

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## STEWARDSHIP QUARTERLY REVIEW

### **A message from Pastor...**

Due to God's undeserved kindness and love, you and I are saved from the just condemnation and eternal punishment our inherited sin and actual sin merits, and we can and should rejoice in that reality, always expressing our gratitude.



See, the Lord didn't save us so we would continue living as if we aren't in a restored intimate relationship with him. Rather, he became one of us, who then willingly suffered, was crucified, and rose again to save each of us *for something*. And that something was to be reborn and awakened from our spiritual death and disconnection from God to a life of intimate communion with him and with one another, a life filled with purpose—the purpose of doing good works, which God has prepared for us to do. Which means managing all of life and life's resources for his purpose, which is also perfect and always infinitely fulfilling for the new us.

So, whether you're in church, at work, at school, at home with your family, out in the community, or traveling about, whatever you're doing and wherever you are, remember, God's stewards are God's stewards, and you are to be so to his glory, according to his revealed will as we find it in Holy Scripture and as explained in the catechism. Not because we ought, as if by doing so we merit God's kindness and blessings, or by doing so avoid any punishment, but simply because it's a reflection and expression of God's love and grace given us through Christ Jesus. In other words, it's a witness to the truth of who you really are through Baptism and faith: a redeemed child of God, a steward of the one and only God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name we say amen.

Helping people live life with Jesus every day,  
Rev. Dr. Brent L. Parrish

Please find enclosed your 2022 second quarter giving statement. If you have any questions regarding this quarterly statement, please contact Gayelee LaGrange at (952) 447-4837 or contact the church office at (952) 492-6010.

The **Thrivent Financial** information on the back is being provided to inform you of the financial services they provide. Please contact your local Thrivent office if you would like more information regarding their different financial options.



### **A message from the Finance Ministry Team...**

We would like to thank everyone for your continued generous giving during the second quarter of 2022.

Deposits of **\$106,591.26** were made during this second quarter.

Expenses of **\$76,032.00** were paid during this second quarter.

We are pleased to report that an additional payment of \$11,000.00 was made to pay down the church mortgage giving a remaining mortgage loan balance of \$66,832.39 as of June 30, 2022. This action was approved during the April Congregational Meeting. We will continue to make extra payments on the mortgage loan as long as we maintain a three month cushion in our General Fund account.



**GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME.  
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