

August Pastor's Letter:

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace to you and peace. I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying summertime. I have just returned from the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. It was an outstanding experience that I was very blessed to be a part of. Thank you for your support and prayers. Our students will be sharing their experiences with the congregations in the coming weeks. I would love to tell you some stories as well. We had 5 adults and 12 students attend this year and it was revealed that the 2027 Gathering will be in Minneapolis.

I would like to thank everyone that took part in VBS this year in July. We had 50 youth attend and about 50 more helpers and workers behind the scenes. God is good!! We celebrated Christmas in July and fully lived into there being nothing wrong with a Christmas song in Summer. I especially want to lift up, Cindy Art's leadership and the Holy Spirit bringing it all together. We have some great energy to carry us into the school year.

Speaking of the school year, we have started and will be formalizing our Fall educational plan during the month of August. There will be educational opportunities for all ages starting in September. Parents make sure to connect with Pastor, Kale, Allen, Lacie or Kelly to make sure you are signed up to participate. There will be more info to come with the September letter. I am looking forward to some new adult ed opportunities and a joint confirmation class.

Off to pick some blueberries! God bless you

In Christ,

Pastor Jonathan

Happy Anniversary to YOU!!



Greg & Gayle Hilgeman	Aug. 6
Jim & Carole Wright	Aug. 9
Jonathan & Kelly Dodson	Aug. 12
Ross & Jade Haugen	Aug. 18
Phil & Kyrsten Zimpel	Aug. 21
Dave & DeeAnn Eskeli	Aug. 21
Tom & Nancy Bray	Aug. 22
David & Teresa Haugen	Aug. 24
Carey & Theresa Sannes	Aug. 31

IMMANUEL TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 6/1/24	\$4,327.32
INCOME:	
Offerings - Sundays	\$ 3,620.00
Offerings - VANCO	1,210.00
Ebenezer	180.22
Foster Child	24.00
Bethany Lutheran	4,850.00
Total Income	\$ 9,884.22

EXPENSES:	
Pastor Salary	\$3,927.30
Pastor Benefits	1,515.79
Ebenezer (Bethany Share)	1,212.50
Church Employees	708.00
World Vision – Foster Child	20.00
Vanco Fee	15.89
<u>Church Utilities</u>	
Ottertail Power	109.93
Garden Valley Telephone	40.62
City of Plummer-Qtr W/S/G	91.00
<u>Parsonage Utilities</u>	
Ottertail Power	162.27
Garden Valley Telephone	97.46
City of Plummer-Qtr W/S/G	138.00
North Star Insurance	4,456.00
Total Expenses	\$12,494.76

Ending Balance 6/30/24 \$ 1,716.78

Debbie DuChamp, Treasurer



Happy Birthday to You!!



Shania Haugen	Aug. 1
Ginger Hruby	Aug. 2
Emily Babiak	Aug. 3
Don Fox	Aug. 6
Gerda Koskela	Aug. 6
Anne Traxler	Aug. 6
Thor Thompson	Aug. 6
Haven Lundeen	Aug. 9
Richard Froiland	Aug. 11
Addison Erickson	Aug. 13
Jacob Aakhus	Aug. 14
Krista Brenna	Aug. 17
Bret DuChamp	Aug. 17
Shar Fox	Aug. 18
Glenyce Eskeli	Aug. 19
Avory Erickson	Aug. 24
Landen Grove	Aug. 25
Stephanie Klamm	Aug. 26
Trisha Robbins	Aug. 31
Jacob Grove	Aug. 31
Ron Juneau	Aug. 31

EBENEZER TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 6/1/2024	\$ 8,758.02
INCOME:	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,108.00
Bethany	1,212.50
Donations	500.00
Total Income	\$ 3,820.50

EXPENSES:	
Pastor Salary	\$1,308.00
Pastor Housing	250.00
Pastor Mileage	221.88
Pension	255.25
Immanuel	180.22
Electricity	133.00
Total Expenses	\$ 2,348.35

Ending Balance 6/30/24 \$10,230.17

Gelene Lundeen, Treasurer

IMMANUEL BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance 3/31/24 \$ 5,448.62

INCOME:

April Coffee Fellowship	66.00
May Coffee Fellowship	0.00
June Coffee Fellowship	58.00
Interest on Checking Account	3.43
Total Income	\$ 127.43

EXPENSES:

No Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 0.00

Ending Balance 6/30/2024 \$5,576.05

Scharlene Fox, Treasurer

MEMORIAL FUND

Balance: December 29,2023 \$ 3,153.26

Deposits:

Interest earned 8.17

Total Deposits: \$ 8.17

Disbursements:

5/10/24 Payment to J. Dodson \$ (108.99)
(Sound System)

Total Disbursements: \$ (108.99)

Balance: June 28, 2024 \$ 3,052.44
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Designated Funds:

Lift maintenance \$ 921.00
Sound system 1,296.05

The Memorial Fund has two savings certificates at Ultima Bank. Each certificate (\$ 18,504.64) has an annual yield of 4.9% credited semi-annually and matures 11/9/2024.

UMB Savings Account Balance of \$4,929.72.

Submitted by Norman Brenna

Sunday School Starting in September!!

*We are always looking for help and kids to join us
for learning and fun crafts.*

*Please reach out to Kelly if you want to volunteer
your time to help with Sunday School or if you
have kids that want to join us for wonderful lessons
about Jesus & God!*

Kelly @ kellydodson@ymail.com or
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Rally Sunday, September 15th, 2024

Electronic Giving

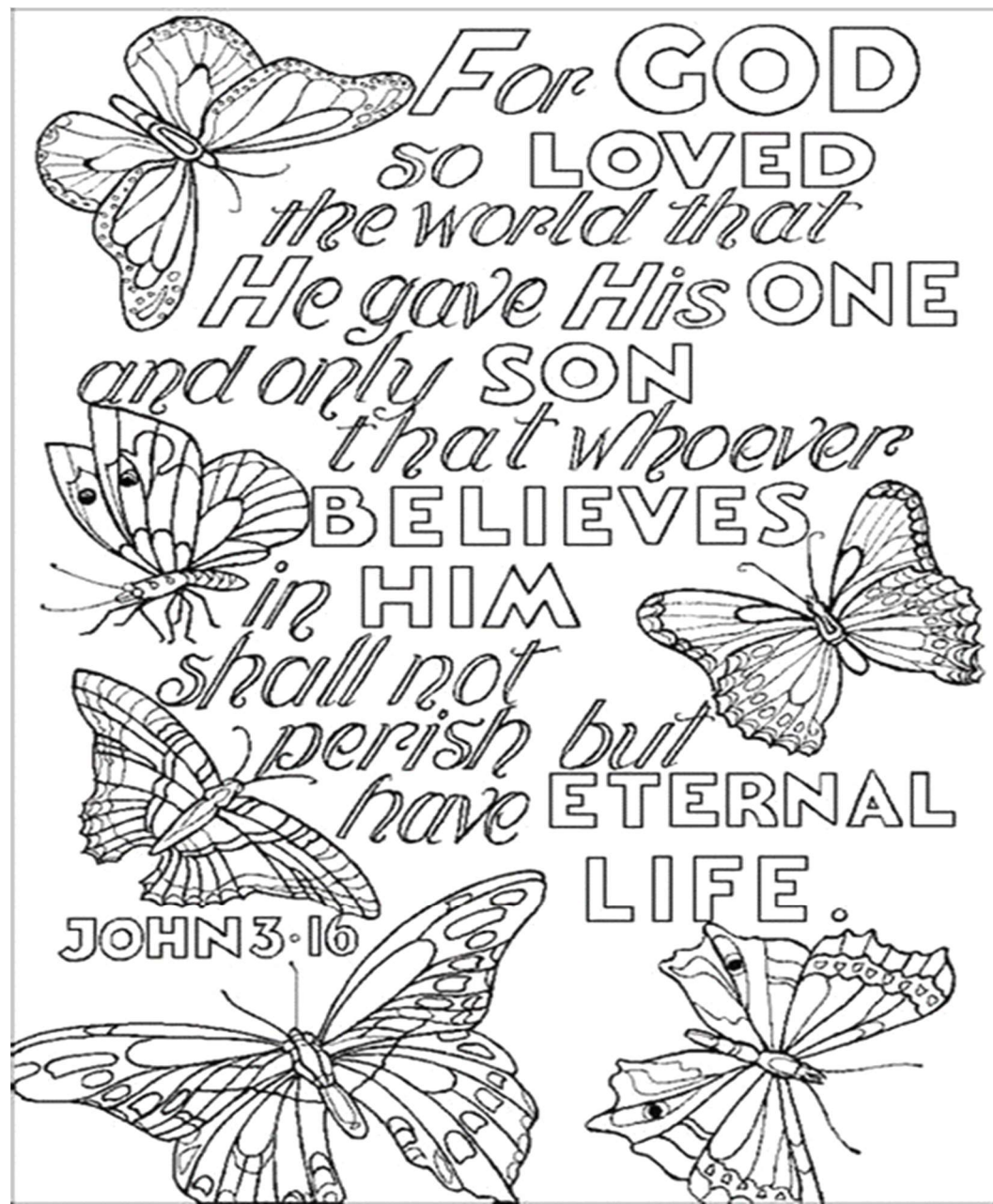
Immanuel offers electronic giving as a way to automate your church offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

**Electronic giving can be set up any way you choose.
It could be a one-time offering or any number of
times over the course of a year.**

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year. And, when travel or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue, on an uninterrupted basis.

If you are interested in electronic giving please speak with Immanuel's financial secretary Cindy Arlt or you can contact her at carlt@gvtel.com

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<h1>August 2024</h1>				<u>Ushers at Imm.</u> - Norm Brenna & Dean Koskela <u>Ushers at Eben.</u> - Hogan Lundeen Family	<u>Adult Coffee Fellowship</u> (*chairman) * Ross Arlt, Gerda Koskela, Tom Bray	<u>Alter Committee at Imm.</u> - Arlene Froiland & Kelly Dodson <u>Alter Committee at Eben.</u> - Jessica Lundeen
				Blood Drive at Bethany Lutheran	1	2
9:00 am Worship at Immanuel w/HC 10:30 am Worship at Ebenezer w/HC 7:00 pm Worship at Bethany w/HC <div style="text-align: right;">4</div>	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 am Worship at Ebenezer 10:30 am Worship at Bethany 6:00 pm Immanuel Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm Worship at Immanuel <div style="text-align: right;">11</div>	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 am Worship at Immanuel w/HC Coffee Fellowship after Worship 10:30 am Worship at Bethany w/HC 7:00 pm Worship at Ebenezer w/HC <div style="text-align: right;">18</div>	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:30 am Worship at Bethany (Joint) <div style="text-align: right;">25</div>	26	27	28	29	30	31



For GOD

SO LOVED

the world that

He gave His ONE

and only SON

that whoever

BELIEVES

in HIM

shall not

perish but

have

ETERNAL

LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

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