



# Immanuel

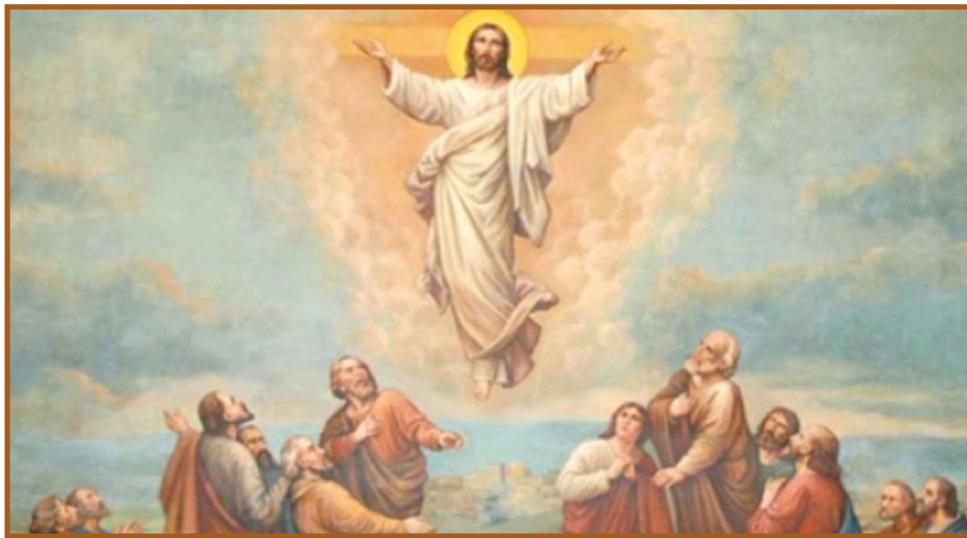
Lutheran Church

*Love. Serve. Repeat.*

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## May 2022



## *The Ascension of Our Lord!*

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and He sat at the right hand of God.

Mark 16:19



There is one festival day this year in the month of May. Ascension Day is on Thursday, May 26. It always falls on the fortieth day after Easter. Many of you will remember that Thursday evening Ascension Day services were regularly scheduled and well attended.

In more recent years the celebration has often been moved to the following Sunday in many congregation.

It is not a festival to be missed because it is filled with meaning for each Christian.

- First of all, the ascended Lord Jesus has gone before us to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. One day **we will follow Him there!**
- Secondly, He sits at the Heavenly Father's right hand-- the place of honor and power. And there **He prays for us!** At the time of His Ascension He did not leave us, but is with us all wherever we may be in a wonderful new way. He continues to know us by name as our Good Shepherd and continues to keep us in His tender care.
- Thirdly, He invites us to approach the Father in His own Name, so that **we can pray with complete confidence** that our prayers are heard and answered. At the Father's right hand He serves as Mediator and Great High Priest as He prays for His own and brings the prayers of His own before the Father.
- And the Ascension of Our Lord reminds us to LOOK UP! **Our Lord will be coming again in the way His first disciples saw Him go--** coming on the clouds. It will be an overwhelmingly awesome day, but we are to rejoice when we see it coming even while others are frozen in fear-- because our redemption is drawing near!

**Let's plan to celebrate together** on Sunday, May 29. If you can't join us here at church, join us at home with your prayers and praises. The Sunday sermons also continue to be available on YouTube, with the link on our web site.

May our Risen and Ascended Lord keep us all in His mighty tender care!

Pastor Bauman

## **Treasurer's Report April 2022**



Hello members and friends of Immanuel. I hope you have all survived the winter, are continuing well, and are ready for the warmth of spring and upcoming summer.

### **Finances**

With the sudden passing of Bob Brinkman in December before he could complete the transition of Treasurer duties, I have not provided you with reports until I could comfortably understand the details and cash flow as required by the Treasurer's activities and reporting. My focus has been in maintaining a positive cash flow in the checking account and paying our expenses on time.

I am providing a separate report through the end of April 2022, outlining the Fiscal Year July 2021-June 2022 to the present date for your understanding of where we have been financially. I have provided a summary breakdown of Income sources in this report along with total expenses. (page 4 & 5)

Income cash flow breakdown is for you to understand the significance of contribution income to non-contribution income, especially since we have been regularly tapping our PPP grant and our savings, and now our LLF Capital Funds to meet monthly expenses. As part of Other income, we continue to have the Asamblea Apostolica Church use contributions, as well as other miscellaneous income such as Amazon Smile, Thrivent member donations, and flower pass-throughs. Special one-time donations have also helped in covering special expenses.

Expense totals are a simple summary for ease of report reading, but regularly include salaries, IRS and IDOR withholding charges, mortgage payments, utilities, insurance, alarm monitoring, guest musicians, office expenses, and ongoing necessary maintenance, repair, and replacement items. If you desire any details on income or expenses, I will be happy to individually answer any questions and provide a more detailed breakdown by month.

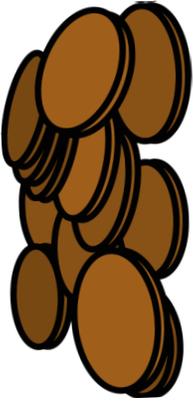
There was a special plate collection after church services in March for Ukraine which resulted in a sum of \$427, which was forwarded in April to the LCMS - Ukraine Special Fund.

Immanuel provided 2021 Contribution Statements to all contributing members for your records and to review how you are performed in achieving your personal contribution goal in 2021. If you did not achieve your goal, please consider bringing your contributions up to date for 2022, or better yet bring them to our weekly Sunday church service. We cannot do the Lord's work as a congregation without your financial support, and we would love to see you and visit with you.

Blessings to all.

**David Schroeder**

**Executive Director & Treasurer**

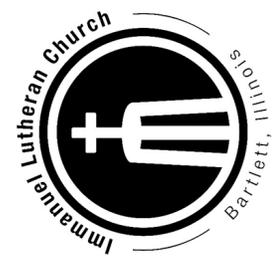


IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT  
 JULY - DECEMBER 2021

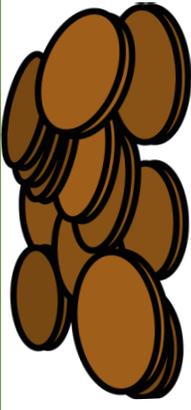
	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 1,347.63 (Corrected)	\$ 3,350.26	\$ 6,957.62	\$ 3,817.78	\$ 3,294.83	\$ 2,881.30
<b>INCOME</b>						
Contributions	\$ 8,053.00	\$ 7,733.00	\$ 5,990.00	\$ 7,351.00	\$ 6,316.01	\$ 5,235.00
Other	\$ 24.68	\$ 24.68	\$ 375.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 654.73	\$ 1,686.00
Special	\$ 212.75	\$ 212.75	\$ 1,025.00		\$ 1,279.28 (Note 3)	\$ 3,275.00 (Note 4)
Transfers	\$ 5,000.00 (Note 1)	\$ 5,000.00 (Note 2)				
<b>Total Month's Income</b>	\$ 13,053.00	\$ 12,970.43	\$ 7,390.00	\$ 7,951.00	\$ 8,250.02	\$ 10,196.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
All Expenses	\$ 11,050.37	\$ 9,363.07	\$ 10,529.84	\$ 8,473.95	\$ 8,663.55	\$ 8,807.76
BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 3,350.26	\$ 6,957.62	\$ 3,817.78	\$ 3,294.83	\$ 2,881.30	\$ 4,269.54

[R] RESTRICTED FUNDS (OLD INFORMATION)  
 Parking Lot Renovation [R] Balance \$2,495  
 Consecrated Stewards [R] Balance \$ 163 (corrected)

- NOTES:
- 1) Includes \$5000 taken from PPP Loan/Grant on July-6-21
  - 2) Includes \$5000 taken from PPP Loan/Grant on August-30-21
  - 3) Includes \$1279 excess funds returned from old Preschool billing
  - 4) Includes \$2000 special 150th Anniversary gift & \$1275 Thrivent Sign Donations



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**IMMANUEL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT  
JANUARY - APRIL 2022**

	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	<u>10 Month Totals</u>
<b>BALANCE FORWARD</b>	\$ 4,299.54	\$ -	\$ 4,494.40	\$ 2,720.17	
<b>INCOME</b>					
Contributions	\$ 5,745.00	\$ 4,785.00	\$ 6,520.00	\$ 6,475.00	\$ 84,203.01
Other	\$ 1,008.19	\$ 635.00	\$ 782.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 7,205.80
Special	\$ 2,480.00 (Notes 5)		\$ 730.57	\$ 698.00	\$ 9,700.80
Transfers		\$ 3,000.00 (Note 6)		\$ 9,800.00 (Note 7)	\$ 22,800.00
<b>Total Month's Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,233.19</b>	<b>\$ 8,420.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,032.57</b>	<b>\$ 18,413.00</b>	<b>\$ 103,909.21</b>

**EXPENSES**

All Expenses	\$ 9,008.33	\$ 10,224.88	\$ 8,001.92 (Insurance payment charged to April)	\$ 13,063.39 (Note 8 & both months insurance payments)	\$ 97,207.06
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BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 4,494.40	\$ 2,689.52	\$ 2,720.17	\$ 8,049.78	
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Surplus/(Deficit)  
\$ 6,702.15

GRANT, SAVINGS, AND CAPITAL FUNDS

PPP Fund - Associated Bank Balance (March 2022)	~	\$ 1,242.00			
LCEF Savings Fund (since last withdrawal Jan 2020)	~	\$ 1,285.00			
LLF Account Mar 31, 2022 (before April withdrawal)	~	\$ 59,000.00			

PPP Account Funds Transfer, Notes 1, 2 & 6  
\$ (13,000.00)  
Special Income, Notes 3 to 5  
\$ (7,034.00)

- NOTES:**
- 5) Includes \$1730 special contribution for Sprinkler Pipe Repair & \$750 Thrivent Sign Donations
  - 6) Includes \$3000 taken from PPP Loan/Grant on February-22-22
  - 7) Includes \$9600 withdrawn from LLF Capital Improvement Funds on April 18, 2022
  - 8) Includes full 1st Quarter Federal Withholding for taxes, SSA, & Medicare of \$3336.69

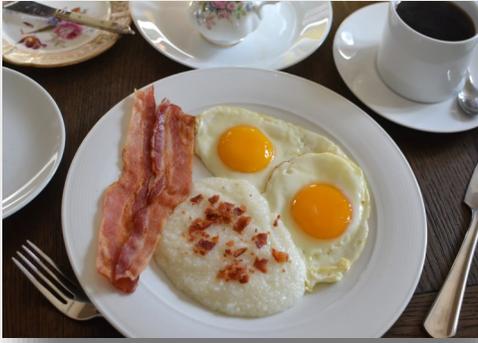
LLF Account Funds Transfer, Note 7  
\$ (9,800.00)

Net Fiscal year Surplus(Deficit) without PPP, LLF & Special Income  
\$ (23,131.85)

Fiscal year (10 Month) Net Cash Flow Per Month Surplus(Deficit)  
\$ (2,313.18)



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## Breakfast Brunch Bunch

Our next Breakfast/Brunch Bunch will be on Sunday, May 15th. We gather after the Service for a brief discussion of a Bible passage and then leave together for a local restaurant. Everyone welcome! A great day to invite a friend too. This month we will go to the Egg Basket at 880 South Barrington Road, Streamwood, IL 60107.



And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."  
Ephesians 6:18a



## JOIN US FOR THE LWML PRAYER MEETING

Hosted by  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1116 E Devon Ave, Bartlett, IL 60103

On

**May 14th**

From 9 – 12 noon

Continental Breakfast provided

Registration begins Sunday, April 17th

Registration cost – Free Will donation

Questions? Contact your LWML Rep.

Bev Bayes or Barb Platter

or send an email to

[nidlwml.zone5@gmail.com](mailto:nidlwml.zone5@gmail.com) by May 10.

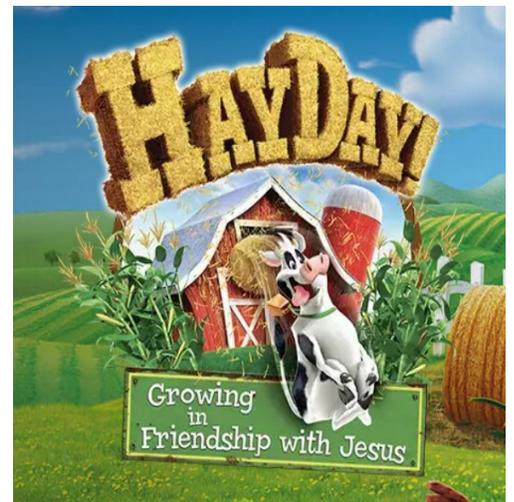
(Registration is required)

## VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS

VBS Registration begins May 22, 2022 for kids ages 4 -12 (or grammar school age). Our **VBS runs from Aug 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We will have registration forms available in the church narthex or on-line at:

[immanuel.lutheranbartlett.com](http://immanuel.lutheranbartlett.com)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lynn Zillmer in the church office at (630) 837-1166. Mon – Thur. 9 –12 noon. A background check and an on-line child safety class is required for working with the children. Pick up a form for family, neighbors and friends.



## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Adult Bible study Class, which meets in the Conference Room on this level after church, is not only a time of learning, but also of great fellowship. Come and see! You will be very welcome. No Bible Class experience needed.



## ALTAR GUILD - Bev Bayes

Don't forget the altar flowers when you have a blessing or special occasion or someone you want to honor.

Order forms: Hanging on the office door.  
Two vases - \$35 or single rose \$8

Also, we want to remind you these are your flowers and you may take them with you following the service.

## A NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS IS BEGINNING



A Confirmation Class is starting up. If you know anyone that might be interested please contact Pastor Bauman or the church office at (630) 837-1166. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and older.

### May Birthdays

5/3 Erica Franzen  
5/5 Kimberly Wheeler  
5/9 Matthew L. Manka  
5/11 Barbara Olson  
5/12 Terry Kainz

5/14 Theodore Lee  
5/16 Kristin Crager  
Charles Hulke  
5/31 David Schroeder

# Message from the Executive Director

## May 2022



I hope all of you have all survived the winter, are continuing well, and are ready for the eventual warmth of spring and upcoming summer; and all is continuing well with you and your family and friends.

### **Return to normal Church Services**

With the easing of the pandemic restrictions, our church services and Bible study classes have returned to their normal settings, with the present masking and separation distance still available by personal choice if desired. However, attendance is still below what was the normal pre-pandemic. We are also seeing a few new faces interested in joining our congregation, so come and meet these new people interested in our congregation.

### **Volunteer Support**

The Church Properties, for both indoor and outdoor maintenance activities, the Alter Guild, and serving as an Usher all need additional volunteers so that the additional help for these activities can be shared to spread out our volunteer service time. If you are interested, please talk with John Moninger (Properties), Bev Bayes (Altar Guild), Mike Tellin (for Ushers), or me at any time.

### **Finance**

The included Treasurer's Report outlines the present circumstances and trend, where contributions are not supporting the required monthly expenses, resulting in repeated dipping into our reserves to maintain the costs of operating the congregation's church costs and personnel salaries. Please prayerfully look at your support and see how you can increase it to have the Congregation continue to serve the Lord and our community.

### **Board Meeting**

As part of the concern for the Congregation's trend, the Board of Directors regular meeting is next week Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm; and is having LCMS - Northern Illinois District's Rev. Whitby attend to help start a discussion on how to best address our present Congregation's situation going forward. As always, Board meetings are open for all congregational membership to attend. The discussion and advice from Rev. Whitby also will be provided to the Congregation both in the Newsletter and at a future Voters Assembly for Congregational input and decisions.

May God's continued blessings be part of your life,

**David Schroeder**  
**Executive Director**



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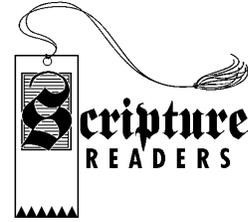
Remember: Every little bit adds up!

# May 2022 Schedules



## Lay Minister Schedule

May 1 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk  
May 8 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk  
May 15 - Mike Tellin & Dave Schroeder  
May 22 - Mike Tellin & Al Thilk  
May 29 - Brad Kuehn & Al Thilk



## Reader Schedule

May 1 - Al Thilk  
May 8 - Mike Tellin  
May 15 - Dave Schroeder  
May 22 - Sally Hover  
May 29 - Brad Kuehn

*If you would like to volunteer to serve please call the office.*

*If unable to serve when scheduled, please try to find a substitute. Also notify the church office as soon as possible (630 837-1166 or [immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:immanuelbartlett@sbcglobal.net)) Thank you!*



## **Ascension of our Lord**

Celebrated May 29, 2022

# May 2022

**Asamblea Apostolica Church**  
*Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*  
*Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.*  
*Friday - 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	2	3 Lay Ministry meeting 7:00 p.m.	4 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m. Rev. Whitby from NID visiting	5	6	7 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
8 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties LWML zone 5 prayer Meeting 9:00 - 12 noon
15 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. B/Brunch Bunch	16	17	18	19 The Oaks at Bartlett Service 1:30 p.m.	20	21 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
22 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	23	24	25 YBS Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m.	26 The Ascension of Our Lord (celebrated in church on May 29)	27	28 8:00-10:00 a.m. Church Properties
29 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) 10:45 a.m. Bible Class	30 Memorial Day	31				