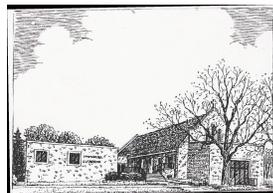


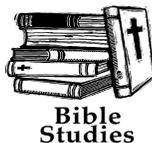
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**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES...**

Adult Bible Study - Sundays, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall  
Bible Break - Thursdays, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall



**MONTHLY LWML BIBLE STUDIES:**

- Lydia will meet Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Martha will meet on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Tabitha will meet on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



- IELS Spring Break, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday School Students will sing Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> during Divine Service
- IELS Students sing during Divine Service on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Midweek Lenten Meals on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm throughout March
- Midweek Lent Services at 6:00 pm throughout the month of March

**Reading thru God's Word in one year: MARCH**

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|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Deuteronomy 5-7    | 12. Joshua 5-8   | 22. Judges 10-12   |
| 2. Deuteronomy 8-10   | 13. Joshua 9-11  | 23. Judges 13-15   |
| 3. Deuteronomy 11-13  | 14. Joshua 12-15 | 24. Judges 16-18   |
| 4. Deuteronomy 14-16  | 15. Joshua 16-18 | 25. Judges 19-21   |
| 5. Deuteronomy 17-20  | 16. Joshua 19-21 | 26. Ruth           |
| 6. Deuteronomy 21-23  | 17. Joshua 22-24 | 27. 1 Samuel 1-3   |
| 7. Deuteronomy 24-27  | 18. Judges 1-2   | 28. 1 Samuel 4-8   |
| 8. Deuteronomy 28-29  | 19. Judges 3-5   | 29. 1 Samuel 9-12  |
| 9. Deuteronomy 30-31  | 20. Judges 6-7   | 30. 1 Samuel 13-14 |
| 10. Deuteronomy 32-34 | 21. Judges 8-9   | 31. 1 Samuel 15-17 |
| 11. Joshua 1-4        |                  |                    |

**Duty Roster**

**Elders** - Saturday: Mr. Joel Hausmann  
 Sunday: Dr. R. Craig Dietrich

**Ushers** - Saturday: Mr. Brian Grant  
 Sunday: Mr. Kevin Wilson & Mr. John Lore

**Acolytes:**

- 1 - (Lent 6:00 pm) Zeke Terrell
- 4 - Railey Wills
- 5 - Ayla Foster
- 8 - (Lent 6:00 pm) Xander Narjes
- 11 - Zach Childers
- 12 - Lucas Weber
- 15 - (Lent 6:00 pm) Cormic Stark
- 18 - Jadyne Aguallo
- 19 - Eban Lore
- 22 - (Lent 6:00 pm) Logan Vogel
- 25 - Avery Gomez
- 26 - Eden Foster
- 29 - (Lent 6:00 pm) Jonas Daugherty

**Coffee Duty:**

- 5 - Marlene Stewart, Karen Kelly
- 12 - Nancy Scherbarth, Samantha Steinman
- 19 - Kara Aguallo, Jessica Dye
- 26 - Jocelyn Gerth, Lori Swedeen

## Counters:

- 6 - Karen Kelly
- 13 - Deb Grant
- 20 - Deb Moore
- 27 - Starla Endsley

## From the Pastors:

### Passing On The Faith

<sup>15</sup>And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” (Joshua 24:15)

As a leader of the Israelites, Joshua was challenging the people of Israel to remember what God had done for them (*the ten plagues, the crossing of the Red Sea, the manna, the quail, the Ten Commandments, the miraculous victories, the fact that they had traveled for forty years in the desert and their clothes nor sandals wore out, etc.*). As a wise leader, Joshua was very aware of the ever present danger — the danger that the Israelites would forget what the LORD had done for them and was doing for them and follow the godless ways of their neighbors.

In his wisdom, Joshua realizes that it’s really a family thing, “choose this day whom you will serve, ... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” So this important “family thing” keeps happening today. The passing on of the Christian faith is something that most effectively happens within the circle of the family.

We ourselves must have some idea of why we believe the Bible is true and the importance of that truth for our lives. Then, and only then will we have something to pass on to our children. I am convinced that we will have spontaneous opportunities to pass on what we believe. When the TV, tablets, cell phones get turned off, when you find yourself riding alone in the car with one of your children, when

we’re walking somewhere or even over the phone when they are many miles away—those unplanned opportunities will present themselves and we must bare our souls to our spouse, our children and tell them what we believe. Don’t you sense that Joshua did this? “...as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

As one of your pastors, I am challenging you to remember what God has done for you (*the birth, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, His ascension to the right hand of God the Father Almighty, His promised return, the amazing gifts and opportunities that you have*) and share what He has done for you with your family and one another. I am also aware of the dangers that surround us. We have godless neighbors too, but they also need to hear the message of Jesus Christ. What a great message we have to share. Share with your family and friends and those around you John 3:16: “<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” What great news for all people.

Faith is passed from generation to generation when each generation shares what it believes with the next generation. “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)

That is what is happening in our congregation, that is why we come to the Divine Service to receive the gifts that God gives to us in His Word and Sacraments. You do not get that if you stay away from the services at church.

That is what is happening at our school. Our students hear the Word of God. Please keep our school in your prayers. Our school has been a great ministry and mission opportunity for this congregation. It helps us reach out to our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a ministry that God has called our congregation to carry out, a ministry for us to support and encourage as we continue to proclaim the Word of God to our students and their families. Our school helps families grow in the Word of God. What an awesome responsibility for our congregation, as we continue to be in the Word and God and

as our school grows we all work together to continue to carry out God's Great Commission of proclaiming Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

May the word of Christ be a part of the message you share with one another in our school, in your household and out in the world.

Pastor Mueller

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### **Lenten Fast, Anyone?**

When I was a child I had the great privilege of attending Lutheran elementary, junior, and senior high schools. Only now do I really recognize how much of a sacrifice and investment it was for my parents to send me to a private school where God's Word was clearly proclaimed. Thanks be to God!

At both church and my Lutheran schools, Lent was time when fasting was emphasized. I remember giving up television, chocolate, and other worldly pleasures during Lent. As an adult, I have drifted away from this tradition. There are so many responsibilities that fill up my days; giving up something is too much, too hard, when I am stretched so thin! Or is it?

Now that I have children who are growing up, I can see the value of fasting again in their lives and mine. The older children, especially, are taken in by the things of this world. But when we make an effort, with God's help, to set those things aside, there is an opportunity for something holy to take their place. As a child I never quite understood that dynamic of fasting. Give up something worldly so that something holy can take its place? Wow! What an idea!

But it's not a new idea. This is the same thing that Paul says to the Christians of Ephesus:

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be

filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.  
(Ephesians 5:15-21)

Paul says, "Make the best use of the time." And we can add to that, "Make the best use of all the gifts that God has given you."

This is not some legalistic requirement. Paul has already proclaimed that we are saved by grace through faith, and not any works of our own (Ephesians 2:8-9). But as Christians, Paul does encourage us to look at our lives from God's perspective, and to live a life of reverence toward Christ rather than devotion to the things of this world.

In your life, what might this look like? Well, during this season of Lent, consider a fast. It's not too late to give up something worldly so that something holy can take its place. Maybe you could give up some screen time and use the time you re-gain to study God's Word, or to pray, or to spend more time investing in loving and serving your friends and family. Could you give up a weekly or daily purchase and give that money to support our "Re-Investing God's Treasures" campaign? Or perhaps you could give up a little bit of your free time to volunteer at the church or the school or elsewhere in our community.

In our busy world, we often have very little extra time, money, or energy. We think we don't have any room to give up something. But maybe that's exactly what we need. Maybe, we need to give up something worldly so that something holy can take its place! And in this way, the grace of God has the opportunity to abound more and more in our lives, bringing peace and joy through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen!

Pastor Daugherty

## Stewardship Corner – Lenten Discipline: Denying the Self

We are at the beginning of Lent. During the Lenten season, the church calls to our attention the sufficiency of what God gives. It points to the sufficiency of God’s grace in the atoning work of Jesus. It shows us the sufficiency of faith in Jesus’ work for us. It makes known the sufficiency of God’s Word in faith and life.

But Lent doesn’t just remind us of the sufficiency of God’s spiritual gifts — the gifts that pertain to our redemption and salvation. Lent also reminds us of the sufficiency of the physical, temporal gifts of God which pertain to this body and life. In other words, it reminds us of the importance of godly contentment and of outward discipline and training of the body.

This outward training of the body teaches us not to give in to every desire of our flesh, but to learn to say no to them. And it does this in such a way that if you fail, it is no sin. It is a way to practice without putting yourself into a compromising situation.

Fasting is a good example of this outward training. When you fast, you are practicing saying no to the desires of your body. But if you fail in this, if you break your fast, you have not sinned. But you have learned something about how your flesh works, how difficult it is to fight against it, and how you need help from above to discipline the desires of your body.

Another example is almsgiving. An increase in giving to the church and its mission during Lent is also a form of outward training. We all know that our flesh finds security in money and stuff. By committing to give more to the church, you are training your flesh. You are, by this outward discipline, training yourself to be content with what God gives. You are practicing saying “no” to your desires. Again, if you fail, you have not sinned. But you’ve learned just how powerful your flesh is — it leads you instead of you leading it. You’ve learned how you need help from above in being content with what God gives.

This is why St. Paul instructs young Pastor Timothy in this way:

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful

desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. (1 Tim. 6:6–10)

Our sufficiency is not of ourselves; it is in God. Let us learn this without sin by training our flesh this Lenten season.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: [lcms.org/stewardship](https://lcms.org/stewardship)



Shane Dye

Jodi Conroy

Deb Moore

Joyce Borchert

Frank Dye

Katie Huston

John Aguillo

Alexa Lucas



## LWML March 2023 Cards

**“A card is the best way to hug someone,  
tell them you love them and encourage them.”**

LWML greeting cards are an excellent way to send that hug, encouragement, or expression of love. Check out cards for every occasion (soon to be placed at a different location) in the lower narthex. Share your sentiments with those you care about through His word, and love.

A new shipment of cards has been ordered and will be arriving soon. Box Cards include Birthday, Praying for You and Sympathy. There’ll be a few individual Easter cards for sale too.

If you have questions or have a need for a particular kind of card, please contact Becky Herian (760-0384).



**Ongoing Mission Projects:** Used bedding is needed by the quilters. Canceled postage stamps are needed for mission projects. Old eye glasses and outdated hearing aids are useful to others. Bedding may be left in the quilting room. Other items can be left in the cupboard under the guest book.



**Easter Lillies:** There is a sign up chart in the Narthex for anyone wanting to share Easter Lilies on the wooden cross for Easter Morning, April 17th. Please sign if you'd like to share so have an idea how many there will be. Please bring to the church before noon on the day before! Thank you if any questions please call Bev Schnell 762 5445!



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| 3-1 - Michael Thies      | 3-18 - Cameron Garcia    |
| 3-1 - Pastor Daugherty   | 3-18 - Doyle Conroy      |
| 3-2 - Dustin Thies       | 3-18 - Brooke Shoemaker  |
| 3-2 - Tara Stanec        | 3-20 - Nathan Grant      |
| 3-3 - Deborah Galyen     | 3-21 - Jodi Freeze       |
| 3-4- Jadyne Aguallo      | 3-21 - Wayne Schledewitz |
| 3-4 - Bart Endsley       | 3-23 - Steven Gerth      |
| 3-4 - Nel Furley         | 3-24 - Jerry Iossi       |
| 3-4 - Marlene Stewart    | 3-25 - Tad Drabbels      |
| 3-8 - Cheryl Kaman-Gantz | 3-25 - Connie Underwood  |
| 3-11 - Sandi Cassell     | 3-26 - Michel Kollé      |
| 3-11 - Couric Bartek     | 3-26 - Matthew Luce      |
| 3-12 - McKenzie Cassel   | 3-27 - Steve Schnell     |
| 3-12 - Aaron Meier       | 3-28 - Lawrence Kaiser   |
| 3-13 - Rozlyn Wills      | 3-29 - Christian Soriano |
| 3-13 - McKenzie Pfeiffer | 3-30 - Grant Freeze      |
| 3-16 - Kayla Bishop      |                          |

# BAPTISMS

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3-1 - George McFall   | 3-19 - Makayla Luce       |
| 3-1 - Sandra Peterson | 3-19 - Endsley Trejo      |
| 3-1 - Joan Schnell    | 3-20 - Neldagene Furley   |
| 3-6 - Sean Stewart    | 3-21 - Mary Ring          |
| 3-7 - Violet Colson   | 3-22 - Paige Jensen       |
| 3-7 - Bev Schnell     | 3-22 - Lawson Korth       |
| 3-8 - Ayla Foster     | 3-24 - Diane Mitchell     |
| 3-10 - Bentlee Helms  | 3-25 - Tammy Lore         |
| 3-10 - Berkle Helms   | 3-25 - Payton Gomez       |
| 3-10 - Bristyl Helms  | 3-25 - Marlene Rose       |
| 3-10 - Brooklyn Helms | 3-25 - Nancy Scherbarth   |
| 3-10 - Kim Wills      | 3-26 - Patricia Seidler   |
| 3-11 - Jayla Grant    | 3-18 - George Koester     |
| 3-13 - Alexa Minich   | 3-29 - Tad Prella         |
| 3-16 - Remmi Anders   | 3-31 - Cheryl Kaman-Gantz |
| 3-16 - Tuff Dubs      | 3-31 - Jessica Grant      |
| 3-17 - Aaron Meier    | 3-31 - Lori Freeze        |
| 3-17 - Gerald Seidler | 3-31 - Kaden Thompson     |



- 3-6 - Andrew and Rosie Terrell  
 3-8 - Daniel and Wanda Morrison



Buying your everyday purchases like groceries, gas, shopping and eating out with scrip is so helpful, but did you ever think about using it for big purchases? Home remodeling (Home Depot, Menards, Lowes), appliances (Carter's Hardware, Home Depot, Menards, Lowes, Best Buy, Sam's Club), travel (Air BnB, Southwest, Disney, Marriott, Carnival, Hotels.com, Hilton, Holiday Inn, American Airlines, Holiday Inn, Royal Caribbean) and more can also earn money for the church and school. With a little planning, Stephany can get you the gift cards for these purchases.

Our annual greenhouse fundraiser will kick off with presales for Hanging Baskets, planters and roses in the month of March. You can order from a student, on an order form in the Narthex or the online store (watch for the link to come). The greenhouse will be open at the school on Friday, May 12-13th. We always get beautiful plants from the Sunshine Greenhouse in Valentine and our own Jerre Mount. We hope you'll make plans to get your garden plants and flowers from us and tell your friends!

**Greetings from IELTS!!** We are SO excited to turn the calendar to March. We are thankful each day for the provisions that God provides richly for us! We just completed Parent/Teacher conferences and are always amazed at the support our teachers receive from our parents. What a great team we make!

The school will have Spring break from March 6-10, for a much-needed break. The classrooms will be hosting their annual Easter Basket auction at the Easter breakfast. They are also designing several art projects that will be available for purchase as well.

The basket themes are as follows:

Preschool #1-Road Trip

Preschool #2- Oreos/ black and white

Kindergarten-Going to the beach

1<sup>st</sup> grade-Family game night

2<sup>nd</sup> grade- Spring/ gardening

3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Book worm basket and 2 rag quilts

4<sup>th</sup> grade- Crafty Kitchen

5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> – A Day on us (Gift cards)

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> grades- Truth, Goodness, Beauty-(Books, audiobooks, movies, beauty,spa treatments, chocolate

The Board of Christian Day School will once again provide Easter Breakfast at 8 a.m. Easter morning. If you would be willing to help with this, please let Jill know.

We encourage the congregation to join us for Chapel services on Monday mornings at 8:05 am and Thursdays at 2:30 pm. The students will be singing during Saturday church service on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

We will once again be hosting a Greenhouse fundraiser about mid-March. We will have order forms, etc. at the church for reference. Call Stephany for any more information.

March is the last month to send in Grocery Kart receipts. A big thank you to Teresa and Judy Dye for taking care of these for us.

Please continue to keep our school and staff in your prayers as we move in to the busy 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. We appreciate the congregations support and see Jesus' love everyday in our students and staff. Thank you for this wonderful mission opportunity. God's richest blessings!

Miss Jill

### **Second Grade Scoop**

Hello All!

What an exciting journey we are beginning, the Journey to the Cross! I am always thankful to teach at a school where I am able to worship

with my students, but I am reminded during Christmas and Easter just how magical that truly is.

We have been working hard to master our cursive, subtraction facts, and new concepts in math. We have started exploring space in our science curriculum and this week we are Riding an Elephant through Madagascar and South Africa in social studies! We've been cruising through Latin and have most recently been working on words dealing with Military Matters. Did you know that Miles (one of our houses at school!) means soldier? We were pretty excited to learn the meaning of a word we already knew!

This is my favorite time of the year as the students seem to really take off and grow in their confidence, independence, and work!

I thank you for your continued support and prayers for me and my classroom.

- Mrs. Hardin, Miss Toni, and 12 Second Graders

### **Greetings from the third grade class!**

For being the shortest month of the year, February has been packed with a variety of activities and projects in our classroom. The third graders have been working hard on their social and academic goals for the third quarter.

In music, the second, third and fourth grade classes are learning how to read music. They have been learning about the different counts of notes and rests to count out measure of music. Now, we are focusing on reading notes for the treble clef scale. The students have enjoyed singing some favorite hymns accompanied by the ukulele as well as practicing singing songs and hymns in canons (rounds).

The third graders are applying the reading mental actions and comprehension strategies as through their different novel studies. We read Animal Rescue: Gator on the Loose in January and are currently reading selections of different text structures. Mrs. Morrison collaborated with our reading unit on owls to dissect owl pellets during science.

In math, the third graders are continuing to memorize their multiplication facts.

We have celebrated the 100th day of school by writing 100 postcards to our friends around the world. We celebrated Valentine's Day by

designing positive affirmation hearts from different Bible verses. Throughout this school year, we have written and received almost 100 postcards from several states and countries. We would love to welcome you to follow our project on Facebook: Miss Dye's 3rd Grade Class Postcard Project. You can see what we are receiving in class and can find information about how to participate as well.

Miss Dye

### **IELC & IELS Year to Date BUDGET SUMMARY**

\*Budgeted Expenses Each Week:

Salaries:	10,623.43
Benefits:	3,122.04
Utilities:	711.54
Property Insurance:	519.23
Other:	272.09
TOTAL:	\$20,248.33

\*(the approved budget is higher but the above reflects actual expected expenses)

Fiscal YTD Summary (8/1/22 - 2/13/23)	
Budgeted Expenses:	567,222.58
Actual Expenses:	537,351.69
Receipts (Tuition+Offering):	487,757.22
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Average Spending Per Week	19,191.13
Average Weekly Receipts:	17,419.13
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BEHIND for FISCAL YEAR:	\$(49,594.47)
DEBTS:	
Negative Checkbook Balances	(21,768.00)
District/Synod Support	(13,171.00)
Owed to Designated Funds	(16,933.55)
First National Bank Loan	(48,000.00)
TOTAL DEBTS	\$(99,872.00)

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Treasurer's Report

	8/1/21 through 2/14/23		8/1/21 through 1/10/22		07/31/22
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	TOTAL
General Fund Account--January 1		\$ 2,529.89		\$ (9,997.13)	\$ (9,997.13)
Receipts:					
Current Offerings		132,427.59		96,335.85	215,478.69
Mission Offerings		10,318.00		9,860.00	26,429.00
Other receipts		36,909.08		42,226.71	74,886.10
Total Accountable Funds		\$ 182,184.56		\$ 138,425.43	\$ 306,796.66
Disbursements:					
I. Board of Elders	\$ 230,785.00	\$ 118,606.93	\$ 192,496.00	\$ 86,592.98	\$ 199,597.92
II. Board of Parish Ed	11,300.00	3,936.11	11,300.00	2,150.22	4,388.61
III. Board of Missions:					
Missions	20,000.00	14,321.00	20,000.00	9,255.00	9,255.00
Other Mission Board	5,760.00	900.00	5,760.00	780.00	2,560.00
IV. Board of Trustees	76,322.00	32,896.56	76,006.00	21,805.45	48,442.01
V. Board of Stewardship	1,500.00	69.79	1,500.00	303.55	303.55
VI. Administration	19,000.00	10,109.36	18,500.00	8,612.86	16,457.75
Non-budget disbursements	0.00	350.00	0.00	2,738.45	23,261.73
Total Expenditures	\$ 364,667.00	\$ 181,189.75	\$ 325,562.00	\$ 132,238.51	\$ 304,266.57
General Fund Account Balance--		\$ 994.81		\$ 6,186.92	\$ 2,530.09
Less Accountable Funds		5,965.13		0.00	
Less Pending Checks		5,965.13		0.00	
Net Checkbook Balance		\$ (10,935.45)		\$ 6,186.92	
New School Fund--January 1		\$ 2,196.26		\$ (16,267.55)	\$ (16,267.55)
Receipts		357,006.02		315,124.02	652,623.94
Disbursements		(360,996.26)		(312,916.54)	(634,160.13)
School Operations funds		\$ (1,793.98)		\$ (14,060.07)	\$ 2,196.26
Raising Disciples Campaign Offerings	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
Raising Disciples Offerings Disbursed	0.00		0.00		0.00
Raising Disciples funds	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
New School Fund Account Balance--		\$ (1,793.98)		\$ (14,060.07)	\$ 2,196.26
Less Raising Disciples funds to be disbursed		0.00		0.00	
Less Pending Checks		15,004.76		0.00	
Net Checkbook Balance		\$ (16,798.74)		\$ (14,060.07)	
School Building Payment Account--January 1		\$ 51,676.78		\$ 73,583.89	\$ 73,583.89
Receipts		136.94		29.39	92.89
Disbursements		0.00		(12,000.00)	(22,000.00)
School Building Payment Account--		\$ 51,813.72		\$ 61,613.28	\$ 51,676.78
Building Fund--January 1		\$ 39,052.98		\$ 4,042.86	\$ 4,042.86
Receipts		5,753.06		5,200.32	20,771.18
Disbursements		(13,549.47)		(50,012.50)	(133,996.92)
Building Fund--		\$ 31,256.57		\$ (40,769.32)	\$ (109,182.88)
Memorial Fund Bank Account		\$ 4,269.60		\$ 355.00	
Endowment Fund		\$ 341,361.40		\$ 382,633.87	\$ 333,422.85
Debts Owed					
Internal debt (Net checkbook balance - General Fund)	\$ 4,970.32		\$ 0.00		
District/Synod Support owed	0.00		4,505.00		
Internal debt (Net checkbook balance - School Fund)	16,798.74		14,060.07		
District/Synod Support owed prior year	13,171.00		3,900.00		
Owed to Memorials Account	15,433.55		15,433.55		
First National Bank Operating loan	48,000.00		0.00		
Ralph Hoxworth - Skateland Building (School)	0.00		10,000.00		
Total debt		\$ 98,373.61		\$ 47,898.62	



# A wonderous washing

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

*Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.*

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|---------------|-------|--|
| ETRCAE _____  | _____ | out my transgressions (v. 1)               |
| HSAW _____    | _____ | away all my iniquity (v. 2)                |
| RSEEROT _____ | _____ | me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7) |
| WNERE _____   | _____ | me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)  |
| TLBO _____    | _____ | your face from my sins (v. 9)              |
| DIHE _____    | _____ | out all my iniquity (v. 9)                 |
| NATRG _____   | _____ | in me a pure heart (v. 10)                 |
| LNSECAE _____ | _____ | a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)       |
| LBTO _____    | _____ | to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)    |
| WWSA _____    | _____ | me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12) |

Answer: blot, wash, cleanse, wash, hide, blot, create, renew, restore, grant