

# Chancy Chimes

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## **Interim Pastor Britt Vickstrom**

Pastor Britt Office Hours: Chancy- Tuesday afternoon & Thursday morning  
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We've come to the final "pie piece" of the Wholeness Wheel, **Financial Well-being**. Next month, we'll focus on what surrounds the Wholeness Wheel, Spiritual Well-being.

According to the Wholeness Wheel handout, "In all aspects of well-being we are called to be stewards. Good financial stewards make decisions based on their values, which is evident in the way they save, spend, and share. This understanding of stewardship embraces resilience, sustainability, and generosity."

How many of your parents or grandparents talked to you about money? How many shared with you how they decided what to do with their money? Did they have set percentages for saving, donating, and spending? Do you? For some people, talking about money in the church makes them nervous, in some part due to a misunderstanding about money. In 1 Timothy, we are not advised that "money is the root of all evil," but that "the *love* of money is the root of all evil." In the Gospels According to Matthew and Luke, Jesus teaches, "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also," which means, wherever you put your money, your heart will follow after that money. There is a reason that Jesus talked about money seven times more than prayer.

Thrivent Financial offers workshops to help people understand the value of money and how to be good stewards. Thrivent even has workshops for grade school children, utilizing a plastic blue piggy bank. Here is a link to Thrivent workshops <https://www.thrivent.com/money-matters/> The blue piggy bank is divided into three sections: save, share, and spend. One suggestion is to save 10%, share (donate) 10%, and spend (live on) the remaining 80%. Some Christians adhere to the tithing principle, which is giving back to God 10% of the 100% God has given to us. Some denominations require this for membership and others allow members to give whatever they feel they are able. The challenge for all of us is how we will be resilient, generous, and sustainable in our financial well-being.

Pastor Britt

## Flowers & Fellowship for July

Date	Flowers	Fellowship
7/2		
7/9	In honor of Joe & Joyce Cavanaugh's 53rd Anniversary	Joyce Cavanaugh
7/16		
7/23	Dan & Bonnie Wheeler	
7/30	In honor of Jim & Diana Mussmann's loved ones	

Worship Service Associates for July  
 Altar Guild: Lynn Kelley & Amy McCombs  
 Communion Set Up: Amy McCombs

Date	Opener	Greeters	Ushers	Readers	Acolytes	Communion
7/2	Lynn Kelley					Amy, Ray & Julie
7/9	Ray Pirch					XXXX
7/16	Sharon Knutsen					Nancy, Bob & Sharon
7/23	Jean Reid					XXXX
7/30	Jim Mussmann					Nancy, Amy & Ray



### Birthdays

7/11 Joe Cavanaugh  
 7/30 Deb Kaszinski

## July

### Anniversaries



7/11 Joe & Joyce Cavanaugh  
 7/21 Dan & Bonnie Wheeler

*Please contact the office if you would like your birthday or anniversary acknowledged.*

# Church & Community Events & Opportunities

**Thank You:** I wanted to thank you for the opportunities you have provided me during my time with the church. I am leaving my position at Immanuel, and Wednesday, June 28th will be my last day as your office administrator. I wish you the best in the future. May God bless you, Susie Sharp

**Thank You:** Thanks to everyone that donated food or helped serve the WaTanYe Dinner on Tuesday, May 30th. Our net profits of \$240 are being donated to the roof fund.  
*Thanks to all, CLCW/CWO Members*

**Birdies For Charity:** Please have your pledge cards back to Chancy no later than Sunday July 9th so they can be sent into the main office. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Rockrohr at 563-249-4866.

## **Raise The Roof:**

Beckwith Roofing Estimate: \$18,293.00

### Funding Sources:

Monies Raised \$9,843.25

Rental Fund CD \$5,000.00

Memorial Fund \$2,000.00

\$16,843.25

**Total Needed To Fund Roof Repair: \$1,449.75**

## **Words about Worship**

The worship service is made up of four portions: Gathering, Word, Meal, and Sending. The **Word portion** is made up of the First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Gospel, and Sermon. “The word of God is proclaimed within and by the gathered assembly. The first Bible reading, usually from the [Hebrew] Testament, is followed by a psalm sung in response. The second reading, usually from the New Testament letters, bears the witness of the early church. We acclaim the living Word, Jesus Christ, present in the gospel reading. Preaching brings God’s word of law and gospel into our time and place to awaken and nourish faith.” *ELW Leaders Edition*, Augsburg Fortress, 2006, p.164.

“Scripture readings and other worship texts are chosen to support the church year and a rich unfolding of the word of God. Many Christian churches unite around a three-year set of Bible readings for Sundays and festivals, the **Revised Common Lectionary**.” (*ELW Leaders Guide*, 14) The ELCA is one of those Christian churches.

The Word portion also includes the Hymn of the Day, the Creed, the Prayers of Intercession, and the Sharing of the Peace. “God’s word is further proclaimed as we sing and as we confess our faith with the whole church. After praying for the whole world, we receive and extend to one another the gift of Christ’s peace. (*ELW Leaders Guide*, 164)

**Check It Out:** New books have been put out in the library in the Luther Room!

**Fellowship:** Join us after the worship service during the summer for a time of fellowship in the Luther Room.

### **Mission builders**

The May *Lutheran Living* had an article called “They build more than structures” by Stephanie N. Girmoldby. <https://www.livinglutheran.org/2017/05/building-more-than-structures/>

For those not familiar with Mission Builders, it is “an outreach ministry of the ELCA, [that] gathers workers from across the country to work for minimum wage on a renovation or new-build construction project for a church or religious camp.”

“Mission Builders, in thankfulness for all God has provided, use their God-given skills to help ELCA congregations, schools, camps and social ministry organizations construct or improve their facilities. While their hands do God’s work and provide housing for ministries, their hearts and voices share their faith and build up the body of Christ. Mission Builders build *with* local members of congregations, schools, camps and social ministry organizations. A typical project includes the Mission Builders, members of the congregation or organization and various other professionals from the community working side-by-side to improve facilities.”

For more information on Mission Builders or to find out about becoming a Mission Builder, please visit [s https://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Related-Ministries/Mission-Builders/What-we-do](https://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Related-Ministries/Mission-Builders/What-we-do)

### **Living Lutheran magazine**

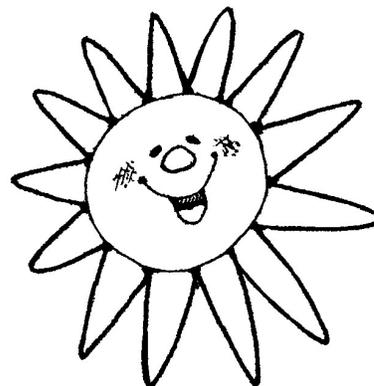
Living Lutheran is your source for news, reflections, and stories from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and its local and global companions. It covers religious news and social issues, congregational life, global and domestic mission, family matters, spiritual practices and resources, and more. Print issues are \$19.95 for 12 issues. You can also sign up the e-digest. <https://www.livinglutheran.org/subscribe/>

As the magazine of the ELCA, their mission is to:

- Nurture awareness of Christ’s presence in our lives and the world
- Share stories of God’s people living their faith
- Connect readers with the global Christian community
- Provide an open forum for discussion

Challenge readers to bring God’s grace and care to all

*hello july!*



# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service w/Communion 10:15	3	4 -Church Office Closed	5	6 -Church Council Meeting 6:00	7	8
9 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service 10:15 -Worship Committee Meeting	10	11	12	13	14	15 -Newsletter Items Due
16 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service w/Communion 10:15	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service 10:15	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service w/Communion 10:15	31					