



# IMMANUEL

**Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live**



The parable of the guests at the banquet in our modern ears loses some context. We often do not attend many banquets! The closest image that comes to mind for me is the seating arrangements at a wedding. We all have been there, seated at one of the last tables in order to receive food. According to Jesus, this is the spot to be. Who gets to be in the place of honor? In the kingdom of God, this is the downtrodden. The meek. The poor. May we welcome and make room at our tables in a similar manner.

**PASTOR ANDREW**

**~ Mark your calendars ~**  
**Informational Meeting**  
**Sunday September 7th**  
**(during the worship hour)**

How best to use the Parish House will be discussed among other topics to be announced by the council.

**\*\*\*Join us for Blessing of Backpacks and Kids Bible Bingo during worship and the meeting.**

**Sunday, September 28th**  
**(during the worship hour)**

Special Congregational Meeting to vote on Parish House.



Join Us For  
Outdoor Worship  
Sunday, Aug. 31 at 9 AM



Feel free to bring a lawn chair.



**Week of**  
**August 31, 2025**

**TODAY**

9:00 Outdoor Worship

**TUESDAY**

6:30 I/ELCW

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 Campfire Worship  
at Parish House



**FRIDAY**

Pastor out of the office

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 In Person Worship

\*Special Congregational Meeting

\*Blessing of Backpacks

\*Kids Bible Bingo

**Blessing of Backpacks**

**and Bible Bingo**

**Sunday, Sept. 7**  
**at 9 AM**



Families - please plan on joining us for the congregational meeting on Sept. 7th.

Kids - bring your backpack as we will be blessing our backpacks for a new school year and receiving a backpack tag, pencil pouch, and pencil. During the congregational meeting we will go downstairs to play Bible Bingo and enjoy a treat!



## Financial Update

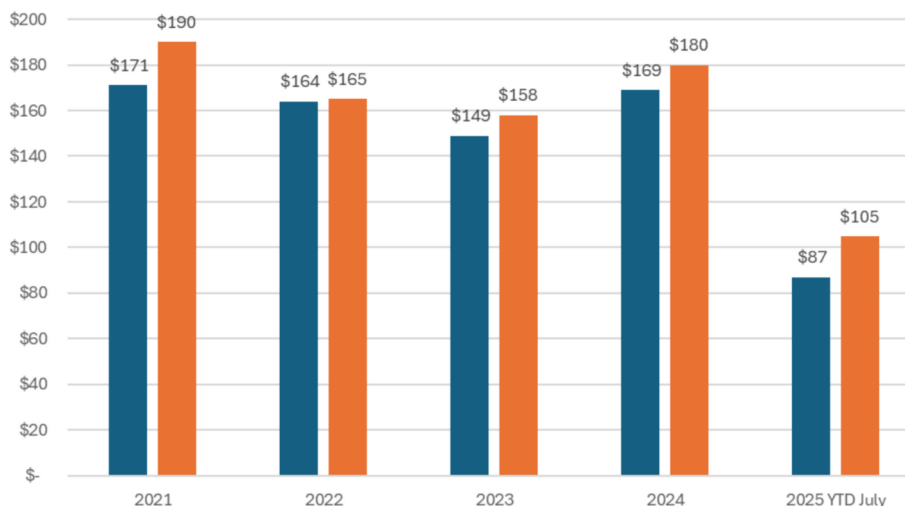
Weekly Income: \$4,364  
 Month to Date: \$11,694

~ **Actuals** ~

July  
 Income: \$14,430  
 Expenses: \$13,759

January - July  
 Income: \$86,692  
 Expenses: \$104,816

Immanuel Revenues vs. Expenses - In Thousands



## Baptism of Kayson Schutz



On Sunday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the baptism of Kayson Schutz.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian Rhiannon Bondhus  
 Damon Erik Finney  
 Lori Jolene Philips  
 Tracy Jodie Schmoker  
 Sue Church

### PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol

### PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH, COMFORT AND PEACE

The Family of John Hetrick  
 The Family of Sheila Barbeta

*We're here to pray  
with you. Call  
Pastor Andrew  
715-309-9640*



## School Supplies

We will again be collecting school supplies for our local school and for Faith Adventures. There will be baskets on the table in the church to place the supplies in.

### Supplies needed:

Scissors	Crayons
Glue Sticks	Pink Erasers
Washable Markers	Pre-Sharpended Pencils
Folders	Notebooks

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