

# Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church



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*"Inspired by God's grace to love and serve all"*

## Message from Interim Pastor John Kuziej

As the calendar turned to October, we can be sure the season of Fall is firmly in place. The colorful leaves are beginning to drop; frost is prevalent, and the flowerpots and beds need to be cleaned. Churches are encouraged to decorate with pumpkins and gourds. At home we may want to change to flannel sheets and bring out an extra quilt. It is time to attend the Fortune Lake Fall Fest, October 5<sup>th</sup>. There is a Continental Breakfast and Bake Sale (stock up on Cardamon bread). The highlight of the day is the annual quilt auction, a major fundraiser for the Camp.

There are dates on the Church Calendar that may have us ponder current events. October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Commemoration of St. Francis, a renewer of the church who lived in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. There is an Episcopal Church in Eagle River that has the name of this saint. You come into the church and see a large painting of St. Francis surrounded by birds and animals. Because of his respect for all God's creatures, some churches have a "Pet Blessing" service. You bring to church (outside) your pets—dogs, cats, birds, snakes, turtles, horses, and the list goes on. It is time to be thankful for the comfort and joy our pets provide. From a book with the title, *"All Dogs are Good"*, there is a poet that reminds us that dogs can be good teachers. A portion of the poem reads, *"My dog teaches me to live every day with love, A sad moment can be fixed with a hug and a face that knows, and following your heart is as good as following your nose."*

I have attended worship at St. Francis Episcopal. A neat thing they do at every worship is recite the Prayer of St. Francis. This familiar prayer begins: *"Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love, where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy."* In this election time when it seems words of hatred and hostility pollute the air, it would be good to pray the St. Francis prayer often. (Suggestion: If you come to Sunday worship early, peruse a section of prayers in the hymnal, page 72-87; plenty of good food for thought).

October 14 is Indigenous Peoples' Day. Years ago, when I was a pastor in Saskatchewan, I lived in an area surrounded by five Indian reservations. In Canada, Indians are referred to as "First Nations". Driving home from a town where I served a congregation, an Indian man was hitch-hiking. I said I could take him as far as my town. When I came home, it was dark, and I thought I could not drop him off on the road when it was night. So, I drove an extra hour to his destination. Before we arrived, we stopped at a restaurant, and I bought him dinner. This may seem foolish to go out of my way for a stranger. But it was not a loss of a few dollars. We were in conversation, and I learned about his life. This is the way to overcome stereotypes and fear. By the way, at the upcoming Synod Resource Fair at Bethel Lutheran in Ishpeming, MI there is a workshop, "Walking with Our Indigenous Neighbors". The date is Saturday, October 19, beginning at 9:30 (eastern time). The cost is \$25 which includes other workshops, lunch, and a copy of hymnal, "All Creation Sings".

October 16<sup>th</sup> is World Food Day. The theme for this year is “*Right to foods for a better life and a better future.*” A common table grace prays thanksgiving for the food we are about to eat, but also “Bless be God, who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed”. Immanuel Lutheran has been helpful with local food needs with members volunteering at the Food Pantry and preparing a monthly meal at Frederick Place.

When we come to October 31<sup>st</sup>, the first thing that comes to mind is Halloween. We love to see small children dress up with their costumes. When I was in the U. P., the local veterinarian for years asked to borrow a clergy shirt for his costume. He was going to party dressed as a pastor/priest--spooky stuff! I heard on the radio that spending for Halloween has sky-rocketed. Last year 12 billion dollars was spent in this country on all the stuff dealing with Halloween—candy and costumes, parties and pranks. Halloween is good business, but what about the business of helping the hungry and poor?

For us Lutheran folk, October 31 is a day of special remembrance. On that day in 1517 Martin Luther, a priest and professor, posted what is known as the 95 Theses. He wanted to debate church practices of the time he felt were harmful to a person’s faith and salvation. Churches like to sell things and raise money, but Luther wanted it clear that no one should ever get the notion that God’s grace is for sale. Instead of buying what was called an indulgence promising certain benefits, it is far more beneficial to use resources to help the poor. Acts of love beget more deeds of love for the benefit of one’s neighbor. Luther wrote that the true treasure of the church is not a rich bank account, but the “*most holy gospel of the glory and grace of God.*” Reformation Sunday (October 27) does not mean Lutheran boasting, but the blessing of the gospel, that our salvation is by grace, received by faith. As Lutheran Christians we pray for the Spirit’s reforming grace: that Jesus is ever at the center, and that with him, we grow in faith and love for one another.

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Tuesday &**  
**Thursday**  
**9:00 am-NOON**



THE TUESDAY MORNING CREW MEETS EVERY TUESDAY MORNING TO PERFORM ODD JOBS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN OUR CHURCH. PLEASE REACH OUT TO JOHN PLAUTZ IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP! 715-367-3762  
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## Pastoral Visits

Immanuel Lutheran Church has welcomed Pastor John Kuziej as our Administrative Interim Pastor. He is happy to schedule visits with home-bound individuals and is also available for hospital visits. Please feel free to contact him if you have these needs. He has office hours at Immanuel on Tuesdays from 10:00 am until noon and is also available by appointment.



## Shining with the Light of Christ in the Northern Great Lakes Synod

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Dear People of the Northern Great Lakes Synod,

I have heard it said, "If nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies." What I hear in this quote is the promise of better, the hope of beauty, and the surprise of blessing that can come from change.

Our world, our society, our climate, our culture, our Church – all are in the midst of change, transition, and maybe even transformation.

But we are not so keen on change. People like to sit in the same pew, go to the same place for coffee, sit in the same place at the dinner table, observe traditions and rituals that give order, structure, and meaning to our days. Sure, we might rearrange the furniture or put up new curtains, but these changes are of our own making. We choose the change and we can change it back if we want to. It's when changes are imposed upon us that we may balk, resist, or resent what another has decided or how the flow has shifted.



No one decided that the Church or culture should change, but it has. And because I believe the Holy Spirit knows how much we resist change, we, as the Church, are being pushed in a direction that we would not go in willingly but is God's will nevertheless. So here we are, and already I see the promise of better, the hope of beauty and unexpected blessing.

In July, 27 lay people who provide preaching in their own and neighboring congregations met for a Preaching Seminar. The goal was to further equip them for the ministry they are already doing - using their gifts in ways that perhaps would not happen if there were enough pastors to go around. These gifted, spirited, and conscientious leaders invested their time and effort to learn more in order to do better. Efforts will continue to support and equip lay leaders and preachers for the work of ministry alongside pastors and administrative interims.

I see congregations becoming more collaborative, partnering together with neighboring congregations for ministry and education, supporting each other, becoming more aware of each other, learning from each other.

I see us becoming more mindful of the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Our classes on spirituality, prayer, and discernment offered through Lifelong Faith Formation continue to be well attended. I see a heightened tolerance for discomfort as people

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## Sacred Waters Youth Retreat at FLLC October 11-12 Open to Current 3rd-6th Graders

Fortune Lake invites you to our Sacred Waters Youth Retreat! The theme, "Sacred Waters," centers around baptism; what it is, why we do it, and what it means for us. The one-night retreat will include camp favorites like songs and games, campfire, crafts, Bible studies, and time with new and old friends alike. The retreat will also include a workshop on the book *Growing Young: Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church* by Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, and Brad Griffen.

## Faith Explorers: 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

We are glad to announce the following volunteers to lead the program this school year starting September 22, 2024: Becky Eades, Sara Willoughby, Sheree Vanden Heuvel, and Shauna Drossart

# CLOTHING PANTRY

Coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens, clothing of all sizes and varieties for children and adults, boots, shoes, and bedding are collected and given free of charge at Friendly Village Nursing Home, 900 Boyce Drive, Rhinelander. Toys and children's books are also available. There are no income requirements and no questions are asked.

A drop box is located on the west side of First Congregational Church located at 135 E. Larch St., and volunteers from throughout the community work year-round to sort, hang and display the donated items. These donations end up in many places in addition to the rooms at Friendly Village and they help many people other than our client guests.

# WARM FOR WINTER

Warm for Winter, a free clothing pantry, was begun as an outreach mission of First Congregational Church in 2009 and has served approximately 6,000 client guests in the 13 years since its inception.

The distribution schedule for 2024-2025 is below. During the times when the pantry is not open, it is available on an emergency basis to anyone in need. You can find us at Warm for Winter on Facebook and reach out with the Facebook private messenger.

Warm for Winter is open for distribution on these days:

Monday, Oct. 14, 2024 - 4-6 pm

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - 9:30-11:30 am

Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 - 4-6 pm

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 - 9:30-11:30 am

Monday, Dec. 9, 2024 - 4-6 pm

Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024 - 9:30-11:30 am

Monday, Jan. 13, 2025 - 4-6 pm

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 - 9:30-11:30 am

Monday, Feb. 10, 2025 - 4-6 pm

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025 - 9:30-11:30 am

Monday, Mar. 10, 2025 - 4-6 pm

Saturday, Mar. 29, 2025 - 9:30-11:30 am



If you would like to volunteer to be a part of Warm for Winter, please call Darla Jansen at 608-345-7305.

## **IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Council Meeting Minutes August 14th, 2024

Council Members Present: President – JoAnne Barrix, Vice-President – Glenn Johnson, Secretary – Kristine Mladucky, Mary Wolf, Darlene Machtan, Christy Dellenbach, Bill Anderson, Richard Laddusire, John Plautz, Pastor John Kuziej

### **Opening**

JoAnne Barrix opened the hybrid meeting at 6:00 pm.

**Devotion** by Mary, song “Angels Among Us” by Alabama.

**Action – Motion/Second/Carried...** Approved the Council meeting minutes from the June 12th, 2024 meeting and the Congregational Meeting on June 30th. Unanimous.

### **Pastor's Report:**

1. Lost 6 members to funerals this year.
2. Down to 1 visit at Rennes.
3. Pulpit Supply: Matt Johnson will not be available after September. Paul Heykes will return this fall through spring.

### **Long-Term Items:**

1. Fellowship: Serve and Give (July) 3x per year. Great picnic attendance (49) and Temple Talk. Thank you Outreach!  
Worship: Discuss Effectiveness and quality (August). No complaints.
2. Administer and oversee financial affairs and budget (July). Doing fine, and highlighted that benevolence is half way to our commitment by mid-summer.
3. Evaluate Ministry (July):  
Goals: Review and discuss (August). Continue search for full time Pastor and volunteer involvement in ministry.
4. Engage in ministry partnerships (August). Our youth partnered with Upper Michigan churches for the Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

### **Short-Term Items:**

#### **Old Business:**

1. Facilities Update:
  - a. Weather dependent, roof work will start 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August.
  - b. DeWitt has been sold, and we have been assured all bids have to be complete by the end of August. Transition should be smooth.
  - c. Working with a locksmith to fix janitorial lock.
2. Call committee Update: No new updates. Continue prayers!
3. Thank You letter read from Lutheran Campus Ministry for our donation to “Feed My Sheep Campaign” to renovate the kitchen for students.
4. Landscaping improvements continue. The City of Rhinelander removed the dead trees and stumps. Weeding, trimming, and clean up continue. Thank you to Glen for removing the brush!

#### **New Business:**

1. **Action – Motion/Second/Carried...** Approved Friday Night AA group request for building use of basement hall for open speaker event for AA and Alanon on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> or September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm until 8pm (includes time for set-up and clean-up). Unanimous.
2. God's Work Our Hands and Answer the Call:
  - a. September 8<sup>th</sup> will highlight and discuss Answer the Call and will put envelopes in bulletins.
  - b. God's Work Our Hands event will be an Ice Cream Social on 9/15/24 by the youth with a presentation regarding the Youth Gathering.
  - c. Discussed doing an extra meal for NATH in September for God's Work Our Hands.

**Comments/Discussion/Committee Actions:**

1. Landscaping Committee: We will have Church Yard Cleanup on September 22<sup>th</sup> and will make an announcement on September 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Stewardship:  
Pastor Duehring Retirement Gift.  
Confirmation will be led by Allie Johnson and confirmation booklets are ordered.  
Outreach: Picnic – Awesome! Look forward to the Ice cream Social.

**Open/Close/Devotions**

September – JoAnne O/C/D

October – Bill O/C/D

**NATH Meals**

September - Beth Ann Walton

October – Sue Larsen

November – Bill & Karen Anderson

**Closing Prayer:** Mary

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristine Mladucky, Council Secretary

## **Newsletter Available Electronically**

If you would rather read the newsletter electronically, you can access a copy on our website  
@ [immanuelrhinelander.org/newsletter](http://immanuelrhinelander.org/newsletter)

## **Donate your old eyeglasses, sunglasses and more!**

“I was listening to a news report about a great need in poor countries. People need glasses, and the story was about the reading glasses that you can buy cheaply in the drug store. The story told about a woman from Bangladesh who raised cattle. She was enabled to increase her income when she got a pair of reading glasses. She was able to plant crops for the market. She could see what she was doing when she weeded her garden plots. She was able to see the seeds and keep them straight. And the improved vision helped her with record keeping.”

Immanuel has decided to do an eyeglasses, sunglasses, cellphone, hearing aids and tablets ministry. Please drop off any of these items in the Lion's containers as provided.

Thank you for this consideration.  
Any questions please contact Dianne Syms.







# Ecumenical Music Fest

November 10, 2024  
3:00 p.m.

Nativity of Our Lord Church  
125 E. King Street

Chili and corn bread dinner to follow

Free will offerings will be accepted at  
the event and supper to benefit the  
following non-profit organizations:





have the courage to engage in conversations around race, politics, gender issues, and more. More and more, people in our congregations are lowering their defenses to learn something new. Book studies, the Kaleidoscope Challenge, and study of ELCA social statements provide ongoing opportunities for deeper engagement and conversation concerning issues that do not have a sound bite answer.

I am proud of us for the innovation I see, the resilience, the adaptability, and the commitment to ministry and congregational life, even in the face of uncertainty and civil division.

Be aware that in our world, and in our congregations, anxiety can present as anger, negativity, and a desire to blame or demonize when really there is no one to blame. Change is simply happening. And our calling as disciples of Jesus is to respond in a way that is life giving, compassionate, and in alignment with Jesus' command to love God and neighbor.

Change is afoot...even in the Synod office. Courtney Wehmeier, our Synod Office Administrator for the last year, was accepted into a graduate program in Leeds, England to pursue a degree in Marketing Analytics. Her last day was in July. Pastor Jim Duehring, our Assistant to the Bishop and Director for Evangelical Mission for the last seven years, has joined the ranks of the retired as of August 31. As of this writing, the search for new staff continues.

In the meantime, Betsy Koski, our Synod bookkeeper and fill-in-the-gap-gal, and myself will do our best to meet the demands of Synod ministry. And of course, in this staff transition, there is opportunity. Perhaps circumstances will necessitate inventing a new way of doing things. Perhaps we will be blessed with new staff that provide unique perspectives and a skill set that we didn't know we needed.

Whatever the future brings - in our country, in our world, in our congregations, in our synod, God is at work...in you and your community of faith. Together, we will strive to respond to change in a way that proclaims that we are disciples of Jesus and children of God, united in mission and planting seeds for future hope, beauty, and blessing.



Yours in Christ,  
Bishop Katherine Finegan

## THANK YOU'S

Dear Pastor John & Congregation,  
Thank you so much for faithfully streaming the church service each week. My mother, Luann Robins, and I benefit greatly as does her suitemate, Kay, who listens in. The streaming is wonderful for those who no longer can attend church. Thanks also to Dianne Syms who brings the bulletin and print sermon. Having the bulletin makes it easier to sing & pray along with the congregation. My mother also appreciates visits from Pastor John. He makes her feel very special. We are very thankful for Immanuel. Blessings to all.  
Luann and daughter, Jessica

Pastor John & The Immanuel Church Family,  
Please find enclosed a donation to be used in however manor you choose, in memory of our mom, Gramma, and friend. Our thanks goes out to Pastor John and the ladies in the kitchen for helping to make mom's service and celebration so beautiful. Thank you all so much.  
With our deepest gratitude,  
Glenn, Lynda & Kim  
(Kate Bessey's children)

# Helping To Build A Hunger-Free Community



**RAFP**

627 Coon Street  
Rhinelander, WI

Thank you to our September Food Pantry crew for sharing the love of Christ through serving! Volunteering is a great way to show the love of Christ to those in our community. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Darlene Machtan. Immanuel volunteers the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:45 am—11:30 am.



# EQUITY CHALLENGE

## LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR IN ELECTION SEASON

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and wit all your soul and with all your mind... love your neighbor as yourself.”* Matthew 22:36

The intense rhetoric of this election season challenges us to remain calm, compassionate, and caring. We can be passionate about the candidates we support and issues we hold dear. That makes it hard to be understanding and non-judgmental to those who have different views.

How do we turn the other cheek? We can do what Jesus did in difficult times; turn to prayer. The Wisconsin Council of Churches provides resources to help us be more like Him. Here are examples of prayers from their web site where there are ideas for worship services, listening sessions, music selections, and sermons. [www.wichurches.org/elections](http://www.wichurches.org/elections).

As political signs are posted or postcards arrive:

**Creator God, remind us you created everyone of us in Your image.**

*“If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”* Romans 12:18

When news is disturbing; when hopelessness troubles us:

**Gentle God, may we know your presence is with us.**

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”* John 14:27

When politics threatens friendships or family relationships:

**Prince of Peace, reign in us so we are not divided, but united in honoring and respecting one another.**

*“And let the pace of Christ rule in our hearts to which indeed we are called.”*  
Colossians 3:15

*“Friends, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against another or judges another speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save...”* James 4:11-12.

May we be as firmly convinced that we are called to be peacemakers as we are of the rightness of our candidate choices. May we be children of God, seeing others as our brothers and sisters, united in love.

Submitted by SusanAnderson



## Did You Know?...

Well, summer is over and we are officially in the fall season of the year. September has been an especially busy month for Immanuel. I am writing this article on the Sunday that we had our ice cream social. **Thank you outreach** for organizing this wonderful event. We had great attendance, wonderful ice cream dishes and the highlight of it all was hearing from the youth that attended the gathering in New Orleans. They were each so inspirational and honest about the fun that they had and the challenges that they faced. Listening and learning from them made me realize that the future of Immanuel is in good hands.

Announcements this morning were long and many. When I asked for an extra **driver for the LWR kits** that need to go to Wausau, I got a volunteer immediately. When I asked for continued donations to **Answer the Call**, we received more. *Please continue to keep this ministry on your minds and contribute what you are able.* My announcement about the extra **God's Work, Our Hands** meal for Frederick Place had several volunteers coming forward with ideas about what they could contribute.

September is also the start for Faith Explorers. **Thank you to the four ladies** that will be teaching our youth this year. And I cannot forget that **confirmation classes** are also starting. We will be confirming one young person this year. Choir will be meeting again for practice and singing. Practices will be mostly after worship services and any and all voices are welcome. We are planning to mostly sing familiar hymns that go with the worship message, so practices will be easy.

Finally, we have a few dedicated people that are volunteering to get our landscaping and gardens shaped up. We planned some "light" work in September, but there will be more "heavy" work in October. There are plans to remove some of the overgrown shrubs and trees and the timbers that have deteriorated. Please help in any way that you can with these projects. The old saying is true: "many hands make light work."

....**This is Stewardship!**

By JoAnne Barrix

## FALL FEST 2024: QUILT & FINE ARTS AUCTION FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5



Join us for our annual Quilt Auction! Things kick off at 9:30 a.m. CT with continental breakfast and the bake sale in the dining hall and the country store and raffle in the chapel. The LIVE Auction begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. CT in the chapel. Those unable to attend the in-person event are encouraged to participate via our VIRTUAL Auction which runs September 25 - October 5. Go [online](#) to browse the beautiful handmade items and bid generously on behalf of Fortune Lake!

All proceeds benefit the ministry of Fortune Lake, whose mission states: "Seeking to connect faith and life, we provide a welcoming space for all people to experience God, community, and nature." Fortune Lake doesn't turn anyone away due to inability to pay, and your generous support helps keep camp accessible to all!





# NATH - Frederick Place

Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing

"I was a stranger and you invited me in..." — Matthew 25:35 NIV

NATH is committed to ending and preventing homelessness. This corporation exists to provide safe housing and basic needs to families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

## NATH MEALS

Our ministry groups have been providing the monthly NATH (Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing) meals and this has been working well.

Please consider signing your group up to provide a meal in 2024!

To volunteer, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex or you can call Sue Larsen at 715-362-2544.

Thank you for your cooperation in this ministry!

## NAMI Northern Lakes

NAMI Northern Lakes is a group of Northwoods volunteers that provides support, education and advocacy in Forest, Vilas and Oneida Counties, on behalf of individuals and families affected by mental illness. All NAMI programs are free. Donations are welcome.

*Don't suffer in silence. We can help each other, with compassion and knowledge.*

### 24/7 Free Crisis Counselors

Text "HOPELINE" to 741741

### A Kind Voice

1-800-876-2399

10 am to 11 pm every day.

### Iris Place

1-920-815-3217

24/7

### Mental Health Crisis Line

988

### Warm Line

1-414-777-4729

7 pm to 11 pm Wed.-Mon.

### Solstice Warm Line

1-608-244-5077

24/7



National Alliance on Mental Illness

# October 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am—NOON	1:00 pm— 3:00 pm Quilting  6:00-7:00pm CONFIRMATION	OFFICE HOURS 9:00 am—NOON  10:30—NOON MEMORY CAFÉ	8:45—10:45 am Closed Support Group  7:00 pm AA	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

August 2024

### GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$49,288.15
Offerings	\$ 9,865.81
\$1,056.10 moved to Bldg. Fund	
Expenses	(\$ 6,998.18)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$52,155.78</b>

### BENEVOLENCE:

August Offering	\$ 998.34
2024 Pledge	\$19,000.00
YTD Remittance	\$11,996.63

### BUILDING FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$42,498.18
Offerings	\$ 1,056.10
Expenses	\$ 0.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$43,554.28</b>

\*\*\*There is \$13,037.38 held in Memorial Fund that is designated for roof project.

The INCOME exceeded the  
EXPENSES by \$2,867.63  
this month.

CD=\$60,000



<b>10/7</b>	Robbie Potter & Michael Cornelius
<b>10/7</b>	Mike & Jill Kusek
<b>10/12</b>	Anita & Danny Snyder
<b>10/22</b>	Pastor Tammy & Randy Barthels
<b>10/22</b>	Brittany & Jesse Landphier



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<b>10/3</b>	Mary Schoeneck	<b>10/20</b>	Natalie Dellenbach
<b>10/4</b>	Shaylee Kohnhorst	<b>10/22</b>	Karen Franke
<b>10/4</b>	Dee Montgomery	<b>10/22</b>	Kevin O'Rourke
<b>10/4</b>	Adrian Patrone	<b>10/24</b>	William Mattson
<b>10/5</b>	Nathan Kohnhorst	<b>10/26</b>	Joanne Dart
<b>10/8</b>	Andrew Furyk	<b>10/29</b>	Jean Milz

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(or search Immanuel Rhineland) on YouTube.

2) Through our website:

[www.immanuelrhineland.org/worship](http://www.immanuelrhineland.org/worship)  
(you'll also find the bulletin and lessons here).

3) Through our phone app.

Just click on the "worship" button at the bottom of the screen.

**The live stream will begin at about 8:55 am.**