

CHURCH CHAT

"ANY OR ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION"



- June 25 NO Adult Ed until after Labor Day
- June 25 8 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- June 25 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- June 26 Pastor Off
- June 27 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- June 28 10 a.m. MOPS in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- June 29 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- June 30 OFFICE CLOSED Pastor available by appointment
- July 01 11:30 a.m.-1:00 Soup Kitchen
- July 02 NO Adult Ed until after Labor Day
- July 02 8 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- July 02 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- July 03 Pastor Off and **Diane out of the office**
- July 04 **OFFICE CLOSED** in observance of July 4th
- July 05 through July 09 **Diane out of the office**

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- A Fundraiser will be held at Kabelin's Ace hardware on August 12, 23 by the Presbyterian Women. Further details will follow.
- Michigan City Chamber Music Festival from August 12 through 20th, 2023. All-Circles Bible Study and lunch on September 9, 2023
- The Deacons will be hosting our church picnic on September 10, 2023
- The PW Wednesday Circle ladies will be hosting an auction/ luncheon on September 23, 2023 at 12:30 pm

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Michigan City, invites children ages 4-11 (or just completed 5th grade) to join us at our Vacation Bible School program, ***God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace, June 26-30, 8:30-11:30 a.m., at 1237 E. Coolspring Ave, Michigan City (at the corner of Woodland & Coolspring Aves.).*** At **God's Living Water VBS**, we're covered in Jesus' grace! We will discover and share how God's grace was shown throughout the Bible and see how He continually offers us grace each day, even when we don't deserve it!

Pre-registration is recommended. You can register online at **immanuelmc.com** and click on the VBS link or call the office at 219-872-4419. One form is needed for EACH child.

MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK OF SESSION

Dear Congregation Members,

The Session met on June 21, 2023 in the evening and the following are some highlights of that meeting:

- Jennifer Keely will be our guest organist on July 2nd. Carol will be taking that day off for a well-deserved vacation day.
- The VBS will be held in the last week of July, more details to follow.
- The Mission Committee will be honoring the very dedicated soup kitchen volunteers with a lunch on November 12, 2023. More details to follow.
- Building and Grounds thank everyone who participated and helped with the cleanup of the grounds last week.

- Session will not meet again until August 16th.

Thank you as always for your prayers and support for our session members. We hope you all have a safe and restful summer.

Keeping you all in our prayers,

Laura Kittle

Clerk of Session

COFFEE HOUR

Would you, your family/friends, or your committee be interested in hosting a coffee hour after Worship? Your hosting duties would include fixing a pot or 2 of coffee and lemonade/juice for the kids. If you want to add a sweet treat that would be fine but not necessary. Please sign up on the calendar at the Edith Boyd Lounge doors.

We look forward to socializing once again with our dear Church friends.

We need donations of coffee to serve on Sunday's coffee hour

MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP

Began on Thursday, June 1st and continuing throughout the summer each Thursday at 10:00 a.m., please join Rev. Kevin Patterson in the sanctuary for meditation and prayer. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Patterson.

SPONSORS ARE NEEDED

Interested in sponsoring a summer camper?

Please see the poster located by the glass doors when you come in through the garden doors.

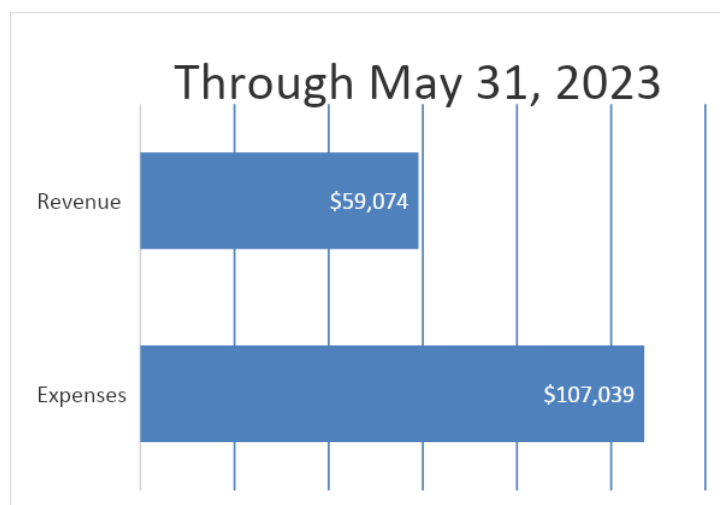
If you have any questions, please see Amy McDaniel or Jennifer Casper

ART DISPLAY IN THE EDITH BOYD LOUNGE

Jane Cowley, an award winning artist resides in Michigan City, Indiana where her studio is also located. She was born in Chicago, Illinois and attended the School of Art Institute of Chicago and Drisi Academy of Fine Art located in Glenwood, Illinois.

Jane works primarily in oils and pastels, mediums that enhance her love of portraits and land, water and cityscapes. Teaching is also a passion. Jane has taught and is currently teaching beginner and intermediate drawing and painting, both individual and group lessons.

FINANCIALS



ELEVATE OUR WELCOME

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex. If you prefer to pledge online, please use the QR code or use this link:

<https://forms.gle/72QL9QWYZdLxZbmi8>

CURRENT STATUS OF OUR ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%)

CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED \$26,360.00 (15.7%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$76,360.00 (51%)

All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years

Payments can be made until May 2024.

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