School, Fridley, MN, will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on September 13, 2026. Pastor Neal Radichel will be the guest speaker. <> Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane Valley, WA, will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on September 20, 2026. President Michael Wilke will be the guest speaker. <> Ascension Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL, will be celebrating its 60th anniversary on October 11, 2026. Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck will be the guest speaker.

CLC MISSION PRAYERS Nepal – Missionary Todd Ohlmann reported that there was a massive flash flood in the Rasuwa District of Nepal near the Tibet border earlier this week. The flooding has caused incredible destruction and loss of life. Our sister church in Nepal (the HCLCN) has congregations in the area with several members affected. Raju has been in contact with a few of the pastors there, and Raju and his brother Rajan are planning to visit the area to see what they can do to help. Pray that the LORD uses the Christians there to be a witness to the truth in this time of tragedy, that many may come to know the confidence that is found in Jesus alone!

CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT We currently have nearly 80 women from 22 different CLC congregations registered to attend the Women's Retreat in Oacoma, SD, the weekend of **September 18th**. If you would like to join us, please register by Friday, September 4th. Information can be found at <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/>

ILS Long Range Brainstorming Meeting Summary

Summary of the Ideas Generated at the August 5 Long-term Planning Meeting Hosted by the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Board of Education

The August 5 brainstorming session produced a remarkably consistent picture of the Immanuel of the future. Although participants responded to questions in distinct groups, the same priorities surfaced repeatedly: **faithfulness to Christ and His Word, academic excellence, intentional growth, service, welcoming families, and broader ministry opportunities.**

Participants appear to envision an Immanuel that is **larger and more visible, but still distinctly Christian and relational.** Growth itself was viewed positively, but not simply as an enrollment goal. The desired growth is growth in **Gospel ministry, families served, academic opportunities, community impact, and the number of people who know and value Immanuel.**

The strongest overall themes were:

1. Remain unmistakably Christ-centered and doctrinally faithful.
2. Pursue academic excellence without compromising Christian education.
3. Develop graduates who are Biblically grounded, academically prepared, thoughtful, service-oriented, and confident in their faith.
4. Become more visible and intentional in serving and welcoming the Mankato community.
5. Use the new land strategically for long-term ministry growth.
6. Develop a preschool and other entry points into the Immanuel community.
7. Expand opportunities in music, arts, vocational education, advanced academics, and extracurricular activities.

8. Create a culture that families experience as welcoming, joyful, and genuinely Christian.
9. Be willing to adapt and think differently rather than becoming organizationally inflexible.
10. Strengthen the long-term planning and governance structures necessary to sustain growth.

The desired reputation is not simply "*Immanuel is a good school.*" It is closer to: **"Immanuel provides exceptional education because it combines academic excellence with a distinctly Christian formation."**

That distinction appears to be foundational to nearly every other aspiration. Importantly, the participants did not frame academic excellence as a replacement for Christian education. Instead, they appear to see the two as complementary: **Christian worldview + academic excellence = distinctive Immanuel education.**

The responses about students provide perhaps the best description of what the school ultimately wants to accomplish. The ideal Immanuel graduate is **Biblically grounded, Academically prepared, Personally mature, and Service-oriented.**

The session responses clearly indicate that participants want Immanuel to grow. However, the responses suggest that **enrollment growth should be a means rather than the ultimate end.** The repeated appearance of **preschool** is particularly significant. It was mentioned under Gospel Ministry, Christian Education, Growth, and Opportunities. That makes preschool more than simply a program idea. It may represent a potential strategic entry point into the Immanuel ministry ecosystem: **Community → Preschool → Elementary School → K-12 → Church → Lifelong relationship**

At the same time, participants recognized that growth must be realistic and manageable, noting the importance of achievable short-term goals.

People should know who Immanuel is before they are looking for a school or church. Visibility should come through **service, hospitality, excellence, and Gospel proclamation**, rather than simply advertising.

The words **welcoming, joyful, accepting, family, belonging, and participation** recur throughout the responses. That could become a useful cultural test for future initiatives: **Would a new family experience Immanuel as welcoming, joyful, and distinctly Christian?**

The comment about a "**Christian curriculum matrix**" and the desire for "Religion in every class" suggest that participants want students to encounter Christianity not only during religion class but throughout their education. An emerging goal seems to be: Students should learn to think Christianly about every subject, rather than simply learning Christian content in one class.

Participants want Immanuel to provide more opportunities for students. Suggestions included: Comprehensive music, Band, Bells, Drama, Arts, Shop/vocational education, Trade-school partnerships, PSEO/co-op, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Advanced religion, Summer programs, Clubs beyond athletics, Special education services, Homeschool course access, Mini-courses, Career presentations, and After school care. This suggests a desire to move from a model of "we offer what our size allows" toward: "We intentionally build partnerships and creative structures so our students have access to opportunities beyond what our size alone would make possible."

Moving Forward

The Brainstorming session on August 5 was very informative and positive. However, we did not have adequate time in every group to get through all the prompts that were given. For this reason, the Board of Education is planning to host another brainstorming session on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm in the church basement to cover those remaining prompts which follow below. Please mark your calendar, and plan to join us as we work together to serve our students, our families, and our community through the efforts of our church and school.

September 23 Discussion Questions

- *How can Immanuel become the church and school that Christian families most want to be part of?*
- *God has blessed us with additional land. How might that gift expand ministry opportunities?*
- *How should Immanuel be known throughout the Mankato area?*
- *How can we faithfully steward the resources God has entrusted to us?*
- *What challenges could threaten our ministry over the next 20 years?*
- *What opportunities do you believe God may be placing before Immanuel?*
- *If the Board of Education could accomplish only three major initiatives over the next 10–20 years, what should they be?*

CLC Financial Report - July 2026

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2026	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 1 Months	Balance 7/31/2026
General Fund	0	143,062	121,650	116,160	21,412
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	80,824	132,233	150,583	(51,409)
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	44,576	4,311	0		48,887
ILC Building Projects	2,605,801	353,546	0		2,959,347
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	214,363	20,804	23,516		211,651
Kinship	167,226	14,307	13,888		167,645
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,493,069	55,238	4,166		2,544,141
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	113,134	10,721	1,063		122,792
EduK8 Fund	111,312	2,544	28,000		85,856
Reserve Fund	143,591	783	0		144,374
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$5,893,072	\$462,254	\$70,633		\$6,284,693

July is the start of our new fiscal year and a good time to look forward to the financial goals set before us. The Convention passed a **General Fund** budget of \$1,393,920 for the new year or \$116,160 per month. This is an 18% increase over contributions received last year. July started off well with General Fund receipts of over \$143,000 for the month. With the substantial increase in the need for contributions over last year to do the work set before us, your prayers, consideration, and contributions will continue to be needed throughout the new year.

You can look at the detail above to see how each of the other funds fared in July. Of note were significant contributions to the ILC Building Projects with over \$350,000 received in July. We were also made aware of significant contributions to that fund that will be coming in after the first of the year. This was in response to the Convention action regarding the new gymnasium proposed for the campus of ILC.

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We Thank Those Serving Us Today

(5th Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Nathanael Mayhew	DEACON Paul Bade
ORGANIST Grace Schreyer	SCREEN Russ Schmitt
HEAD USHER Zach Lien	ASST USHER Karl Friedrichs
USHERS Officers and Board Members	

Serving Us Next Weekend

(1st Weekend of the Month)

PASTOR Joe Naumann	DEACON Joe Friedrichs
ORGANIST Kristen Friedrichs	SCREEN
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	
COMMUNION SET UP Dicks, Hoffman & Thenemans	
COMMUNION DISTIRUTION Bade, J Friedrichs	

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?)

