



# ImmanuelNews

The newsletter of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greeley, Colorado

AUGUST 2021



As I was taking care of business this week, I happened upon a couple short devotions that made me stop and think for a bit. I would like to share them with you. Blessings! Janet

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*From Jan McLean, Southwood United Church, Calgary Canada*

**Philippians 4:19** "and my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus"

Thought: It is difficult for me to have someone else look after my garden, especially all the pots I have scattered around. Oh, people offer, and I know a lot of very responsible people who would gladly take care of them for a time, but they simply don't know those pots the way I do. Some of them need to be watered a lot. If you miss them, they quickly wilt, wither up and die. Others need much less water. Give them too much love and attention in the form of water and they get droopy, then waste away and die. God knows each of us even more intimately than I know my pots. God knows everything about you, past, present and future. God knows who you are, where you've been, what you need. God knows how you feel and why you feel that way. Not only that, God will always provide exactly what you need, when you need it.

How do you feel God's love and provision?

Prayer: Holy Spirit – I welcome your presence in my life. Help me to see you meeting my every need instead of giving me what I want.

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*From Martha Noebel – Christian Broadcasting Network*

**Christ  
Has  
A  
New  
Gift  
Each  
Second**

Wow! We can look at each new day and even each second as an opportunity for God to bless us! Each moment contains a gift from God if we want to look for it. It can be in a smile from someone at work, an encouraging word from a friend, God's Word speaking to our hearts, or a pat on the back from our bosses. The list is endless. Let's not overlook the gift of good report cards from our children, a Sunday school child who calls us his or her hero, an unexpected financial blessing and good health.

In **Malachi 3:6** God says, "For I am the Lord, I change not."

Isn't that comforting? With all the changes, there is one thing that cannot change -- GOD. This includes His great love for us. So let the changes come. We will not walk in fear, but in faith! We will trust God with all the changes, and know that He is more than able to help us and that He even has plans to bless us. Every second, if need be, we can find a blessing. Changes can be our friend. Let's look for God in them.



# SHARING BRINGS JOY

TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

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The ladies of the church will be having a garage sale on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 2:00pm. We need volunteers to price, setup, and work the sale. Anyone is welcome to help! No clothing, computers, TVs will be accepted. Sale items can be dropped off at the church the week before the sale. Contact one of the co-coordinators listed below with questions.

Cheryl Clausen	970-978-0726
Janet Crespín	970-397-5104
Cindy Thompson	970-302-2969

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## EFTF –Endowment Foundation Trust Fund

The Endowment Foundation Trust Fund (EFTF) uses interest earned on the donations in the trust fund to support special needs and work of the church that is not covered by the church budget. If you have a special need in mind, please submit a request for fund disbursement. The EFTF Committee considers requests quarterly. Please see an EFTF Committee member if you have questions or pick up a request form from the EFTF mailbox in the church office.

Committee members: Cindy Thompson, Jacqui Larson, Bev Peterson,  
Melissa Hawkins, Janet Johnson

**Welcome to Worship!**  
**We are a “Church Together”**

God calls us to be a church together as we find ourselves physically separated, but spiritually united as one community of God. Whether you are a visitor or longtime member, you are welcome to join us in worshipping Jesus Christ.

**INSIDE, OUTSIDE, AND ONLINE WORSHIP**

*Note that our guidelines will evolve over time as restrictions increase or decrease.  
Thank you for your faithful flexibility as we worship our beloved Lord and Savior!*

**INSIDE**

- Masks are optional. Please consider others as you make your choice.
- Practice social-distancing. Pews are marked to maintain this distance. Ushers will help to seat you and your family if needed.
- Bulletins and offering plates are there for you on the table inside.
- Singing and speaking should be done as softly as possible. Only the worship leaders sing and speak out.
- Communion cups/wafers are already set up in the pews. Put the used cups back in the wooden holder when you are finished.
- Inside worship is inevitably different than before the pandemic, you may want to view it as a more reflective time enjoyed in a beautiful, sacred space where you can listen, share in communion, and attend to God.

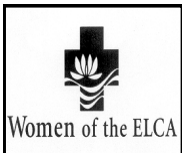
**OUTSIDE**

- Safer than inside worship, outside worship is a way of worshipping more closely with others while staying safe in your own car.
- An usher will provide you with a bulletin, communion elements and an offering box.
- Tune your radio to FM 90.9 to join in worship.

**ONLINE**

- Online worship is the safest, most convenient worship experience. It is recommended for the most vulnerable. Services are both live-streamed and recorded for use at a later time.
- If you wish to celebrate communion, prepare ahead of time bread or cracker, as well as juice or wine.
- Go to [www.immanlutheran.org](http://www.immanlutheran.org) on your computer, smartphone, tablet, etc. to view or print the bulletin before watching the service. You may also request to have a paper bulletin mailed to you each week.  
Click on the link when you are ready to worship.





## WELCA

Love and Priscilla/Ruth Circle  
will not be meeting in August

Please call the church office, 352-3003, for additional information



## Sewing Group

Please join us...

Sewing dates for August are:  
Tuesday, Aug 3 & Thursday, Aug 19

### August Birthdays

1 Brett Clausen  
2 Taylor Denman  
5 Nicholas Alm  
7 Janet Willis  
8 Lelyn Larson  
9 Ellen Magee  
14 Roma Arithson  
15 Jim Thomason  
17 Molly Ward  
19 John Larson  
20 Jack Larson  
31 Cammi Hawkins

### August Anniversaries

2 Wes & Lona Holbrook  
6 Brian & Marcia Hutton  
13 Katie & Matt Denman  
29 Pete & Cindy Budde

If we have missed your  
birthday or anniversary, please call  
the church office so that we can  
update the records



### Tied in Faith

9 am—Noon  
August 11th & 28th

## CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

### Council Highlights

- ♦ Approved bids for revamping entryway and resealing the parking lot
- ♦ Sent letter regarding the call committee
- ♦ Discussed covid restrictions still in place. Will be looking at further changes.

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Join us for our next  
meeting on  
Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6:30 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall.

*ASAP Team has been praying for  
you since 2008.*

*For Prayer Requests, contact any member of  
the prayer team.*

*Roma Arithson  
Dianna Fuller  
Shirley Marine*



*Don Peterson  
Diane Filipe  
Janet Willis*



To all our wonderful friends at Immanuel ~  
Our sincere thanks for your support and prayers for  
our family at this time of sorrow. Also, a special thank  
you to the ones who worked so hard to make Ann's  
memorial service and reception perfect. Ann and I  
were truly blessed to have so many wonderful friends.

May God bless each and every one of you!  
Ann and Jim's family



## Stitched in Prayer ~ Given in Love

Know how to knit or crochet? Need a project? Would you like to learn? The Prayer Shawl Ministry is ready for you. Susan Truchses, 970.356.5227, will teach you, find patterns, reimburse you for yarn, will take special orders and support you in every way.

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The ASAP team has a few prayer shawls that are looking for a good home. Contact any prayer team member if you are in need of a prayer shawl for yourself or for someone you love.

## Our Immanuel Family

Please notify the church office of births, deaths, marriages, address changes or other news and events.



Please Join Immanuel's Youth for a **Back to School**  
Sunday Sundae - Ice Cream Social

**Date:** Sunday, August 22, 2021

**Time:** After 9:30 am Worship Service

**Place:** Annex Lawn

Youth: Please bring your favorite toppings to share!

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WELCOME BACK - IMMANUEL YOUTH

From Rainbow Trail Lutheran Summer Camp!

We hope you had a fun, memorable & faith-building experience!

Thank you to Immanuel & Immanuel Youth Group

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We had a fun day at the Family Fun Plex on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>!



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When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. ~ Isaiah 43:2



### Feeding the Students

#### at Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry

**Sunday, August 15, 2021: Katy Sickles will provide main dish!**

**Need volunteers for side dishes & dessert!**

Sunday, September 19, 2021: Meal will be provided by Diane Filipe!

Sunday, October 17, 2021: Meal will be provided by The Herold Family!

**Sunday, November 21, 2021: Katy Sickles will provide main dish! Need volunteers for side dishes & dessert!**

December 2021: Christmas Party/Break: Meal Not Needed

If you can provide a meal, please contact Amy Herold at 970.978.0870 or email her at

[herold\\_amy@hotmail.com](mailto:herold_amy@hotmail.com).



### Scrap Happy & Paper Crafts

Want to scrapbook, make cards, or work on other paper crafts?  
Join us **Saturday, August 7, 2021** to work on your paper projects!

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall

Hours: 10:00am – 4:00pm Cost: FREE

Bring your lunch, a water bottle, a snack to share,  
and your craft supplies.

Your RSVP to [herold\\_amy@hotmail.com](mailto:herold_amy@hotmail.com) is appreciated.  
Hope to see you there!



### Scrap Happy & Paper Crafts - 2021 Schedule

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021

November 6, 2021

December 4, 2021

### Thrivent 13th Annual Shred & Share Day

Saturday, August 7, 2021

9:00 am—11:00 am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1800 21st Avenue, Greeley

Bring your documents and shred them for free!  
Breakfast burritos and beverages will be served.  
Bring canned goods & non-perishable items for the Weld Food Bank.

Please RSVP to Renata Meusch at 970.667.7340 or email to  
[Renata.Meusch@Thrivent.com](mailto:Renata.Meusch@Thrivent.com)



### King Soopers Community Rewards

Immanuel has received \$66.60 from King Soopers Community Rewards for the second quarter of 2021. These funds support Immanuel programs of all shapes and sizes. Thank you for designating Immanuel as your "community."



## GIA Clothing Bank




Several Greeley-area churches are sponsors for and help operate the Greeley Interfaith Assn. Clothing Bank, located at 228 N. 9th Avenue in Greeley. The hours open are 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (and some Saturdays). The Clothing Bank accepts gently used items of clothing and then sells them to the public at a reasonable cost. Proceeds of the sales cover operating expenses and then go toward community scholarships.

Some Immanuel members have committed to being on duty on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month. The Clothing Bank is following CDC guidelines for COVID-19 (limiting the number of customers, etc.). Donations can be dropped off at the Clothing Bank during the hours of operation.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Julie Elmquist, Katy Sickles or Cindy Thompson.



# 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am—Holy Communion	2 Common Sense Cleaning Church Building	3 9:00 am-Sewing & Lunch	4	5	6	7 9-11 am-Thrivent Shred Day Our Savior's Lutheran Church Scrap Happy & Paper Crafts 10 am—4 pm 
8 9:30 am—Holy Communion	9	10 6:30 pm-Committees & Council	11  Tied in Faith 9-Noon	12	13	14
15 9:30 am—Holy Communion	16 Common Sense Cleaning Church Building	17	18	19 9:00 am-Sewing & Lunch	20	21
22 9:30 am—Holy Communion	23	24	25	26	27	28  Tied in Faith 9-Noon
29 9:30 am—Holy Communion	30 Common Sense Cleaning Church Building	31				

# *Thanks to our Volunteers!*

*August 2021*

## August 1:

Greeter: Julie Elmquist  
Ushers Indoor: Ron & Cindy Thompson  
Ushers Outdoor: Matt & Molly Ward  
Assisting Minister: Marcia Hutton  
Communion Setup: Cindy Thompson  
Tellers: Marvin & Connie Deines

## August 8:

Greeter: Julie Elmquist  
Ushers Indoor: Vera Sylvester  
Ushers Outdoor: John Johnson & Sally Stewart  
Assisting Minister: Janet Willis  
Communion Setup: Cindy Thompson  
Tellers: Vera Sylvester & Brenda Turnwall

## August 15:

Greeter: Janet Willis  
Ushers Indoor: Ron & Cindy Thompson  
Ushers Outdoor: Tim Adams & Shirley Marine  
Assisting Minister: Julie Elmquist  
Communion Setup: Cindy Thompson  
Tellers: Linda Sample, Janet Johnson

## August 22:

Greeter: Janet Willis  
Ushers Indoor: Katy Sickles & Vera Sylvester  
Ushers Outdoor: Matt & Molly Ward  
Assisting Minister: Cindy Budde  
Communion Setup: Cindy Thompson  
Tellers: Clarence Carlson & Janet Crespin

## August 29:

Greeter: Julie Elmquist  
Ushers Indoor: Ron & Cindy Thompson  
Ushers Outdoor: John Johnson  
Assisting Minister: Cindy Budde  
Communion Setup: Cindy Thompson  
Tellers: Bob & Sue Morse

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Secretary: Denise Pollard Stricker 970-352-3003  
Office Hours: M, T, Th 8:30 am to 1:00 pm  
W 8:30 am to 12:00 pm  
F 9:00 am to 11:00 am

### Executive Council:

Lelyn Larson 970-371-0307  
Janet Crespin 970-397-5104  
Janet Willis 970-356-6046

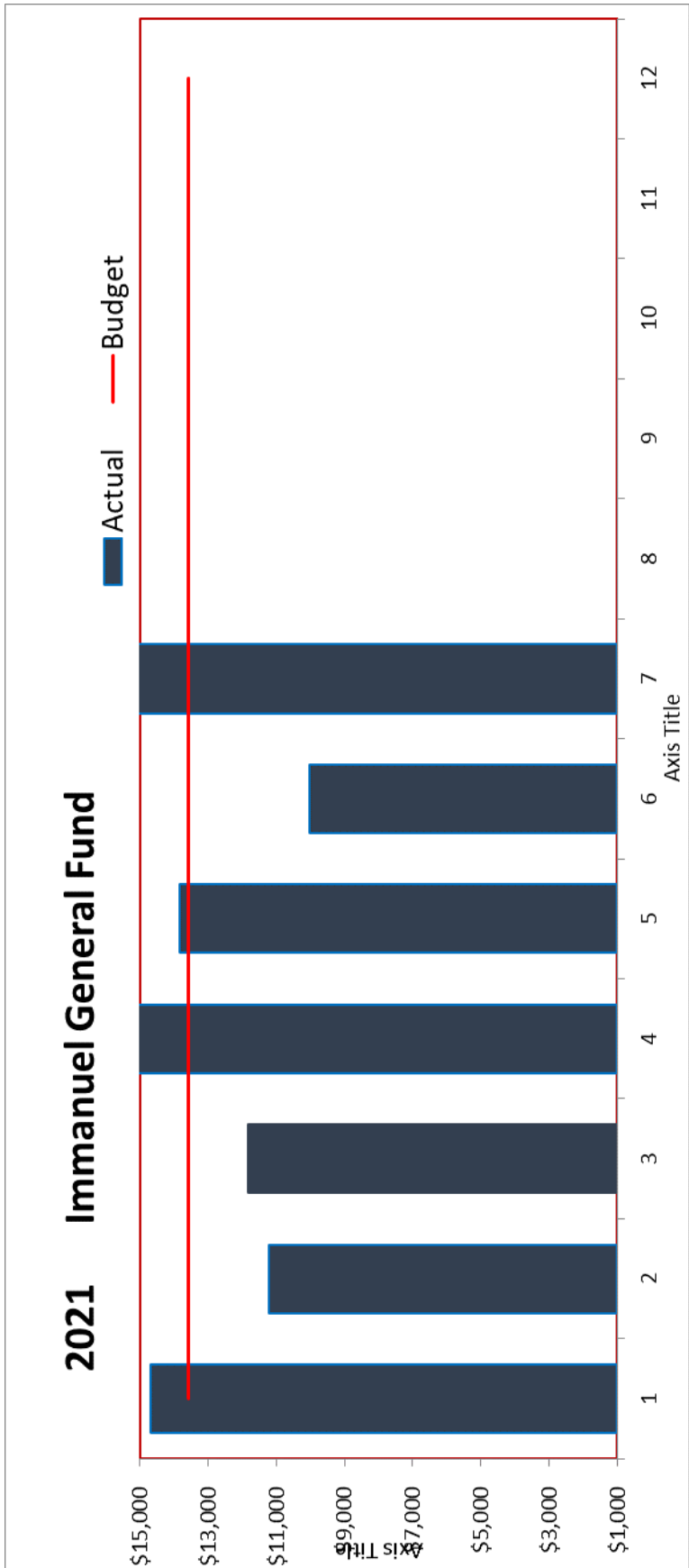
Treasurer: Connie Deines 970-378-1475  
Financial Secretary: Bob Morse 303-359-5919

# Financials thru July 2021

## GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

DESCRIPTION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Budget</b>	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579	13,579
<b>Actual</b>	\$14,675	\$11,205	\$11,821	\$16,339	\$13,853	\$10,029	\$16,116					
(Over) / Under	(1,096)	2,374	1,758	(2,760)	(274)	3,550	(2,537) < Over					
<b>Year to</b>	(1,096)	1,278	3,036	276	2	3,552	1,015 < Under					



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *PURPOSE STATEMENT*

*IMMANUEL IS CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE  
LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF  
CHRIST; TO PROVIDE PLACES AND  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND  
FELLOWSHIP; AND TO BE THE SPIRIT OF  
CHRIST IN THE WORLD.*

We welcome and encourage submissions for our newsletter. Please make all submissions in writing. We prefer that the material be submitted in electronic form, if possible. All material is subject to editing for content, clarity and style, as needed. The deadline for the newsletter is the **15th** of every month.

Please forward your submission by mail to 1865 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Greeley, CO 80631, by fax to 970-352-7096, or by email to [office@immanlutheran.org](mailto:office@immanlutheran.org)

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Return Service Requested

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