



Children's Christmas Service

On Sunday, December 19th at 3 pm, the children of Immanuel will be

presenting the Christmas story at our Children's Christmas Service. The theme of this year's service is "God's Family Tree," which follows the tradition of the Jesse Tree. The image of the "stem of Jesse" in Isaiah 11:1 points us to Christ's human origins and family tree, which traces the history of God's plan of salvation from Adam and Eve to the reign of Jesus. Pictures or symbols of the various ancestors are placed on a tree as we remember the family of Jesus. We invite you all to join us for this beautiful service! The service will also be livestreamed. LWML will be serving treats to all upon completion of the service.

Practices for the children will be **December 5th and 12th from 1-3 pm.**

Devotion Books for Advent are still available in the Welcome Hall. These devotions run from Nov 28th through Epiphany on Jan 6, 2022. Lutheran Hour Ministries is the source of these booklets, titled "*Child of Promise.*"



from the Board for Human Care:

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Giving Tree this year. The instructions have changed due to us partnering with the YWCA. Donations will support their Unique Boutique and Fill a Home with Hope event. For the Unique Boutique event, families that utilize the YWCA will be able to shop the boutique to pick out gifts for their family. The Fill a Home with Hope event provides basic supplies to families in need. Due to these changes, we ask that you do not wrap your gifts. All donations are **due back by December 5th.**

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity for the whole family this Christmas, consider bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Individuals or groups can sign up to volunteer at <https://www.registertoring.com/>

The Board for Human Care: Taylor Banek, Barbara Downs, Ashley McDonald, Pastor Schulz

The Grace Lutheran School Christmas musical is back! The children will be performing on

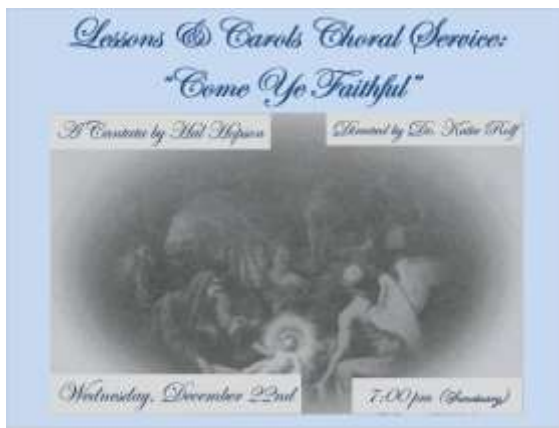


December 16th at 1:30 and 7 pm. All are invited to enjoy this year's performance featuring many popular Christmas carols and, of course, the Christmas message.

Another tradition at Immanuel is **Jesus' Birthday Party**. This event will replace the Education Hour on **Sunday, December 26th at 9:30 am.** Come, join in the singing of carols and enjoying **ANGEL FOOD CAKE!**



Sunday, December 19th, we will be singing **Christmas carols** around the grand piano in the Welcome Hall during coffee time after first service (starting about **9:20 am.**)



“Come, Ye Faithful” is the theme of a new offering by the Adult Choir this December. Come to this Lessons and Carols Choral Service, which will be presented at **7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 22nd**. Invite friends to enjoy this event!

Giving Envelopes are available in the Welcome Hall, starting Dec. 1st. Please remember to WAIT until 2022 to use the new envelopes. *If you expect envelopes and don't see them, contact the office ☺.* The Board of Stewardship also reminds you that Promise Cards for 2022 will be accepted throughout December in the church office.



NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP



This year's cooperative **New Year's Eve worship service** will be held at **7:00 pm** here at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with Pastor Brian Shane preaching the sermon that night.

Help bring in the new year, praising our God!



in the fear of you.” (Psalm 5:6)

“But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple

We worship God not just with our bodies and not just our souls. We physically come into God's house and hear the promises of God so that we might be renewed in faith. The very word we use for worship in both the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible means to lay flat on your face.

But didn't Jesus say, “The kind of worshipers God seeks are those who worship him in spirit and in Immanuel Image, December 2021

truth?” (John 4:24) Yes! But when we worship “in spirit” our spirits don't leave our bodies and fly up toward the heavens! We still hear with our ears and believe in our hearts the promises that God speaks. We physically worship God even within our bodies. Why evening the worship of heaven that even now taking place, when our souls are separate from our bodies and we go to be with the Lord, we are still; nevertheless, waiting for the day of the resurrection of all flesh. For we all believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. On the last day, we will worship the Lord in spirit and in our resurrection bodies.

That's why you'll notice when the Bible speaks of worship, it speaks of it as a physical experience. The body is involved! During this Advent season, we'll be talking about the body language of Advent. Up on our toes, down on our knees, and with our eyes wide open! ‘Up on our toes’ will speak to the season of expectation and hope. ‘Down on our knees’ will remind us that this is a season of repentance. And with our ‘eyes wide open’ will open us to the perspective of seeing things in God's way. And because of the way Christmas falls this year, we wanted to add something extra to the season that Wednesday before the nativity of our Lord. Wednesday, December 23rd will have a choral service with readings, much like the tradition of the service of nine lessons and carols. You'll want to bring your bodies in for that, too! And let your spirits be lifted by the story of God's redeeming grace.

Pastor Worrall

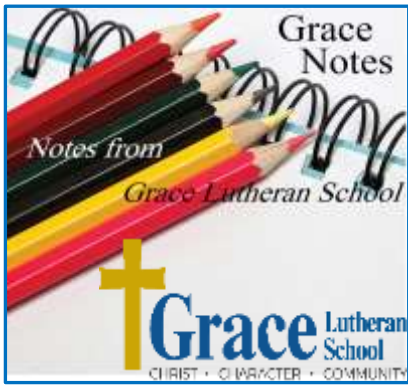
The **Flower Calendar for 2022** is near the elevator and Sign-Up Center. Consider providing altar flowers to commemorate special events. You may sign up wherever there are blanks – first come, first served.



AVAILABLE: There is still a supply of mugs with our logo and mission statement – ready to go *and* a bargain at \$6 each. Get a Christmas gift for your favorite member or friend of Immanuel! Pay in the church office. We also have a few hymnals and Lutheran Study Bibles available for sale in the office.

The Immanuel Image is edited by Parish Administrative Assistant, Louise M. Tegtmeier. Parish Workers Circle of Immanuel LWML assembles the newsletter, usually on the last Thursday of each month. Distribution to members & friends is sent monthly via USPS. Subscription changes: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1258 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102-2637; 701-293-7979; Immanuel.fargo@gmail.com. Website: www.immanuel.fargo.org

Thanksgiving Greetings from Grace Lutheran School! Our Lord and Savior Jesus has seen fit



that your school enjoyed a bountiful harvest of time, talent, and treasure in the month of November. A Celebration of Grace is still foremost in our mind and we are

overwhelmed by the outpouring of love from YOU, our current families and alumni, YOU, our supporters near and far, and YOU, our Association.

Thank you to all who contributed as a donor, sponsors, bidder, attendee, committee member, or volunteer. May God continue to bless the work you do for our school that our students may thrive in the love of Jesus Christ.

Tour the Holiday Lights at Lindenwood now through December 31st for a glimpse of the GLS display. Watch for coupons at the church. Grace is also participating in the Holiday Lights Parade on Saturday, December 4th at 6:30 pm in downtown Fargo.

Calendar:

December 16th – Musical 1:30 and 7 pm.

December 20-31 No School

January 3rd – School resumes

“Main Street Living”

Media Ministry –
November Update



“AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

(John 1:14) On December 25th, we will once again celebrate the birth of the incarnated Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth, Savior of the World! May we increasingly recognize, appreciate, and herald this best news of all to our neighbors and the world!

“MSL North” Programs for December 2021:

Dec 5th: **Rev. Matthew Meyer**, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Callaway, MN, presents the message: **“Jesus is coming, Hurry up and Look Busy,”** based on Luke 3:1-14. *Lutheran Television episode: “Stable Boy” - A manger scene comes to life and tells the story of the first Christmas.*

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
10-31-2021			
	BUDGET	2021	2020
* RECEIPTS *			
REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$560,000.00	\$445,311.99	\$424,241.40
PLATE OFFERINGS	\$5,000.00	\$5,655.50	\$2,575.50
SPEC. SERVICES & MISC.	\$10,000.00	\$8,260.00	\$5,935.00
ASSETS RELEASED	\$55,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$630,000.00	\$459,227.49	\$432,751.90
* EXPENSES *			
MISSIONS	\$115,000.00	\$91,607.65	\$85,927.96
ELDERS	\$28,550.00	\$25,607.77	\$21,799.53
EVANGELISM	\$4,750.00	\$2,787.50	\$2,750.00
STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE	\$3,400.00	\$3,045.03	\$2,192.79
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$46,000.00	\$24,235.45	\$17,012.22
TRUSTEES	\$110,000.00	\$89,959.14	\$52,708.23
ADMINISTRATION	\$270,150.00	\$224,606.87	\$208,074.16
HUMAN CARE	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	(\$400.00)
CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$69,025.00	\$59,002.77	\$54,863.56
ENDOWMENT	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$649,125.00	\$520,852.18	\$444,928.45
HOME PURPOSES PLUS (MINUS)	(\$19,125.00)	(\$61,624.69)	(\$12,176.55)
YEAR-TO-DATE REC'D			
BOTW-BLDG. MAINT. FUND		\$10,867.57	\$14,309.27
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS		\$7,381.00	\$9,378.00

Dec 12th: **Rev. Thomas Clark**, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, ND, presents the message: **“A Country in Trouble,”** based on Zephaniah 3:14-20. *Lutheran Television Special: “Red Boots for Christmas” - A shoemaker learns the true meaning of Christmas.*

Dec 19th: **Rev. Kent Borglum**, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: **“According to Plan,”** based on Micah 5:2-5a. *Lutheran Television Special: “Christmas Is” - The shepherd in a Christmas play learns the importance of Christmas.*

Dec 26th: **Rev. Richard Snow**, President, Nebraska District LCMS, presents this year’s **“Christmas Message.”** *Lutheran Television Special: “Puzzle Club Christmas” The Puzzle Club must solve a missing person mystery before Christmas.*

Please continue to share information about our LCMS “Main Street Living” media ministry with others. In addition to being broadcast each Sunday morning, you can view archived programs anytime at www.mainstreetliving.com – then click on the link under the picture identified as “North (Fargo).”

Thank you for your much-needed financial support!

Checks may be sent to “Main Street Living NORTH”, 821-5th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103, or donate by Credit Card or your PayPal account on the website. God’s blessings in Christ!

Ken Koehler, MSL North Volunteer Coordinator

To request prayers for the PRAYER CHAIN, contact one of the coordinators: Clarice Michel (Claricemichel39@gmail.com; 701-237-9759) or Sandi Gardner-Leikas (701-237-9661; srendrag@gmail.com). Note: Prayer Chain items do NOT go on the Prayer Page of the Immanuel News unless directed to do so.



FYI – On Oct 1st, our nearest nursing facility changed its name. *Rosewood on Broadway* is now called *St. Catherine North*. Since we have several members who live there, this information is being published here.

Family Serving Groups

Ed Bean, FSG Coordinator, has announced the FSG for **December** is **Sha** (Sharpe through Trautman). Thanks to those who already volunteered to serve coffee in December. January group will be **Tri** (Trittin through Zinke).

From the Board of Outreach:

Exciting News! We are updating Immanuel’s pictorial church directory. The dates for photography will be **Feb 10, 11, 12, 22, & 23**.



We have selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new directory. We will need volunteers to help with the sign-up process for our families. Please contact Jamie Jacobs son at 701-200-7304 or jamielijacobson122@hotmail.com to be part of this project.

Watch for more details in the January Image and weekly bulletins.

My Faith Story

This means-of fellowship among our Immanuel family was instituted in March 2015. “*My Faith Story*” was a [mostly] monthly feature where the editor for future inclusion. *Your story can inspire others* – give it a try!



- 1Dec – Paul Ill; Keri Stevens; Patty Wolter
- 2Dec – Gretchen Kirklewski; Patrick Maassel
- 3Dec – Nathan Walsh
- 4Dec – ReNae Schaefer
- 5Dec – (Don Bickle); Ali Cortez; Wayne Redmann; Clara Sauvageau
- 6Dec – [Ward Briggs]; Todd Mairs; Matthew Walla
- 7Dec – Beth Mairs; [Cheryl Orman-Lindsey]
- 8Dec – Michael Leach; Jonathan Schulz
- 9Dec – Drew Kittelson; Kirsten Rowe
- 10Dec – Emily Engebretson; Ben Moen; Lisa Vasicek; Houston Wagner (8)
- 11Dec – Landon Deisler-Williams; Josh Gornowicz; Ashley Salmonson
- 12Dec – Rick Cote; Ellisyn Esping (9); Trey Larson
- 13Dec – Kay Leverson (85)
- 14Dec – Sammi Hintz; Rod Lym; Chad McCoy
- 15Dec – Christine Sauvageau
- 16Dec – Elijah Caldwell (8); Amy Hirsch; Rylee Hoppe; Matthew Kaeding; Bonnie Kittelson; Nick Pedersen; Ashlynn Wendel
- 17Dec – Alycia Decker; Diane Lueck
- 19Dec – Brian Aasland; Safara Simmons (7); Travis Woyen
- 20Dec – Michael Vasicek
- 23Dec – [Charleigh Kilgore]; Noah Olson; Carolyn Worrall
- 25Dec – Sofia Jacobson
- 26Dec – JohnHenry Merz (6)
- 27Dec – Blair Aasland
- 28Dec – Leah Gornowicz; Layne Jenkins; Euphemia Rubbert (1); Mike Wardlow
- 29Dec – [Charles Bennington]; Donovan Larson
- 30Dec – Croix Briggs (1); Mary Hallgren; Julie McCoy; Al Ochsner; Jennifer Walla
- 31Dec – Ben Duncan; Todd Hirsch; Bruce Thomas



- 4Dec – Rod & Kris Lym (39th)
- 7Dec – Debby & [Don] Bickle (48th)
- 9Dec – Brent & Kristi Aasland (10th)
- 18Dec – Bill & Donna Piper (50th)
- 20Dec – Ted & Linda Gangelhoff (52nd)
- 21Dec – Donovan & Hidir Larson (25th)
- 23Dec – Richard & Norma Frohberg (59th)
- 26Dec – Ed & Karen Woyen (28th)
- 27Dec – Bob & Donna Roach (69th)

Confirmation Conferences

It may seem a little early to be talking about 2022 yet, but it's going to be here before we know it!

Every year, the pastors and DCE have parent-teacher conferences in January to check-in about how students are doing in their confirmation classes. This year's conferences are the evening of

January 5, 2022.



God continues to bless us with beautiful, mild days, sprinkled with a little chill and snow to remind us that we are into the winter season and the celebration of Jesus Christ's birth is soon upon us. As we prepare our hearts for His coming through worship both on Sundays and Wednesday Advent Services, we also look to ways we can be serving 'with gladness'. Our Unit meeting was held on Saturday, Nov. 20. Nine members plus a guest enjoyed the warmth of fellowship as we wrote greetings on Christmas cards for our college students, homebound, and active military members. We also added a Christmas message in Spanish that was pasted into Christmas cards to be sent to the Ysleta Mission in El Paso, TX. These cards will be placed into food bags given out to needy families.

At our meeting, recipients of our end of year mission offerings were selected, totaling \$750.00: Main Street Living North \$100, Alms \$150, Grace Lutheran School \$200, Fargo Food Pantry \$100. Seminary Food Pantry @ St. Louis \$100, Seminary Food Pantry @ Fort Wayne \$100.

Upcoming Service Events:

Wed, Dec. 8th – LWML serves the Advent meal @ 5 pm. Each Circle is asked to provide 5 doz. dessert treats. All other food items will be purchased by our LWML treasurer and the chili, hot dogs, and potatoes will be prepared at church – chili on Tues, Dec. 7 @ 10:45, potatoes on Dec. 8 @ 2:30, and hot dogs about 4 pm. *We do need helpers for serving and cleanup!!*

Sunday, Dec. 19 – LWML serves cookies/bars, hot chocolate, coffee, and water immediately following the Children's Christmas Service, about 4 pm. We will need about 5 doz. treats from each Circle. *We also need 6-7 helpers to prepare hot chocolate, plate the treats, and help with serving and cleanup.*

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2022 – LWML Board Meeting @ 12:15

God's richest blessings to each of you as you prepare your hearts and celebrate the birth of our Savior. Blessed Christmas!

In Christ, Patty Walla, LWML President



If you were unable to attend the Time and Talent Fair on November 14th, you may still pick up

information in the church office for the various opportunities at Immanuel. In particular, we are in need of new (and returning) **greeters** [20-minute commitment about 6 times per year] and **second service ushers**. Contact the office for more information about these and other volunteer opportunities.

Office Note: If you are able to provide an angel food cake for Jesus' Birthday Party on Dec 26th, please contact Louise or Susie in the office. Thanks!

Anyone that might still possess Immanuel information and printed materials, especially from the 1960's and 1970's, please consider sharing your information with the office. Some of our historical records are not very complete.



God provides a new parsonage

For months we had searched and looked at many apartments and houses, one less suitable than the other, either too expensive or too small. At just the right time, it pleased the Lord to make available to us a house in a central location, with sufficient space for us, the church and for potential guests! Thanks be to God! Packing Party A group from Safe Harbour came to help us pack up all our things. We needed to separate the things that belong to the house and need to stay, from the things that had accumulated over the years either left here by pastors who had served here before or had been donated to the church in years gone by. At the same time, we needed to keep our household goods separate which we had recently added to the fray. It's a good thing we had an inventory list to help us! Thank God for faithful helpers!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Cayman Islands are planning to reopen its borders to travelers on November 20.
- No quarantine necessary for all fully vaccinated travelers
- This reopening will see tourists coming in for the first time in almost two years!
- Cruise liners are scheduled to return starting in the new year.
- Wearing masks is mandatory again in public
- We're still able to have Divine Services, thanks be to God!
- Current favorite Spanish word/phrase: "todo el mundo" – meaning "all the world" when you want to include everybody.



Please Pray for: • More to return to church • People's hearts to be opened to the invitation to attend bible study and bring their kids to Sunday school.

Give thanks for: • Having found a house to serve as a new parsonage • The parsonage has enough space

for a church office and storage for church things. • Our supportive church family • The faithful few regularly attending the Divine Services. *Praise God for:* • The many congregations and individuals who encourage support and pray for us and the mission. We thank YOU personally for all of YOUR support,

memorials & gifts	
From (date)	Honor/MEMORY
Lisa Patterson (10-4)	Kay Leverson; Marge Demro
Lisa Patterson	DARRELL AASLAND; ELAINE BAUER; DICK DEMRO; BOB GESKE; MEL JOHNSON; GREG KAEDING; LEONA LEAPALDT; JANET NICKEL; ANGIE PEDA; NORMA PHERSON; ELLIE RADTKE; DORIS SPERAL; DON/GERTRUDE PATTERSON
Dave/Karlene Gilster (10-10)	ANGIE PEDA
Richard/Norma Frohberg	TOM KUEHN; MARVIN CZICHOTZKI
Bob Stahlecker (11-8)	GUNNAR ERIKSSON; MIRIAM JOHNSON
Dave/Karlene Gilster (11-15)	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Len & Colleen Hurajt	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Ed/Karen Woyen	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Chuck/Joan Miller	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Vi Aasland	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Curt/Pam Sommer	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Sandi Gardner-Leikas	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Paul/Deanna Mayland	GUNNAR ERIKSSON; MIRIAM JOHNSON
Bruce/Kay Leverson	GUNNAR ERIKSSON; MIRIAM JOHNSON
Wayne/Elaine Hankel	GUNNAR ERIKSSON; MIRIAM JOHNSON
Tim/Brenda Preuss	GUNNAR ERIKSSON; MIRIAM JOHNSON
Jack/Linda Olson	GUNNAR ERIKSSON; MIRIAM JOHNSON
Clint/Pat Podoll	GUNNAR ERIKSSON; MIRIAM JOHNSON
DeLores Koenig (11-21)	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Jim/Patty Walla	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Bob/Donna Roach	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Mary Hallgren	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Terry/Dolly Meyer	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Bonnie Kuehn	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Dave/Nancy Lurwig	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Michael/Loralon Seiffert	GUNNAR ERIKSSON
Vi Aasland	MIRIAM JOHNSON
Len/Colleen Hurajt	MIRIAM JOHNSON

prayers and encouragement. We LOVE receiving your notes and emails! They are so uplifting and encouraging!

To support the LCMS through the work of Gerald and Heidi Paul, you may send a tax-deductible gift securely online through the LCMS website, on their online giving page at lcms.org/gerald.paul. You can also send your gifts to our friends at Mission Central at 40718 Highway E-16, Mapleton, Iowa 51034

December 2021 Worship Assistants				
Dec 1	4:15/6p	Volunteer Ushers V: Jack B	5p	Meal by LSF
Dec 5	8:15 am	E: Vas Soori A: Wyatt S U: Montana Team G: C/P Sommer V: Samuel B	11 am	Vas Soori Victoria B Kosel Team Tiffany Wiedeman none
Dec 8	4:15/6p	Volunteer Ushers V: Jack B	5p	Meal by LWML
Dec 12	8:15 am	Paul Ill Carl D Semanko Team Vi Aasland V: Jack B	11 am	Paul Ill Adam S Kosel Team Jack Bumgarner none
Dec 15	4:15/6p	Volunteer Ushers V: Kay T	5p	Meal by LYF
Dec 19	8:15 am	Tim Flakoll Milan G Rachow Team E/L Esping V: Kay T	11 am	Tim Flakoll Peter D Roesler Team S/J Asche none
Dec 19	3p	Volunteer Ushers V: Jack B	4p	Treats by LWML
Dec 22	7 p	Volunteer Ushers V: Kay T	Dec 24	4:15 p: Hass/Esping Team
Dec 24	6p	Diers Team V: Jacob S	Dec 25	10a: Stahlecker Team
Dec 26	8:15 am	Jeremy Rolf Hillary H Montana Team P/D Mayland V: Jacob S	11 am	Jeremy Rolf Julia S Kosel Team Eva Olin none
Dec 31	7 p	Semanko Team V: Jacob S		

ND District LCMS Message in a Pew November 2021

All Faith's Chapel at the Life Skills and Transition Center
The All Faith's Chapel at the Life Skills and Transition Center in Grafton is an unique mission of the North Dakota District that began in 1952. At that time, Rev. Al Thiem started a visitation ministry that developed into a chaplaincy teaching program. Many remember Evelyn Allensworth who faithfully served for 38 years as the religion teacher. For years many residents went through a confirmation program.



For most of the last 18 months, COVID has closed the Center to visitors. This included the Sunday afternoon worship services. The Chapel is open again with protocol precautions and earlier this fall the staff and clients expressed heartfelt thankfulness for this mission of the ND District and the 'face' that they see each week, Rev. Bernie Seter.

Thanks to the ND LCMS District staff who saw the need and undertook to offer God's love through His Word in ministry, education, grief counseling and in so many other ways to the residents, family, staff, and community at All Faith's Chapel.

Congregations' Status **Pres. Arie Bertsch** Redeemer, Lisbon: (Rev. Aaron Filipek).

St. Peter, Belfield: (Rev. Anthony Ahrendt).
Redeemer, Grassy Butte: (Rev. Mike Wolters).
Our Savior, Bottineau; St. Paul, Rugby; Immanuel, Willow Creek: (Rev. Jon Bonine).
St. Martin, Anamoose; St. John, Kongsberg: (Rev. Tim Stout).
First English, Fairmount: (Rev. Matthew Tooman)

Pastors & DCE'S

Rev. Larry Schmidt, First English, Fairmount, retired Oct. 24.
Trinity, Adrian: Rev. Tom Eckstein to be installed Nov. 28

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT LCMS Financial Information October 2021

INCOME
Congregational Mission Giving \$58,144.91
Synodical Pledge (35%) (20,350.72)
Other Gifts 214.24

Total left for District Missions, Expenses \$38,008.43

EXPENSES:
Local Missions and Committee Activities: \$27218.50
(Includes Wittenberg Chapel, Life Skills & Transition Center, Deaf Ministry, Youth)
Congregational Support 30,798.63
(Includes General Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors)

1-1-1 Mission Giving (2,422.10)
Current gifts given for these missions (10,056.00)

International Missions 0.00
Christ's Care for Children - Kenya (\$10,000) 0.00
Chile Mission (\$25,000)
(These missions were voted on by the District Convention. They will be paid quarterly as funds are available)

Net Expenses \$45,539.03
NET OPERATING LOSS FOR OCTOBER (\$7,530.60)
Past Funds Given used for Current Expenses \$4,658.50
Year To Date NET INCOME \$6,903.71

October giving was below average. Major expenses included Pastors' Conference and the Middle School Gathering which were partially offset by registration fees. What a gift the members of the ND District give as their pastors connect and learn and the youth strengthen their faith through these events! Although the monthly bottom line is not good, YTD we are still in the black and that is a reason to rejoice!
Gifts from individuals and congregations designated for our international missions are sent on at the end of each fiscal quarter. Those amounts are not included in income or expense totals. YTD designated gifts for international missions as of October 31, 2021:

Christ's Care for Children - Kenya \$8,670.00
Chile Partnership \$6,540.00
Please contact Tami Ulland at lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com or call 701-293-9001 if you have more questions.

You can now give to the District via on-line through Joyful Response. Click on the GivePlus+ button on nodaklcms.org.

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