



June 12, 2022

## Education Sunday

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...9:00 A.M.

### Today's Worship

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law" (Ps. 119:18).

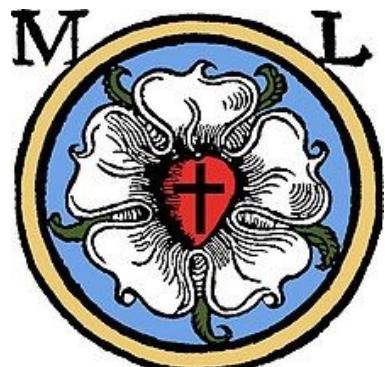
### Greeting and prayer:

Hymn: *Father Welcomes*

### Invocation:

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;  
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.



### CLC Financial Report - May

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2021	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 11 Month	Balance 5/31/2022
General Fund	0	948,866	1,130,840	1,155,000	-181,974
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,459,405	1,332,285	1,326,600	127,120
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	124,590	393,879	310,111		208,358
ILC Building Projects **	1,096,716	229,134	14,295		1,311,555
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	132,313	179,864	139,072		173,105
Kinship	182,119	168,502	164,374		186,247
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	3,527,885	328,185	1,223,285		2,632,785
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	133,585	92,101	101,124		124,562
CLC Reserve Fund** (YTD gains/losses)	300,222	3,311	0		303,533
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>\$5,497,430</b>	<b>\$1,394,976</b>	<b>\$1,952,261</b>		<b>\$4,940,145</b>

**General Fund – May** offerings were \$84,641 (incl \$7,500 special) VS disbursements of \$111,522, a negative monthly cash flow of -\$26,880, increasing the General Fund deficit to - \$181,974. After 11 months the CBP offering shortfall is \$206,134, but the budget is underspent \$24,160. One month left in this fiscal year for boards to hold the budget line as best they can & for all of us to bring our General Fund offerings, as best we can, trusting our Lord to bless. The Convention Prospectus is available to see the specifics of the board budgets & the challenging work set before us. "From His fullness we all have received, grace upon grace." (John 1) He gives blessing upon blessing, having given His greatest blessing! May we rejoice in the blessings we have & not mourn for what we do not yet have.

**ILC Operations – May** receipts: \$112,236 (\$61,667 GF subsidy) VS disbursed \$114,265 (wages/benefits \$76,463), a small negative cash flow -\$2,029, but a positive balance of \$127,120.

**IIF – May** receipts: \$2,968 (\$2,453/mo bequest), VS \$0 disbursed. Div/Int income YTD: \$3,419.

**ILC Bldg Proj – May** receipts: \$26,279 (\$2,453/mo bequest) VS \$0. Div/Int income YTD: \$42,457.

**CEF – May** receipts: \$67,425 loan repayments, \$40 offerings VS disbursed: \$3,971 Admin. Div/Int income YTD: \$70,333.

**MDF – May** receipts: \$3,841 VS disbursed \$31,191 (\$7,350 Exploratory Africa, India-Asia, US Outreach; \$2,500, Church bldg assistance; \$1,500 Bibles & tracts; \$1,111 admin expenses).

**SAF – May** receipts: \$14,184 (\$13,079 loan repayments; \$1,105 special gift) VS \$7,406 disbursed for student grants. Div/Int income YTD: SAF: \$51,191; PMP grant: \$62,749; Scholarship Fund: \$4,144.

**Kinship – May** receipts: \$4,917 offerings/sponsors VS disbursed: \$25,700 (\$9,810, Sem student sponsorships; \$1,000 Medical Aid; \$8,425, orphan support; \$5,590 widow support).

\*\* Positive & negative fluctuations in the chart revenue column for the ILC Building Projects, IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund reflect gains & losses in portfolio values from market fluctuations each month.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lenz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Bible Readings:	
6/12	Dt 9 Ps 92-93 Is 37 Rv 7
6/13	Dt 10 Ps 94 Is 38 Rv 8
6/14	Dt 11 Ps. 95-96 Is 39 Rv 9
6/15	Dt 12 Ps. 97-98 Is 40 Rv 10
6/16	Dt 13-14 Ps 99-101 Is 41 Rv 11
6/17	Dt 15 Ps 102 Is 42 Rv 12
6/18	Dt 16 Ps 103 Is 43 Rv 13

June Ushers		Cleaning Teams 6/18-6/24	
1st service:	D. Mueller Jared Mueller	Church:	Barthels, Serba
2nd service:	B. Nelson Sr. C. Starr	School:	Plockelman, Davis, A. Mueller

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# Education for



# Eternity!



## Announcements

### Thank you

We thank Professor John Ude from Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary for bringing us the life-giving, faith-strengthening wisdom of God's Word this morning.

### Our graduates:

**Eighth grade:** Teagan Mueller. **High school:** Ethan Bailey, Joanna Gerbitz, Austin Williams. **University:** James Schaser (UWM BS Engineering).

### Irrational giving by faith

It's not hard to give when you have more than you know what to do with. But how can someone give when they have very little themselves? Why would they even want to give? Why give offerings to the Lord when no one is going to see whether you give or not? Giving to the Lord is one of the most misunderstood and most underused aspects of the Christian life. We will be looking more closely at it in this Wednesday's study of 2 Corinthians. Why not join us either in-person or via Zoom? (Meeting ID: 819 9894 1067. Passcode: 926401).

### On the way...

VBS is set for July 25-29. Teachers, craft people, snack organizers, game leaders, and other helpers are needed. Signup sheets for both helpers and students are on the bulletin board.

### CLC call news

Pastor Michael Gurath, Phoenix, AZ, has received a call to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.

### Time to renew or subscribe...

*The Lutheran Spokesman* is a monthly magazine filled with Scripture meditations, studies, and informational articles from around the CLC. New subscriptions/renewals are due by July 10. The cost is \$14. The signup sheet is posted on the hall bulletin board.

### Picture directory planned

It has been many years since a picture directory of the congregation has been produced. It is a good way for members new and old to attach faces to names. But for it to be successful, everyone's cooperation is essential. If you didn't receive an email with dates to sign up for photos, please check your junk folder or visit <https://messiahdirectory.eventbrite.com> to sign up. Contact Hannah Barthels with any questions: [hannah@barthelscommunications.com](mailto:hannah@barthelscommunications.com).

### Race help needed

The annual Hales Corners Firecracker Four race will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 4. 1500 runners will pass by the church on Edgerton Ave. The race directors plan on our help in providing a water table, misting hose, and a little shade. Volunteers are needed. It is always fun and a great way to show our interest in the community. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board. A number of Messiah members are also planning to run the race. More details can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/5dba7h65>.

## Looking Ahead...

- ◆ **Tuesday:**  
5:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.
- ◆ **Wednesday:**  
6:30 P.M: Bible class.
- ◆ **Thursday:**  
6:00 P.M: Council meeting.



P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

### Confession and Absolution:

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

### Hymn verse:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



### Prayer:

P: Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## Old Testament lesson:

Psalm 23....The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures, His saving Word, the source of true wisdom.

## Choir: Easter Acclamation

*Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

*This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,  
And with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:  
Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

*This is the threefold truth which, if we hold it fast,  
Changes the world and us and brings us home at last:  
Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

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## Gospel lesson:

John 15:6-16....Living in Jesus' love leads to love overflowing into the lives of all those around us.

## The 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: *Christ Be My Leader*

A musical score for 'Christ Be My Leader' featuring two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are as follows:

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
Till on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of  
And as he stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev-er

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stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com-fort - er, my all in  
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was  
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is  
pluck me from his hand; till he re-turns or calls me

all; here in the love of Christ I stand.  
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ. I'll stand.  
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

\* The second half of stanza 4 may be repeated.

## Closing hymn: *In Christ Alone*

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my  
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe; this gift of love and right-eous-  
 world by dark - ness slain; then burst-ing forth in glo - rious  
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.  
 day, up - from the grave he rose a - gain!  
 breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny.

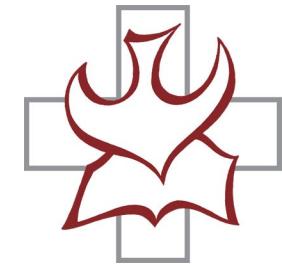
## Sermon: John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

### THE VINE THAT BEARS FRUIT!

- I. Jesus loves me, this I know.
- II. For the Bible tells me so.
- III. Little ones to Him belong,  
they are weak but He is strong.

(Guest speaker: Prof. John Ude)



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
 not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Offering

## Hymn 370:1: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*



## Prayer of the Church

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Dear risen, ascended, and returning Lord: You Word truly is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. Show us the way through this dark world where sin has separated us from you and caused untold heartache and sorrow.

We praise You for suffering the death we deserve and for giving us Your righteousness. We thank You for the cleansing water and Word of Baptism and for the ongoing instruction and counsel of the Holy Spirit as we daily hear and read Your Word. By Your grace preserve us in the one true faith.

Bless parents as they teach their children the wonderful things You have done throughout time: from creation to the promise of a Savior to Jesus' saving work and the continuing work of the Spirit in bringing more souls to faith. Prosper the gospel teaching in our Sunday school, Christian day school, confirmation classes, and Vacation Bible School. May these ministries be a valuable assistance to parents in their work of bringing up children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Regardless of our age, may we always be eager students of the Word, knowing that You have more spiritual treasures to give us.

We pray in behalf of Georgine Quade and ask Your special care as she begins cancer treatments. Thank You for providing caring and knowledgeable doctors and a well-designed plan going forward. Above all, we thank You that You will be there for her and her family without fail every day, and that in all things You will ensure that Your good will is accomplished.

We praise You for the gift of a son, Cullen John Amos, born to the Kyle and Bethany Ackerman family on June 6. We look forward to your receiving Cullen into Your kingdom through Baptism later today.

Throughout this coming week teach us that we may know You better, and that we may teach others by word and example to know and love You. In Your name, Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

### Hymn: Jesus Loves Me

### Luther's morning prayer:

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### 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.

C: Amen.

