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# MONTANA Reflections

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## “Before the World Existed”

Sometime prior to his death in 399 BC, Socrates, the famous Greek philosopher, wrote an open letter to the citizens of Athens. “O my friend, why do you, who are a citizen of the great and mighty and wise city of Athens, care so much about laying up the greatest amount of money and honor and reputation, and so little about wisdom, and truth, and the greatest improvement of the soul, which you never regard or heed at all?” Replace “city of Athens” with “United States of America” and you have remarkably prescient commentary on the spiritual state of our nation. Apparently, things don’t change much in 2400 years.

Witness what we have done to Christmas! You might think that the coming of the Creator of all that exists, the Savior of all mankind, would engender at least a modicum of introspection, a passing nod to wisdom and truth and improvement of the soul. No, sadly the holiday, if we could call it that, is celebrated, even by devout Christians with an emphasis on conspicuous consumption. Jesus is nice, but big piles of gifts under the tree and grand strands of lights dangling from the eaves are even better. There is little room in the tight Christmas schedule to meditate on the deepest mystery of life, the glory of the Christ come to save the world. Somewhere along the line the Mighty Savior got replaced by a jolly elf with a belly that shakes like a bowl full of jelly; the looming cross was superseded by an evergreen so burdened with shiny trinkets that it bears little semblance to a tree.

Sinners have an uncanny ability to polish to a brilliant shine those things that cannot last. We like the shine, the glory of a well bought gift, a perfectly place decoration, a poetically contrived holiday letter. In the process we often miss the hidden glory of God’s lasting work. The baby in the manger is quaint, but He looks better when illuminated by multi-colored oscillating spotlights.

For our good, God planned to hide the glory of Jesus in form of the baby. He needs no spotlight. On the night before His death Jesus prayed, “*And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.*” John 17:5 In this text you see what Christmas cost Jesus. Before the world existed, Jesus existed in eternal glory with the Father. That He gave that up to come save us is a mystery beyond compare. To heed this wisdom, this truth, to meditate on the hidden glory of the incarnate Christ is the greatest improvement of the soul, because it can only happen by faith. Herein is found the lasting gift of Christmas.

When Socrates spoke of the greatest improvement of the soul, he had in mind the acquisition of knowledge. That was his greatest virtue. You, dear Christian, know that the only improvement of the soul is faith in Jesus, whose glory, once hidden by the straw, will be revealed in the second Christmas, when He comes again to take you with Him to the Father’s house.

Some day the glories of this world; the latest decorative gizmo, the best black-Friday deal, the stomach-stuffing-supper will all pass away. What will remain is the glory of Jesus that He had before the world existed. Through your faith in Him you will bask in that glory, with all the saints, and enjoy the truly lasting gift of life.

Rev. Terry Forke, Montana District President

## District President's Calendar

Sept 18:	Official Visit: Trinity Lutheran Church, Miles City
Sept 19-21:	Dual Pastors Conference, Concordia Lutheran Church, Williston, ND
Sept 25:	Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlowton/St. Paul Lutheran Church, Roundup
Oct 9:	Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlowton/St. Paul Lutheran Church, Roundup
Oct 10-11:	Making Disciples for Life Conference, St. Louis, MO
Oct 11-13:	All Pastors Conference, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Billings
Oct 13:	Board of Directors Meeting, District Office, Billings
Oct 16:	Official Visit: St. John Lutheran Church, Laurel
Oct 16:	35th Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Arlo Pullmann, St. John, Laurel
Oct 23:	Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlowton/St. Paul Lutheran Church, Roundup
Oct 30:	Official Visit: First Lutheran Church, Missoula
Oct 30:	Western Circuit Reformation Service at Messiah in Missoula at 4pm
Nov 12-17:	COP meetings, St. Louis, MO
Nov 27:	Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlowton/St. Paul Lutheran Church, Roundup
Dec 4:	Official Visit: St. John & St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bridger & Belfry
Dec 11:	Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlowton/St. Paul Lutheran Church, Roundup
Dec 25:	Merry Christmas! Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlowton/St. Paul Lutheran Church, Roundup

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

## Around the District

Lay Minister Wilhelm "Bill" Wenger was called to glory on October 11, 2022, and his funeral service was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Falls on Saturday, November 5th, at 11:00, with reception following the graveside service.

Pastor Kyle Winter (The Church at Creston—Lutheran) received and returned the Call to Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Fort Morgan, CO.

Pastor Ryan Wendt (Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, Billings) received and returned the Call to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Pastor David Behm (Concordia Lutheran Church, Williston) has received a Call to Redeemer Lutheran in Sidney, Ohio, Please keep Pastor Behm and his wife Sarah in your prayers.

Pastor Park Timber (Associate Pastor of Circle of Life) has voluntarily resigned his Call. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they navigate this transition.

## AROUND THE DISTRICT



The Yellowstone Valley Lutherans for Life Chapter #331 hosted the Montana State LFL Conference on September 17th at Trinity Lutheran School in Billings. Our keynote speaker was Dr. Kim Marxhausen from Lincoln, Nebraska. She was a dynamic, Bible strong speaker, who spoke on the different stages of Motherhood; from expecting, to raising children, to caring for elderly parents. Those in attendance gained valuable information, encouragement, and new ideas for reaching out to our sisters in Christ. Thank you to all who helped make this happen and attended.

In the Name of Jesus, we give thanks to Pastor Wendt and all of our fellow servants at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church in Billings! Thank be to God for you and your generosity, for giving your “retired” Baptismal Font to the congregation at our Challis Mission Church! Your generosity has helped make it possible for us to keep Christ’s command in Matthew 28:19-20.

On August 28th, we had the great pleasure of putting the Font to use when Johnny Gordon Wayne Petrie was baptized into Christ’s family during our regular Worship Service in Challis. Numerous members of Johnny’s family were present from the Challis area and from Emmett, ID, where many Petrie’s live. In celebration of this first baptism in the Challis Mission church, we had 53 people worshipping with us that day, including our MT District President, Reverend Terry Forke, who also presented enthusiastic words of encouragement for the people of this mission congregation and assisted with serving Holy Communion.

By the power of the Holy Spirit working through you, we have been blessed! Thank you, not only for the Baptismal Font, but also for your continuing prayers for this small group of dedicated Christians!

***Pastor Michael Musegades, Shepherd of the Valley, Salmon, ID***





## AROUND THE DISTRICT

The **2022 Montana District Pastors Conference** was held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Billings, on October 11-13. Rev. Dr. Adam Koontz, Trinity Lutheran Denver, CO, presented on “Through the Rapids: The Gospel in Difficult Times”. Forty-two of our pastors attended to learn, have fellowship with each others and interact with other guests including Jeff Synder, LCEF and Pastor Christian Preus of Luther Classical College. The Montana District Conference Committee slate (below) was presented and unanimously accepted.

President	Rev. Daniel Merz
Vice President	Rev. Kyle Winter
Secretary	Rev. Kyle Whaley
Member at Large	Rev. Jakob Berger
Member at Large	Rev. David Behm
Member at Large	Rev. Russ Fitch



Thank you to Christ the King Lutheran Church’s volunteers for welcoming and hosting our pastors!

The 2023 NLOMA (National Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Association) Conference is being held in Montana in February. Trinity Lutheran Camp, Big Fork, is hosting, and Camp Director Melanie Reiner is asking congregations to consider sponsoring the event. If your congregation, organization, bible study group etc. would desire to invest in the growth of camp ministry, you can bless the conference attendees in various ways. There are several sponsorship levels which include various sizes and needs that arise when hosting such an incredible conference. How will your donation help?

- Offset travel expenses for Camp Staff to attend the Conference.
- Sponsor the evening Fellowship time with snacks and beverages.
- Help with rental car expenses, as most guests will be flying or taking the train to Montana.
- Donation of local MT items for the welcome bags.
- Sponsor Break-Out sessions with healthy snack options :)

Please contact Melanie (406-890-9753 / [confchairodd@nloma.org](mailto:confchairodd@nloma.org)) for the Sponsor Registration Form, which will need to be submitted by January 10th, 2023. Please make checks payable to NLOMA, and put Sponsor on the memo line. Sponsorship forms and donations should be sent to: NLOMA Treasurer  
22750 Lind Ave, Waterville, MN 56096

Thank you for considering supporting the National Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Association!

## Around the District

Pastor Arlo Pullmann, celebrated 30 years of service at St. John Lutheran Church, Laurel, and 35 years of service in the pastoral ministry, on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Congratulations and thank you for your faithful service!!

(Pictured L-R: Pastor Arlo Pullmann and Nanette Pullman)



The Western Circuit held its Reformation service and dinner at Messiah Lutheran Church, Missoula, on October 30, 2022. It was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship!

(Pictured L-R top: Pastor Vernon Sandersfeld, Pastor David Johnson; L-R bottom: Pastor Jakob Berger, Pastor Terry Forke, Pastor Andrew Eckert)



Thank you for the money I received through the grants to update the whiteboards in my classroom. The old boards were scratched and did not clean well and had truly run their course. I'm excited that my new boards are magnetic and can be used for math and other manipulativensess, as well as fresh and clean for fun drawings and easy writing. I hope you enjoy the drawing of our class pet, Toothless the bearded dragon, as a way to show off the new boards!

*Andrea Heiliger, Trinity Lutheran School, Billings*

## AROUND THE SYNOD-SET APART TO SERVE



*Through Set Apart to Serve, the LCMS is intentionally working to identify, encourage and form future church workers for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ until His return.*

Visit: [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve) to learn more

The Montana District is working with Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Kalispell to implement Set Apart to Serve. Please keep our future church workers, and those who support and encourage them in your prayers.

### **Set Apart to Serve: LCMS Church Work Recruitment**

#### **Purpose and goals**

The two primary goals of the SAS initiative are:

- Immediately increase fruitful engagement between influencers and youth on individual journeys toward professional church work vocations.
- Significantly increase the number of individuals enrolled in church worker formation/ educational tracks at our Concordia University system institutions and LCMS seminaries so that the Synod's congregations and schools are adequately served in the coming decades.

#### **Key Research Findings**

The Synod has done extensive research over the last few years to understand what the primary motivations are for young people pursuing church work.

- It focuses on encouraging children and their families at a young age because 60% (source: Aslanian Research Findings commissioned by the LCMS) of young people make a career decision by early high school.
- Middle school is the time of greatest potential influence due to catechesis/Confirmation.
- Only half of church workers across the Synod are having intentional conversations with our youth. Our greatest opportunity is to create a culture of intentional conversations and formation in our congregations.
- Pastors and commissioned church workers were consistently mentioned as the most influential in guiding youth to church work vocations.
- What this tells us is that pastors and church workers play a significant role in influencing the youth of the church – but recall that only half are having these important, intentional conversations.

## AROUND THE SYNOD-SET APART TO SERVE



### **Set Apart to Serve: LCMS Church Work Recruitment**

#### **Key Research Findings**

- We understand you already have a lot to manage leading a church and congregation, but the culture pastors set for their church is crucial. Encouraging youth to treasure their baptismal faith and see church work as vital to sharing the Gospel is an essential job for pastors and other church workers.
- Christ provides workers for His church through His church. Part of the work of the church in every generation is to raise up church workers to proclaim the Gospel to the next.
- Look for opportunities to encourage youth through personal connections. Those interactions can be influential for them thinking about church work as a vocation.
- The culture that pastors set should also be supported by other church workers, parents and lay leaders to ensure the church is guiding the youth to consider church work careers.

#### **Enrollment statistics**

- Our Concordia University programs and seminaries are seeing the real-world implications of our lack of intentionality on this trend.
- Enrollment has declined by 60% across all the Concordia University programs and seminary programs since 2004.
- Decreased enrollment means fewer pastors and church workers will be available for the proclamation of Christ to the church and the world.
- Being able to turn these numbers around as soon as we can is crucial to ensure there are church workers and pastors to help lead the next generation of the Lutheran Church.

#### **Remaining clergy, estimated new graduates and potential retirements**

- The need for pastors and church workers is urgent. Without change, studies show that because of the significant number of pastors reaching retirement age, we will see the number of ordained pastors decline from 6,000 to 3,000 over the next fifteen years.
- The same studies show a 50-70% decrease in commissioned workers. These retirements are happening as enrollment in church work programs and our seminaries continues to decline. These numbers present reality, but we continue to trust that the Lord of the church will continue to provide for His people. *Set Apart to Serve* seeks to encourage the church to see itself as the means through which He provides.



## Annual Reporting Forms

Annual Reporting Forms will be mailed soon to our Emeritus and Candidate rostered workers. Please take the time to fill in the one page report and update your ECS online (Candidate members). ***This is a requirement to remain on the roster.*** This information is due back to the district office by January 31, 2023.

## Synodical Convention

The 68th National Synodical Convention of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will be held at the Wisconsin Convention Center, Milwaukee, WI, on July 29-August 3, 2023. Montana District Circuit forums have met and elected the following delegates.

### Southern Circuit

*Pastor Voting*-Rev. Paul Shupe (St. Paul, Bridger/St. John, Belfry)

*Pastor Voting Alternate*-Rev. Russell Dewell (St. Paul, Park City)

*Lay Voting*-Mr. Kendall Hartman (Christ the King, Billings)

*Lay Voting Alternate*-Mr. Steve Habener (Hope, Billings)

### Divide & Western Circuits

*Pastor Voting*-Rev. Daniel Merz (Emmaus, Livingston)

*Pastor Voting Alternate*-Rev. Jakob Berger (Shepherd of the Valley, Thompson Falls)

*Lay Voting*-Mr. Joe Petrie (Shepherd of the Valley, Salmon, ID)

*Lay Voting Alternate*-Mr. Jerry Roseleip (Grace, Three Forks)

### Eastern & Central Circuits

*Pastor Voting*-Rev. David Behm (Concordia, Williston, ND)

*Pastor Voting Alternate*-Rev. Jonathan Schultz (Trinity, Great Falls)

*Lay Voting*-Mr. Thomas Halvorson (Trinity, Sidney)

*Lay Voting Alternate*-Mr. Denna Amsden (Trinity, Miles City)

### Flathead Circuit

*Pastor Voting*-Rev. Kyle Winter (Church at Creston, Kalispell)

*Pastor Voting Alternate*-Rev. Steven Thomas (St. John, Libby)

*Lay Voting*-Mr. Joel Kempff (Our Redeemer, Columbia Falls)

*Lay Voting Alternate*-Mrs. Amy Schneider (St. Paul, Ronan)

### Nonvoting Delegates

*Ordained*-Rev. Raymond Larson (Emeritus; Our Savior, Stevensville)

*Ordained Alternate*-Rev. Bruce Zigel (Emeritus; Trinity, Billings)

*Commissioned*-Mr. Thomas Kosche (Teacher; Trinity, Billings)

*Commissioned Alternate*-Mrs. Susan Eberhard (Principal; First, Missoula)

### Advisory Representatives

Rev. Terry Forke, Montana District President

Mr. Kendall Hartman, Montana District Board of Directors



## Board of Directors

October 13, 2022

The Montana District Board of Directors (BOD) met on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the District office for the quarterly board meeting. The third quarter financial statements were reviewed and no concerns were noted. Mount Olive Lutheran Church's constitution and bylaws were approved. Kendall Hartman was elected to represent the Montana District Board of Directors at the Synodical convention. Three bylaws proposals were reviewed, including funding for convention, the makeup of district committees, and voting on election and nominating committees for Synod. It was reviewed and approved to give the remainder of the campus ministry funds, in the amount of \$1145.73 to First in Bozeman, to support their campus ministry efforts. Student Loan Repayment grants were awarded. Board of Directors had discussions concerning mission subsidies.

During the past quarter, President Forke reported that he had made 4 congregational visits, 8 pastor visits, attended 7 local congregational meetings, had 12 other district level meetings, attended one circuit visitor meeting, one Synodical meeting.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup> at the District office in Billings.

## Called to Glory

For Bill's full obituary please visit: <https://www.oconnorfuneralhome.com/obituary/wilhelm-bill-wegner>



Wilhelm "Bill" Wegner, 91, was Called to Glory on October 11, 2022. His funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church with burial to following at Highland Cemetery.

Wilhelm R. Wegner was born April 10, 1931, to Amalia "Molly" and Rudolph "Rudy" Wegner, in Billings, MT. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Billings. He married Molly Fleming in 1954 and later moved to Shawmut, MT. They were married until 1981. During this time, they raised five children. In 1969, he enrolled at the Lay Training Institute in Milwaukee, WI

to prepare for service in the church as a consecrated lay worker. Upon completing his studies in 1971, he received an assignment as Missionary-at-Large for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and moved to Delavan, WI. In 1974, the South Wisconsin District called him as Missionary-at-Large to the deaf.

In January of 1976, he moved to Great Falls, MT and served as missionary to the deaf in various communities. In August 1978, he returned to Harlowton, MT where he worked on a ranch and served Trinity Lutheran Church of Harlowton as part-time lay minister. From 1981-1988, he served Trinity Lutheran Church of Harlowton as full-time lay minister. In 1988, he accepted an assignment to serve Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church of Troy, MT as a worker-priest. In 1991, when Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church closed, he was asked by the Missions Committee of the Montana District to serve Christ for the Deaf Congregation in Great Falls. Included in his assignment was the task of visiting the deaf in various communities of the District and to assist in developing plans for future ministry to the deaf in the Montana District retiring in 1993. He lived the remaining years of his life in Great Falls, MT. In retirement, he continued to volunteer his time to the church and visiting shut-ins. Speaking about the word of God with them and giving communion to those who were unable to make it to church. In 2000, he received the "Amicus Christi Award."

## Excerpt from: Serving the Lord in the Cayman Islands News from Gerald and Heidi Paul, November 2022

### **New banners consecrated**

The banners made by Heidi proclaim the central comforting Reformation message. We also learned that the Luther Rose teaches Christ crucified for us, in Whom our sins are forgiven, and that our Christian lives are sanctified to love and serve others.

### **Continuing Teaching online**

As adjunct professor Gerald has weekly discussions of the Lutheran Confessions with his two students studying at the seminary Seminario Concordia El Reformador in the Dominican Republic.



### **Dinner and Slideshow**

After the Divine Service, while Gerald showed photos and gave commentary of our trip to Peru this summer, Heidi prepped and served a three course Peruvian dinner for the members and their guests, explaining each dish. We also heard how they compared to dishes in the Cayman Islands or Nicaragua where Sofia is from. We also saw photos of Castillo Fuerte, the mission church we visited in Lima. All shared in the joy of Pastor Jeancarlos Ramirez (graduate of the seminary in the DR) who was ordained and installed at the same Castillo Fuerte on the day of our Peruvian dinner.

### **Hurricane Lisa**

Thankfully, Lisa stayed well south of us, but she did rage through the Lutheran mission in Belize as a cat.1. Thanks be to God nobody was hurt there. We continue to pray for them. Soli Deo Gloria



## Excerpt from: Stinnetts in Ethiopia September 2022

### Back Home in Ethiopia

We are well into our semester. My teaching responsibilities have not changed. Our classes are much larger than before, so I have the opportunity to teach even more students. Still, in most ways, my work here continues as before. There is one big, exciting change, however...our mission group has expanded significantly, not just in numbers, but also in churches/countries working together. Our LCMS Office of International Mission has coordinated with our sister church in Brazil to bring two more professors to MYS and with our sister church in Kenya to bring in a theologically trained



(Cultural dinner with Brazilian faculty)

librarian. I am excited for two reasons. First, this greatly expands our ability to raise up well-trained, biblically faithful leaders for the EECMY. We now have three solid Lutherans teaching together in the classrooms and a good Lutheran librarian to assist the students in study and research. Second, this successful partnership is the benefit of prior LCMS mission work. My mother's uncle (and others) were LCMS missionaries to Brazil many years ago and good friends have been (and still are) missionaries in Kenya. The work that our Lord accomplished through them in the past has led to the faithful men teaching beside me today. This leaves me both hopeful and excited to see what our current mission work here will lead to in the decades to come.

### Crosses

Ethiopian crosses are very different than other crosses that are seen across the world. They almost always have an elaborate lattice work and represent different regions of Ethiopia. They can be found in every Christian home.

### Closing Thoughts:

The Lord is always working through His people. We remember the Ethiopian eunuch: "So Philip ran to him (the eunuch) and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I unless someone guides me?" (Acts 8:30ff)

Thank you in Jesus' Name for your support of the work God has laid before us – Eric, Johanna, Rachael, Naomi, Luke & Levi Stinnett



## “Be Fruitful”

**Note from President Forke:** *“I understand that this article may be painful to those whom God has not blessed with children. God bless you with a peaceful heart. It is impossible to cover every eventuality within the space restraints given us.*

“At a local park in Helena, Montana, a handful of friends gather under a large pine tree for what they have dubbed a sterilization shower, and they toast 25-year-old Dani Marietti, who is getting her fallopian tubes surgically removed later this month. ‘Cheers to a happy, healthy and quick recovery, and a sterilized future.’”<sup>i</sup>

It appears that many people are looking forward to a sterilized future. Doctors are reporting an increased interest in sterilization procedures.<sup>ii</sup> This ominous intention ought to grab Christians’ full attention. A sterilized future is equated with the absence of children. The picture that the world paints of children is starkly different than what we find in Scripture. Here children are not the enemy.

*“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it...”* Genesis 1:27–28. The very first thing that God said to Adam and Eve is, “Be fruitful.” Have babies. Have lots of babies. Multiply and fill the earth with babies.

In twenty-first century America we look at babies as a curse. They cost too much. They use up too much of our energy. They get in the way of our pleasure-seeking activities. They use up too many of the earth’s resources. They are unwanted.

Christians have another way of looking at babies. As soon as sin entered the world God promised that He would send an offspring of woman to defeat the evil one. *“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring...”* Genesis 3:15 Eve’s reaction to the birth of her son Cain suggests that she may have thought that he was the fulfillment of God’s promise. *“Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, ‘I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.’”* Genesis 4:1 In these two texts we see how childbirth is permanently connected to the salvific act of God sending Jesus. (Cf. I Timothy 2:15)

Every birth, of every child, wanted or unwanted, is reason to rejoice. Every birth ought to include a recounting of this promise of God to send a Savior as the offspring of woman. Children are not the enemy. They are a gift of God, and a reminder of His promise. *“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!”* Psalm 127:3–5.

I have counseled too many women who upon announcing that they were going to have another baby were met with a less than enthusiastic response. Large families are mocked as wasters of limited resources. A sterilized future is on the horizon. The United States does not give birth to enough live children to replace the number of people who die each year. A sterilized future is not all that it is cracked up to be.

Christians, on the other hand, always have reason to rejoice at the coming of another child. We are not of this world. We do not think as the world thinks. We receive as a gift and rejoice over every child that is born. With glad hearts we help those in need as they raise their children. As God promises to bless us through the birth of children, we rejoice that He has made us fruitful in Jesus.

Rev. Terry Forke, Montana District President

<sup>i</sup>Aaron Bolton, National Public Radio [All Things Considered](#), July 22, 2022 4:32 PM ET.

<sup>ii</sup><https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/medical/in-a-post-roe-world-interest-in-sterilization-spikes/ar-AA12m7Zk>



## 2022 Congregation District & Synod Mission Plan of Support / Donation Summary

Circuit	City	Congregation	2022 Plan of Support		Remitted August 2022	Total YTD 2022
			# Confirmed Mbrs. Reported	(Italics=No Plan submitted, 2021 Actual)		
<b>Southern</b>						
1	Belfry	St. John	48	\$2,600	0.00	1,200.00
1	Billings	Christ the King	126	\$8,040	670.00	5,360.00
1	Billings	Hope	47	\$900	50.00	400.00
1	Billings	Mt. Olive	410	\$6,000	500.00	3,500.00
1	Billings	Our Savior	128	\$1,500	0.00	2,000.00
1	Billings	Trinity	1086	\$98,497	7,562.00	75,452.00
1	Bridger	St. Paul	61	\$1,200	0.00	666.00
1	Crow Agency	Crow Ministry	43	\$1,100	80.76	628.43
1	Hardin	Redeemer	63	\$0	0.00	1,500.00
1	Harlowton	Trinity	23	\$1,000	0.00	1,000.00
1	Lame Deer	Circle of Life	40	\$2,400	0.00	2,400.00
1	Laurel	St. John	429	\$26,000	2,350.70	16,855.50
1	Park City	St. Paul	102	\$1,500	0.00	1,500.00
1	Roundup	St. Paul	12	\$200	0.00	200.00
1	Worden	Our Redeemer	16	\$1,500	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>2634</b>	<b>\$152,437</b>	<b>11,213.46</b>	<b>112,661.93</b>
<b>Western</b>						
2	Condon	Faith	20	\$380	0.00	430.00
2	Hamilton	Grace	314	\$33,915	2,250.30	18,609.65
2	Missoula	First	502	\$53,061	4,189.54	28,795.83
2	Missoula	Messiah	65	\$7,000	1,750.00	3,500.00
2	Salmon, ID	Shepherd/Valley	130	\$13,010	1,025.66	7,292.67
2	Seeley Lake	Holy Cross	47	\$2,400	200.00	1,400.00
2	Stevensville	Our Savior	135	\$5,000	1,250.00	5,000.00
2	Superior	Trinity	29	\$6,236	0.00	3,643.90
2	Thompson Falls	Shepherd/Valley	36	\$4,216	350.00	2,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>1278</b>	<b>\$125,218</b>	<b>11,015.50</b>	<b>71,472.05</b>
<b>Eastern</b>						
3	Colstrip	Mt. Calvary	146	\$3,300	505.25	2,278.35
3	Fairview	St. John	37	\$500	0.00	500.00
3	Fallon	Grace	20	\$500	0.00	0.00
3	Forsyth	Concordia	145	\$8,400	700.00	5,600.00
3	Glasgow	Faith	21	\$500	0.00	500.00
3	Glendive	Our Savior	338	\$12,000	1,000.00	8,000.00
3	Hysam	Trinity	39	\$961	0.00	0.00
3	Miles City	Trinity	321	\$24,840	2,080.90	16,554.29
3	Plentywood	Trinity	58	\$3,000	250.00	2,000.00
3	Sidney	Trinity	90	\$7,500	625.00	5,000.00
3	Williston, ND	Concordia	89	\$12,519	950.95	9,389.04
3	Wolf Point	Trinity	29	\$1,200	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>1333</b>	<b>\$75,220</b>	<b>7,312.10</b>	<b>51,021.68</b>

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<b>Central</b>						
4	Chinook	Zion	65	\$0	0.00	0.00
4	Denton	Our Savior	29	\$750	20.00	380.00
4	Fairfield	St. John	20	\$0	0.00	0.00
4	Ft. Benton	First	34	\$2,537	0.00	2,945.00
4	Great Falls	Christ/Deaf	24	\$200	0.00	0.00
4	Great Falls	Peace	110	\$9,600	800.00	6,400.00
4	Great Falls	Trinity	275	\$13,000	0.00	8,666.64
4	Havre	St. Paul	90	\$8,867	790.53	6,833.08
4	Lewistown	St. Paul	100	\$2,552	299.71	2,301.07
4	Power	Zion	80	\$0	0.00	0.00
4	Stanford	Trinity	29	\$1,080	0.00	540.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>\$38,586</b>	<b>1,910.24</b>	<b>28,065.79</b>
<b>Divide</b>						
5	Anaconda	Redeemer	16	\$4,000	0.00	4,000.00
5	Belgrade	Holy Trinity	168	\$8,796	733.00	5,864.00
5	Boulder	Faith	21	\$2,000	0.00	2,000.00
5	Bozeman	First	447	\$31,000	2,500.00	21,000.00
5	Butte	St. Mark	146	\$5,300	1,400.00	3,900.00
5	Deer Lodge	St. John	97	\$6,000	1,000.00	4,000.00
5	Dillon	Living Water	15	\$250	0.00	150.00
5	Livingston/Big Timber	Emmaus Luth. Mission	20	\$2,567	0.00	654.42
5	Ennis	Shepherd/Hills	40	\$7,320	1,601.40	6,227.16
5	Helena	First	434	\$36,942	3,926.44	24,269.30
5	Three Forks	Grace	87	\$4,500	0.00	4,000.00
5	Whitehall	Zion	74	\$2,500	625.00	1,875.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1565</b>	<b>\$111,175</b>	<b>11,785.84</b>	<b>77,939.88</b>
<b>Flathead</b>						
6	Columbia Falls	Our Redeemer	235	\$6,424	584.00	4,672.00
6	Eureka	Holy Cross	138	\$5,500	458.00	3,664.00
6	Creston	Church at Creston	269	\$23,782	1,982.00	17,838.00
6	Kalispell	Trinity	807	\$16,788	1,417.00	11,336.00
6	Libby	St. John	131	\$8,816	671.73	5,120.89
6	Polson	Mt. Calvary	65	\$6,127	506.50	3,512.80
6	Ronan	St. Paul	85	\$5,000	1,000.00	4,000.00
6	St. Ignatius	Zion	31	\$7,700	650.00	5,200.00
6	Whitefish	St. Peter	36	\$7,198	656.30	4,500.29
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>\$87,335</b>	<b>7,925.53</b>	<b>59,843.98</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>9463</b>	<b>2022 Plan or 2021 Actual</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>YTD</b>
				<b>2022</b>		
				\$589,971	51,162.67	401,005.31
				<b>2021</b>		
				\$594,149.85	34,920.05	381,052.24
						\$19,953.07
				<b>25% Contributed to Synod in 2022:</b>	12,790.67	100,251.33

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Circuit	City	Congregation	# Confirmed Mbrs. Reported	2022 Plan of Support	Remitted September 2022	Total YTD 2022
				(Italics=No Plan submitted, 2021 Actual)		
<b>Southern</b>						
1	Belfry	St. John	48	\$2,600	600.00	1,800.00
1	Billings	Christ the King	126	\$8,040	670.00	6,030.00
1	Billings	Hope	47	\$900	50.00	450.00
1	Billings	Mt. Olive	410	\$6,000	1,000.00	4,500.00
1	Billings	Our Savior	128	\$1,500	0.00	2,000.00
1	Billings	Trinity	1086	\$98,497	6,641.00	82,093.00
1	Bridger	St. Paul	61	\$1,200	525.00	1,191.00
1	Crow Agency	Crow Ministry	43	\$1,100	64.48	692.91
1	Hardin	Redeemer	63	\$0	0.00	1,500.00
1	Harlowton	Trinity	23	\$1,000	0.00	1,000.00
1	Lame Deer	Circle of Life	40	\$2,400	0.00	2,400.00
1	Laurel	St. John	429	\$26,000	2,191.20	19,046.70
1	Park City	St. Paul	102	\$1,500	0.00	1,500.00
1	Roundup	St. Paul	12	\$200	0.00	200.00
1	Worden	Our Redeemer	16	\$1,500	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>2634</b>	<b>\$152,437</b>	<b>11,741.68</b>
<b>Western</b>						
2	Condon	Faith	20	\$380	0.00	430.00
2	Hamilton	Grace	314	\$33,915	2,719.90	21,329.55
2	Missoula	First	502	\$53,061	3,882.90	32,678.73
2	Missoula	Messiah	65	\$7,000	1,750.00	5,250.00
2	Salmon, ID	Shepherd/Valley	130	\$13,010	0.00	7,292.67
2	Seeley Lake	Holy Cross	47	\$2,400	200.00	1,600.00
2	Stevensville	Our Savior	135	\$5,000	0.00	5,000.00
2	Superior	Trinity	29	\$6,236	723.90	4,367.80
2	Thompson Falls	Shepherd/Valley	36	\$4,216	350.00	3,150.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>\$125,218</b>	<b>9,626.70</b>
<b>Eastern</b>						
3	Colstrip	Mt. Calvary	146	\$3,300	411.00	2,689.35
3	Fairview	St. John	37	\$500	0.00	500.00
3	Fallon	Grace	20	\$500	500.00	500.00
3	Forsyth	Concordia	145	\$8,400	700.00	6,300.00
3	Glasgow	Faith	21	\$500	0.00	500.00
3	Glendive	Our Savior	338	\$12,000	1,000.00	9,000.00
3	Hysham	Trinity	39	\$961	0.00	0.00
3	Miles City	Trinity	321	\$24,840	1,690.14	18,244.43
3	Plentywood	Trinity	58	\$3,000	250.00	2,250.00
3	Sidney	Trinity	90	\$7,500	625.00	5,625.00
3	Williston, ND	Concordia	89	\$12,519	1,195.23	10,584.27
3	Wolf Point	Trinity	29	\$1,200	0.00	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>\$75,220</b>	<b>6,371.37</b>

Circuit	City	Congregation	# Confirmed Mbrs. Reported	2022 Plan of Support	Remitted September 2022	Total YTD 2022	
				(Italics=No Plan submitted, 2021 Actual)			
<b>Central</b>							
4	Chinook	Zion	65	\$0	0.00	0.00	
4	Denton	Our Savior	29	\$750	320.00	700.00	
4	Fairfield	St. John	20	\$0	0.00	0.00	
4	Ft. Benton	First	34	\$2,537	0.00	2,945.00	
4	Great Falls	Christ/Deaf	24	\$200	0.00	0.00	
4	Great Falls	Peace	110	\$9,600	1,425.00	7,825.00	
4	Great Falls	Trinity	275	\$13,000	0.00	8,666.64	
4	Havre	St. Paul	90	\$8,867	642.55	7,475.63	
4	Lewistown	St. Paul	100	\$2,552	276.75	2,577.82	
4	Power	Zion	80	\$0	0.00	0.00	
4	Stanford	Trinity	29	\$1,080	0.00	540.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>\$38,586</b>	<b>2,664.30</b>	<b>30,730.09</b>	
<b>Divide</b>							
5	Anaconda	Redeemer	16	\$4,000	0.00	4,000.00	
5	Belgrade	Holy Trinity	168	\$8,796	0.00	5,864.00	
5	Boulder	Faith	21	\$2,000	0.00	2,000.00	
5	Bozeman	First	447	\$31,000	2,500.00	23,500.00	
5	Butte	St. Mark	146	\$5,300	0.00	3,900.00	
5	Deer Lodge	St. John	97	\$6,000	0.00	4,000.00	
5	Dillon	Living Water	15	\$250	100.00	250.00	
5	Livingston/Big Timber	Emmaus Luth. Mission	20	\$2,567	0.00	654.42	
5	Ennis	Shepherd/Hills	40	\$7,320	515.30	6,742.46	
5	Helena	First	434	\$36,942	2,698.63	26,967.93	
5	Three Forks	Grace	87	\$4,500	0.00	4,000.00	
5	Whitehall	Zion	74	\$2,500	0.00	1,875.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>\$111,175</b>	<b>5,813.93</b>	<b>83,753.81</b>	
<b>Flathead</b>							
6	Columbia Falls	Our Redeemer	235	\$6,424	584.00	5,256.00	
6	Eureka	Holy Cross	138	\$5,500	458.00	4,122.00	
6	Creston	Church at Creston	269	\$23,782	1,982.00	19,820.00	
6	Kalispell	Trinity	807	\$16,788	1,417.00	12,753.00	
6	Libby	St. John	131	\$8,816	814.48	5,935.37	
6	Polson	Mt. Calvary	65	\$6,127	254.40	3,767.20	
6	Ronan	St. Paul	85	\$5,000	0.00	4,000.00	
6	St. Ignatius	Zion	31	\$7,700	650.00	5,850.00	
6	Whitefish	St. Peter	36	\$7,198	1,275.60	5,775.89	
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>\$87,335</b>	<b>7,435.48</b>	<b>67,279.46</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>9463</b>	<b>2022 Plan or 2021 Actual</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Total Congregation Donations:</b>			<b>2022</b>	<b>\$589,971</b>	<b>43,653.46</b>	<b>444,658.77</b>	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>\$ 594,149.85</b>	<b>56,939.89</b>	<b>437,992.13</b>	
						<b>\$ 6,666.64</b>	
					<b>10,913.36</b>	<b>111,164.69</b>	

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Circuit	City	Congregation	2022 Plan of Support			
			# Confirmed Mbrs. Reported	(Italics=No Plan submitted, 2021 Actual)	Remitted October 2022	Total YTD 2022
<b>Southern</b>						
1	Belfry	St. John	48	\$2,600	0.00	1,800.00
1	Billings	Christ the King	126	\$8,040	670.00	6,700.00
1	Billings	Hope	47	\$900	50.00	500.00
1	Billings	Mt. Olive	410	\$6,000	500.00	5,000.00
1	Billings	Our Savior	128	\$1,500	0.00	2,000.00
1	Billings	Trinity	1086	\$98,497	5,920.00	88,013.00
1	Bridger	St. Paul	61	\$1,200	0.00	1,191.00
1	Crow Agency	Crow Ministry	43	\$1,100	58.68	751.59
1	Hardin	Redeemer	63	\$0	0.00	1,500.00
1	Harlowton	Trinity	23	\$1,000	0.00	1,000.00
1	Lame Deer	Circle of Life	40	\$2,400	0.00	2,400.00
1	Laurel	St. John	429	\$26,000	2,246.70	21,293.40
1	Park City	St. Paul	102	\$1,500	0.00	1,500.00
1	Roundup	St. Paul	12	\$200	0.00	200.00
1	Worden	Our Redeemer	16	\$1,500	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2634</b>	<b>\$152,437</b>	<b>10,945.38</b>	<b>135,348.99</b>	
<b>Western</b>						
2	Condon	Faith	20	\$380	0.00	430.00
2	Hamilton	Grace	314	\$33,915	2,164.90	23,494.45
2	Missoula	First	502	\$53,061	3,596.60	36,275.33
2	Missoula	Messiah	65	\$7,000	0.00	5,250.00
2	Salmon, ID	Shepherd/Valley	130	\$13,010	1,761.85	9,054.52
2	Seeley Lake	Holy Cross	47	\$2,400	200.00	1,800.00
2	Stevensville	Our Savior	135	\$5,000	0.00	5,000.00
2	Superior	Trinity	29	\$6,236	657.75	5,025.55
2	Thompson Falls	Shepherd/Valley	36	\$4,216	350.00	3,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>\$125,218</b>	<b>8,731.10</b>	<b>89,829.85</b>	
<b>Eastern</b>						
3	Colstrip	Mt. Calvary	146	\$3,300	0.00	2,689.35
3	Fairview	St. John	37	\$500	0.00	500.00
3	Fallon	Grace	20	\$500	0.00	500.00
3	Forsyth	Concordia	145	\$8,400	700.00	7,000.00
3	Glasgow	Faith	21	\$500	0.00	500.00
3	Glendive	Our Savior	338	\$12,000	1,000.00	10,000.00
3	Hysham	Trinity	39	\$961	0.00	0.00
3	Miles City	Trinity	321	\$24,840	4,410.72	22,655.15
3	Plentywood	Trinity	58	\$3,000	250.00	2,500.00
3	Sidney	Trinity	90	\$7,500	625.00	6,250.00
3	Williston, ND	Concordia	89	\$12,519	976.68	11,560.95
3	Wolf Point	Trinity	29	\$1,200	0.00	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>\$75,220</b>	<b>7,962.40</b>	<b>65,355.45</b>	

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<b>Central</b>						
4	Chinook	Zion	65	\$0	0.00	0.00
4	Denton	Our Savior	29	\$750	0.00	700.00
4	Fairfield	St. John	20	\$0	0.00	0.00
4	Ft. Benton	First	34	\$2,537	0.00	2,945.00
4	Great Falls	Christ/Deaf	24	\$200	0.00	0.00
4	Great Falls	Peace	110	\$9,600	800.00	8,625.00
4	Great Falls	Trinity	275	\$13,000	0.00	8,666.64
4	Havre	St. Paul	90	\$8,867	779.29	8,254.92
4	Lewistown	St. Paul	100	\$2,552	362.44	2,940.26
4	Power	Zion	80	\$0	0.00	0.00
4	Stanford	Trinity	29	\$1,080	270.00	810.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>\$38,586</b>	<b>2,211.73</b>	<b>32,941.82</b>
<b>Divide</b>						
5	Anaconda	Redeemer	16	\$4,000	0.00	4,000.00
5	Belgrade	Holy Trinity	168	\$8,796	733.00	6,597.00
5	Boulder	Faith	21	\$2,000	0.00	2,000.00
5	Bozeman	First	447	\$31,000	2,500.00	26,000.00
5	Butte	St. Mark	146	\$5,300	0.00	3,900.00
5	Deer Lodge	St. John	97	\$6,000	1,000.00	5,000.00
5	Dillon	Living Water	15	\$250	0.00	250.00
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5	Three Forks	Grace	87	\$4,500	0.00	4,000.00
5	Whitehall	Zion	74	\$2,500	0.00	1,875.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1565</b>	<b>\$111,175</b>	<b>6,857.95</b>	<b>90,611.76</b>
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6	Kalispell	Trinity	807	\$16,788	0.00	12,753.00
6	Libby	St. John	131	\$8,816	749.04	6,684.41
6	Polson	Mt. Calvary	65	\$6,127	258.70	4,025.90
6	Ronan	St. Paul	85	\$5,000	1,000.00	5,000.00
6	St. Ignatius	Zion	31	\$7,700	650.00	6,500.00
6	Whitefish	St. Peter	36	\$7,198	0.00	5,775.89
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>\$87,335</b>	<b>5,622.74</b>	<b>72,902.20</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>9463</b>			
<b>Total Congregation Donations:</b>				<b>2022 Plan or 2021 Actual</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>YTD</b>
			<b>2022</b>	<b>\$ 589,970.69</b>	<b>42,331.30</b>	<b>486,990.07</b>
			<b>2021</b>	<b>\$ 594,149.85</b>	<b>34,536.90</b>	<b>472,529.03</b>
<b>Net + - from previous year:</b>						<b>\$ 14,461.04</b>
<b>25% Contributed to Synod in 2022:</b>					<b>10,582.83</b>	<b>121,747.52</b>

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1	Billings	Trinity	1086	\$98,497	6,695.00	94,708.00
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1	Crow Agency	Crow Ministry	43	\$1,100	59.18	810.77
1	Hardin	Redeemer	63	\$0	0.00	1,500.00
1	Harlowton	Trinity	23	\$1,000	0.00	1,000.00
1	Lame Deer	Circle of Life	40	\$2,400	0.00	2,400.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2634</b>	<b>\$152,437</b>	<b>9,796.18</b>	<b>145,145.17</b>	
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2	Condon	Faith	20	\$380	0.00	430.00
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4	Denton	Our Savior	29	\$750	20.00	720.00
4	Fairfield	St. John	20	\$0	0.00	0.00
4	Ft. Benton	First	34	\$2,537	0.00	2,945.00
4	Great Falls	Christ/Deaf	24	\$200	0.00	0.00
4	Great Falls	Peace	110	\$9,600	800.00	9,425.00
4	Great Falls	Trinity	275	\$13,000	4,333.33	12,999.97
4	Havre	St. Paul	90	\$8,867	1,486.97	9,741.89
4	Lewistown	St. Paul	100	\$2,552	299.30	3,239.56
4	Power	Zion	80	\$0	0.00	0.00
4	Stanford	Trinity	29	\$1,080	0.00	810.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>\$38,586</b>	<b>6,939.60</b>	<b>39,881.42</b>
<b>Divide</b>						
5	Anaconda	Redeemer	16	\$4,000	0.00	4,000.00
5	Belgrade	Holy Trinity	168	\$8,796	733.00	7,330.00
5	Boulder	Faith	21	\$2,000	0.00	2,000.00
5	Bozeman	First	447	\$31,000	2,500.00	28,500.00
5	Butte	St. Mark	146	\$5,300	1,300.00	5,200.00
5	Deer Lodge	St. John	97	\$6,000	0.00	5,000.00
5	Dillon	Living Water	15	\$250	0.00	250.00
5	Livingston/Big Timber	Emmaus Luth. Mission	20	\$2,567	0.00	654.42
5	Ennis	Shepherd/Hills	40	\$7,320	819.40	7,561.86
5	Helena	First	434	\$36,942	6,085.20	35,678.08
5	Three Forks	Grace	87	\$4,500	0.00	4,000.00
5	Whitehall	Zion	74	\$2,500	625.00	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1565</b>	<b>\$111,175</b>	<b>12,062.60</b>	<b>102,674.36</b>
<b>Flathead</b>						
6	Columbia Falls	Our Redeemer	235	\$6,424	584.00	6,424.00
6	Eureka	Holy Cross	138	\$5,500	458.00	5,038.00
6	Creston	Church at Creston	269	\$23,782	1,982.00	23,725.00
6	Kalispell	Trinity	807	\$16,788	2,834.00	15,587.00
6	Libby	St. John	131	\$8,816	959.66	7,644.07
6	Polson	Mt. Calvary	65	\$6,127	0.00	4,025.90
6	Ronan	St. Paul	85	\$5,000	0.00	5,000.00
6	St. Ignatius	Zion	31	\$7,700	650.00	7,150.00
6	Whitefish	St. Peter	36	\$7,198	1,282.50	7,058.39
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>\$87,335</b>	<b>8,750.16</b>	<b>81,652.36</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9463</b>	<b>2022 Plan or 2021 Actual</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Total Congregation Donations:</b>					
	<b>2022</b>		<b>\$589,971</b>	<b>54,204.26</b>	<b>541,194.33</b>
	<b>2021</b>		<b>\$ 594,149.85</b>	<b>60,653.21</b>	<b>533,182.24</b>
<b>Net + - from previous year:</b>					<b>\$ 8,012.09</b>
<b>25% Contributed to Synod in 2022</b>				<b>13,551.06</b>	<b>135,298.58</b>

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