



IMMANUEL

Broken & Loved, Saved by Jesus, Freed to Live



In Luke 14, we get a colorful example of Jesus's powerful and sometimes cutting imagery that he leans on to get a point across this week. Taken literally, the text seems quite shocking. We are to hate our parents? Wife and children? Siblings? At the surface, this may seem impossible. Does

Jesus actually issue a call for hate? Not exactly. Speaking in extreme hyperbole as he does other times in the Gospels, Jesus's reminder to the listeners and to us today is clear: in the end, we are reliant on him and not on ourselves. He is the source of all we have and who we are.

PASTOR ANDREW

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.
(In-Person attendance is required to vote.)

I/ELCW Pie Fund Raiser Saturday, Sept. 13th 9:00 - Until Gone



**Week of
Sept 7, 2025**

TODAY

9:00 In-Person Worship &
*Special Congregational Meeting
*Blessing of Backpacks
*Kids Bible Bingo

TUESDAY

3:00 WAMM

FRIDAY

Pastor out of the office

SATURDAY

9:00-until gone Laura Days Pie Sales

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 In-Person Worship
10:15 Choir Rehearsal

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: \$3,299
Month to Date:

~ **Actuals** ~

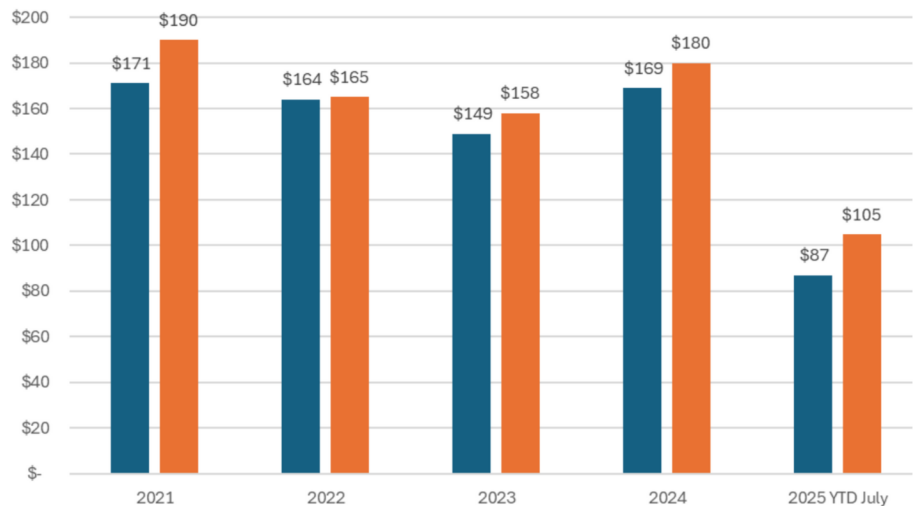
August

Income: \$12,416
Expenses: \$16,653

January - August

Income: \$99,108
Expenses: \$121,469

Immanuel Revenues vs. Expenses - In Thousands



Register for Faith Adventures

Youth in Kindergarten
through 5th Grade



and Confirmation



6th - 8th Grade
Starts

Wednesday, Oct. 1st
3:30-5:00

All are Welcome

Register at:
immanuelpepin.org

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH, COMFORT AND PEACE

The Family of John Hetrick
The Family of Sheila Barbetta

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol

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



Last week to bring in 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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