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“This is love, not that we love God, but that He loved us and sent us His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sin.” *1 John 4:10*



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by contacting the office or by email.

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus.

This month we will observe Valentines' Day, a time when many love letters and gifts are exchanged. It's a good thing to let people know that you love and care for them.

Can you imagine sending a Valentine to an enemy? That's precisely what God did. While we were still God's enemies, because of our sin, God packaged up all of His love in His Son, Jesus Christ, and sent Him to the Cross for us. What a Valentine!

We can also think of God's Word as His love letter to us. In that Word, He speaks His loving words of guidance, giving us His Holy Law to warn us of sin and unbelief and their consequence, death. He tells us these things because He loves us, and does not want us to despair and perish eternally.

In that same Holy Word, He brings us the comfort of the blessed Gospel, telling us of His love in sending His only Son to be our Savior, who sacrificed Himself for us at the Cross.

When God wanted to let us know that He loves us, He did more than just send a card, flowers, or candy. He put His love into action, sending us Himself in Jesus, His Son. The love that Jesus gave us when He died for us forgives our sins. The love which He proved by His resurrection is so strong that no trouble, sickness, or sorrow will be able to separate us from Him.

Beginning February 14, Ash Wednesday, we will enter the Lenten Season. This provides us a time to reflect upon how great God's love for us is. The schedule for special Lenten services is included in this newsletter.

Think of the Bible as God's lifelong Valentine. Open it up to read about Jesus, God's gift of true love. Come to worship to receive more of that powerful love through Word and Sacrament. There is power in that Word of God to guide and guard us. Led by His Spirit, let's love one another.

"Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so!"

Sincerely, in Him,
Pastor Ted Voll



Woship Schedule

8:00 - Blended

9:30 - Divine

9:45 - Kidz Church

Fellowship -Coffee &
Donuts after services!

Sunday Morning Programs

KIDZ CHURCH -Watch for upcoming news from Pam Joles & Louise Nagy.



CENTERSHOT - Thank you to all the students who participated in Centershot this year. It's been great fun spending time with you studying the Word of God and applying the eight flights of archery to make Christ the center of our lives. God bless you and your families. I hope to see you all after we welcome our newest family member.



~Miss Kaitlyne

Adult Bible Study – Pastor Voll will continue leading our Sunday morning Bible Study group. Meeting at 11:00am in the Luther Room. Friends, Coffee & Snacks are all welcome!



Looking for ways to join in the fun? Here are some of our groups that meet during the week

Trustees - Now meeting every other Wednesday morning and will meet and every Wednesday during the Spring, Summer & Fall. Come join this group of men who fellowship and then work on all the “little things” that keep our building and grounds looking great and running smooth.



Ladies Aid / LWML - Open to all women of St. John Lutheran Church! This group meets the first Thursday of the month (September through June) and are the ones responsible for our Fall & Spring Rummage Sales, July & December Goodie Sale (aka Bake Sale), provide one of the Advent & Lent Suppers each year, and also host the Fellowship Hour the 3rd Sunday of every month.



Thursday Morning Bible Study - Pastor Voll has begun a topical study on "Forgiveness". This group meets weekly on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Being able to forgive is a challenge for many people. This study leads us to remember how much we have been forgiven, helping us to share that with those who have wronged us. A booklet with devotional articles and a Bible Study (answers included!) is provided. You are welcome!

Ladies Bible Study Group - The Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study Group has just begun a 5 session study based on *When God Doesn't Fix It* by Laura Story. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month. Come join us this month on Feb 8 & 22. All ladies are welcome!



Some News from Project H.O.P.E.

The following note was received from The Volunteers at Roscommon County Food Pantry @ Project HOPE

The volunteers at Roscommon County Food Pantry @ Project HOPE would like to thank the Congregation of St. John Lutheran Church for the Tremendous Support you have given to our community. With your help, we are serving an ever-increasing number of hungry people in our county. Since the relocation of the DHS offices, we have been busier than ever and have been seeing more households from all areas of our county.



A short recap of numbers from 2017:

- Total number of people fed: **9,974**
(average - 831 people monthly)
- Monthly averages
 - Families (households) **363**
 - New families (each month) **44**
- The age breakdown of all new clients this past year (2017):
 - Children **376**
 - Adults **697**
 - Seniors **231**

Less than 1/3rd of our clients receive food benefits, with the average amount received between \$14 and \$50.

We purchase a lot of the food we give away from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in Flint. While we get deeply discounted prices, we still spent **\$30,286** during 2017.

The Food Pantry / Project HOPE has new hours which began January 1, 2018. We are now open:

Mon, Tues, Weds 10am - 1pm
 Thursdays 4pm - 6 pm
 Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Also, if schools are closed due to weather, the pantry is also closed. ALL workers at the Food Pantry are volunteers - we are always in need of additional hands if you'd like to volunteer - and the Food Pantry reminds all visitors to practice the "Golden Rule" -

*"Treat others
 as you would like to be treated"*

The Food Pantry / Project HOPE is located in the Save-a-Lot Strip Mall. Phone: 366-5120

Intentional Interim Ministry

Program –

One of the first steps in this program is to gather a group of volunteers (Transition Team) willing to lead the congregation through the interim process. They will be meeting once a month to prepare to lead the Congregation of St. John through the 5 processes of the interim (history, identity, leadership, denominational ties and vision/mission).

The following members have agreed to serve in this capacity:

Peter Daellenbach	Emily Pedersen
Lori Friend	Roxanne Pedersen
Paula Fuller	Monika Pfannes
Todd Jones	Jane Radulski
Fred Kleinert	Lori Tift
Kirk Koupal	Linda Voll
Chris Lauria	Pastor Voll
Jim Leedy	

Transition Team will be reporting to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis.

For Today's Families - Set Aside Your Pride

February 2018

"Teenagers. They're known for being wise in their own eyes, right?"

In high school, I remember visiting a friend's house and, at some point in the evening, my friend and her mother got into a heated argument. Most likely, mom had asked daughter to remember X, finish Y, or please stop doing Z. Of course, this didn't go over well. After the discussion escalated, heels were dug in, and voices were raised, my friend finally shouted the phrase to end all child-parent disputes, "You don't understand! You don't know what it's like to be me! You just don't get it!" No slap in the face like that would be complete, of course, without a slamming front door and a teenager pulling out of the driveway in her (parent-subsidized) car.

To be sure, teenagers don't hold the monopoly on these kinds of tantrums. Neither do toddlers. Grown-ups do it too. Only, we like to take it a step further when we're upset and remind God, "You don't get it! You don't know what it's like to be a sinner, to struggle, to feel the weight of the world!" Like my teenage friend, we slam the door and walk out, hurt and full of rage. I'm not sure how God quite feels about this, but I imagine it's a bit like my friend's mom felt – heartbroken and anxiously waiting for the moment her beloved child would return so that she could throw her arms around her and tell her that she is forgiven and that she loves her.

My friend, however ... well, she wasn't so anxious to go home, even after she realized she was wrong.

Is it pride? Stubbornness? Unbelief? Perhaps it's all of the above. We irrationally believe that we can't go home. It's too late. We made a fool of ourselves and now we can't go back and show our face around there, among those we love – if they even love us anymore. We convince ourselves that we're unworthy, and all we can see is what we did wrong.

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to Me with all your heart." (Joel 2:12)

Our Lord breaks through our pride, stubbornness, unbelief, and even our feelings of unworthiness with a simple "yet even now." Even now. Even at our worst. Even at our unimaginably worst. He still calls us home to know His love and forgiveness once again.



My friend finally went home. She and her mother were reconciled, and my friend learned that, indeed, it wasn't too late.

It's never too late for us or our children, either. Even when we are the sinner of sinners, we can return to the Lord, our God. Even if we've shouted, "God, you don't get it! You don't understand!" Like a loving parent speaking to a child, He will gently welcome us back home, remind us that, actually, He does understand. He was there. He was one of us. He knows what it feels like to be tempted, to struggle, to feel the weight of the world.

And not only that, but He's freed us from sin, death, and the devil. He's taken it upon Himself, and now we can live in joy and peace within our families, sharing this Good News with them and showing how, over and over again, we return to God: "For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love" (Joel 2:13).

Author: Dcs. Jennifer L. Miller

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STATEWIDE DIAPER SHOWER FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Lutherans For Life of Michigan sponsors an annual Statewide Diaper Shower starting on Mother's Day and running through Father's Day. This is done to support local pro-life pregnancy resource centers throughout Michigan. Our congregation can participate by purchasing packages of disposable diapers and placing them in the collection box which will be located by the Church Office beginning **May 13, 2018, Mother's Day**. At the close of the collection period (Father's Day **June 17**) we will tally the number of individual diapers collected and email the total to LFL for inclusion in the national number. Then the diapers will be donated to both the WB Caring Pregnancy Center and the HL Baby Pantry.

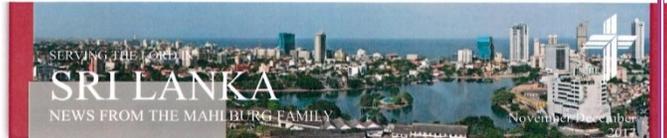


"...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40

Please submit Newsletter information to the Church Office by February 16! ~Thank you!

Please pray for those in the Mission Field

St. John Lutheran Church supports various Missionaries around the world. As newsletters are received from them we will pass them along.



The Mahlburg Family – currently serving in Sri Lanka.



The Heiney's - serving in Africa through Global Lutheran Outreach

The Talsmas - also serving in Africa through Global Lutheran Outreach



The Naumans - serving in Lac Brochet, Manitoba, Canada through LAMP



The Orozco Family - Latino Mission Society currently in St. Johns, Michigan

And also for all who are serving in the military!

This Month

Serving During Worship Services

ELDERS

8:00 am Peter Daellenbach & Jim Leedy
9:30

Feb 4 – Mike Michaelson & Dan Nagy
Feb 11 – Scott Bockelman & Bob Greger
Feb 18 – Rick Joles & Bob Tarvis
Feb 25 – Kirk Koupal & Bill Serniuk

Midweek

Feb 14 – Rick Joles & Mike Michaelson
Feb 21 – Bob Tarvis
Feb 25 – Bob Greger

READERS

Feb 4 – Sonya Springer
Feb 11 – Sandra Arnold
Feb 18 – Monika Pfannes
Feb 25 – Lynn Tate

ORGANISTS

Feb 4 – Sandra Akin
Feb 11 - Carol Newman
Feb 14 – Carol Newman
Feb 18 – Jane Radulski
Feb 21 - Jane Radulski
Feb 25 – Sandra Akin
Feb 28 - Carol Newman

PRAISE TEAM

Cheryl Daellenbach - keyboard, vocals;
Chris Lauria - vocals;
Jim Leedy- guitar & vocals;
Dale Mollard - bass guitar;
Judy Winter - keyboard, vocals;
Pastor Winter - guitar, vocals.



Celebrating Anniversaries:

Feb 20: John & Rosemary Schalk (47)
Feb 27: Garrett & Christine Joles (11)
Feb 29: Fred & Wanda Ebel (53)

Your Hosts for Fellowship

February 4

February 11

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February 18

LWML

February 25



Please sign up in the kitchen.

Having a Birthday this month:

Feb 3: Todd Jones
Feb 4: Carol Bunge
Feb 5: Nolan Akers
 Connie Stringer
Feb 6: Bill DeGroot
Feb 7: Bill Serniuk
Feb 8: Scott Bockelman
Feb 9: Phyllis Garland
Feb 13: Dan Peer, Jr.
 Rick Schmidt
Feb 17: Nathan Chambers
 Ron Johnson
 Christine Joles
Feb 18: Sandy Tallman
Feb 20: Susan Bockelman
Feb 21: Roy Lippard
Feb 22: Jim Johnson
Feb 24: Richard Moran
Feb 27: Jason Hartman
 Cozette Koupal
 Dawn Lingenfelter
Feb 28: Vi Gonzales
 Sylvia Tumath
29: Ruth Cook
 Linda Larobardiere



**St. John Lutheran Church Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2018**

Members Present: President - Jim Mueller Vice-President - Jeff Krentz Treasurer - Jim French Secretary - Monika Pfannes Board of Education - Mike Michaelson Board of Elders - Peter Daellenbach Board of Social Welfare - Paul Reda Board of Stewardship - Erma Stevens Board of Trustees - Marlin Shull Spiritual Leadership - Pastor Voll	Absent: Glen Bromm
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President Jim Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Pastor Voll opened the meeting with a prayer and devotion quoting from Martin Luther: "Our theology is the Cross". Pastor outlined that, as stated in his congregational letter in the January Eagle, based on 1.Cor.2:1-2, he will be approaching his time here using five basic activities: listen, learn, lead by serving, love by action, and leave for he is an Interim Pastor here to prepare us for our new settled Pastor.

Secretary's Report: After review of the minutes from the December 13, 2017, Board of Directors meeting, a motion was made by Mike Michaelson, second by Erma Stevens, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The board reviewed the November Treasurer Report, and Jim French explained that the gas bill would be double next month as no bill was received during this payment period. Jim also explained the installation of the Church Office Window was paid under Special Projects. A motion was made by Erma Stevens, second by Jeff Krentz, to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

Board Reports:

Board of Christian Education: Mike Michaelson reported that they are looking for another instructor for the older kids (3rd - 6th) after February 1, when Kaitlyne will be stepping back awaiting the arrival of a new child. Alekz is unable to commit to every Sunday due to vehicle issues. Mike requests we place a note in the bulletin. He does have a prospect, but will confirm.

Board of Elders: Peter Daellenbach reported Elders accepted new members Harry & Rosalie Todd into membership and Dan Nagy will be their Elder. New Elder badges will be ordered with clips. List of names was given to Monika to obtain from S&H Engraving in Gladwin.

Locking of the doors: The Elders request that we leave the north door by the Church Office and the Fellowship Hall door by the mailboxes unlocked Sunday mornings. A motion was made by Peter Daellenbach, second by Jim French, that henceforth the north and fellowship hall doors are to remain unlocked during services. Motion carried.

CPR Class: The Elders recommend that we hold a CPR Training class for 12-15 participants so we have people in each service who could respond to an emergency. They would also be trained in the use of the AED equipment. A certified trainer from the local fire station would need to be brought in. Jeff Krentz will talk to the fire station. Monika will put a note in the bulletin.

Board of Evangelism: No report. See new business for additional item

Board of Stewardship: No report tonight. Erma Stevens stated it is getting close to budget time and any changes in the current budget amounts should be submitted.

Board of Social Welfare: Paul Reda reported no referrals made this month. Three gift cards were given for Christmas, and he has received a request to help locate a rental for a local family.

Board of Trustees:

Trash Area - Marlin Shull reported that an additional pick-up of the dumpster was scheduled to handle the overflowing of our container. The cost is \$80. Apparently the renter from across the street (Cottage) thought he could use our dumpster. That renter is now gone. May need to put "Private Use" sign on dumpster.

Furnace - Repair to the two rooftop units will cost \$600 for one and \$2,137 for the other. To replace the units, which are 20+ years old, will cost approximately \$13,000. According to Tim Swales of Pifer-Morford Heating, we can get by until spring with the repairs. A decision regarding future replacement has been tabled.

Electronic Sign - Marlin has attempted to contact the electrician, but has had no response.

Carpets - Additional cleaning has been put on hold until spring.

Pastor Voll: Pastor said that he is thankful to be serving here. There is good leadership in place, and we are ready to get the interim process going.

Intentional Interim Ministry Program:

- *Transition Team* - Pastor Voll explained that this will be a group of people who does and oversees the interim process. There is self-study and a lot of work involved. Board members are welcome to be on the team. Additional congregation members would be good.
- *Committee* - Pastor Voll will draft a letter to potential committee members to be mailed out and will then follow-up with a phone call.

Old Business:

- *Saturday Lock-up* - Jeff Krentz has a key and will be unlocking and locking the church building on Saturdays. Flower delivery has been changed from Saturdays to Fridays.
- *Parsonage Tenant* - Jeff Krentz made a motion, second by Paul Reda, that if the condition of the parsonage is found to be satisfactory after a walk-through inspection, the monthly rent on the parsonage will be reduced from \$750 to \$650 beginning February 1, 2018. Motion carried.
- *Hepatitis A Flyer* - Monika will be laminating the poster from the State of Michigan and posting it in the kitchen. Jim Mueller asked Erma Stevens to remind workers.
- *Door Chime* - Cost to purchase a wireless chime for the back doors will be obtained by Monika and brought to the next board meeting.

New Business:

- *Evangelism* - Letter from Glen Bromm was read. Due to the needs of the churches in Glennie and Mio, Glen resigned as Chairman of the Board of Evangelism effective this date.
- *Pastors Wives Conference* - Judy Winter would like to attend the conference this year. Linda Voll declined the offer to attend. Erma Stevens made a motion, second by Jeff Krentz, that the church send Judy to the conference. Motion carried.

Visitor Remarks: None

Correspondence: Numerous thank you cards were received and read.

Miscellaneous: No miscellaneous items were presented.

A motion was made by Jeff Krentz, second by Paul Reda, to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Motion carried and meeting was so closed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monika Pfannes

Minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting

**St. John Lutheran Church
Board of Directors
Special Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2018**

Members Present: President - Jim Mueller **Absent:** Mike Michaelson - Christian Ed
Vice President - Jeff Krentz
Secretary - Monika Pfannes
Treasurer - Jim French
Board of Elders - Peter Daellenbach
Board of Stewardship - Erma Stevens
Board of Social Welfare - Paul Reda
Board of Trustees - Marlin Shull

This special meeting was called by President Jim Mueller after the Blended Service to discuss the Length of the Renewal Rental Lease to be offered to Kristy Edgar.

Jim Mueller called the meeting to order at 9:11am. Pastor Voll opened the meeting with prayer.

After review of the first page of the existing Rental Agreement, Jim Mueller opened discussion as to whether we should offer a six (6) month, nine (9) month or longer lease with month-to-month extensions to follow until terminated with the appropriate notice as outlined in the agreement. Jim asked the board to consider how the renter would feel living on a month-to-month basis and providing a home for her grandchildren.

Pastor Voll indicated that the Interim period usually lasts a minimum of 12 months. If the church decides to pursue a new pastor graduating from seminary, the earliest installation could take place would be June 2019. If we recruit from the field, installation would be quicker.

A motion was made by Peter Daellenbach, second by Paul Reda, to offer Kristy Edgar a nine (9) month lease with month-to-month extensions to follow. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monika Pfannes

Minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting.

St. John Lutheran Church
Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018
Treasurer's Report
Month Ending December 31, 2017

<u>SALARIES</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Dec 2017</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pastor's Salary	\$ 23,197.00	\$ 4,640.00	\$ 27,837.00	\$ 27,837.00
Pastor's Housing Subsidy	3,000.00	600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Pastor's Retirement & Ins.	12,159.80	77.00	12,236.80	15,162.00
Pastor's Social Security	2,130.00	2,130.00	4,260.00	4,260.00
Car Displacement	2,000.00	400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Car Expense	495.56	33.00	528.56	1,000.00
Employees Social Security	1,178.52	0.00	1,178.52	3,050.00
Organists	2,431.24	1,020.50	3,451.74	7,980.00
Office Manager	6,563.19	1,036.49	7,599.68	15,860.00
Custodian	4,018.89	554.63	4,573.52	9,155.00
Guest Preachers	0.00	0.00	-	1,000.00
Interim Pastor(s)	0.00	0.00	-	25,000.00
Total Salaries	\$ 57,174.20	\$ 10,491.62	\$ 67,665.82	\$ 116,304.00
PROPERTY				
Reserve Rd Expense/Improvement	\$ 358.47	\$ 23.42	\$ 381.89	\$ 1,000.00
Equipment Purchases	388.99	0.00	388.99	3,000.00
Supplies Lawn & Repairs & Snow plow	3,371.95	655.20	4,027.15	7,000.00
Electricity	2,032.08	431.17	2,463.25	5,500.00
Telephone	825.97	163.93	989.90	2,200.00
Fuel-DTE Gas	1,270.00	0.00	1,270.00	4,750.00
Sewer Usage	396.00	0.00	396.00	800.00
Disposal	384.14	285.25	669.39	1,050.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00	-	5,000.00
Total Property	\$ 9,027.60	\$ 1,558.97	\$ 10,586.57	\$ 30,300.00
Charities				
Synod's Work	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 9,600.00
T.I.M. (Sri Lanka/Pastor Mahlburg)	0.00		-	3,000.00
Lutheran Home & Family Services	0.00		-	500.00
Social Welfare	0.00		-	1,000.00
Community Fund	0.00		-	200.00
Lutheran World Relief	500.00		500.00	500.00
Katie Conference Endowment Fund	0.00		-	200.00
Local Charities	100.00		100.00	500.00
Lutheran Hour Ministries	500.00		500.00	500.00
Sowers Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Charities	0.00		-	500.00
Veterans of the Cross	0.00		-	500.00
L.A.M.P.	0.00		-	500.00
Northern Michigan Children's Assess C	0.00		-	500.00
Lutherans for Life	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total Charities	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 19,000.00
CHURCH SUPPLIES				
Bulletins & Worship Aids	\$ 2,454.27	\$ 370.13	\$ 2,824.40	\$ 4,800.00
Altar Guild	396.92	19.79	416.71	2,000.00
Postage	245.00	196.00	441.00	750.00
Office Supplies	1,381.90	399.65	1,781.55	5,500.00
Technology Expenses	4,144.38	1,008.47	5,152.85	7,000.00
Portals of Prayer	0.00	216.00	216.00	900.00
Confirmation Materials	0.00	0.00	-	600.00
Sunday School & VBS	697.03	170.41	867.44	3,000.00
Puppet Ministry	110.00	0.00	110.00	500.00
Praise Team	0.00	0.00	-	600.00
Total Church Supplies	\$ 9,429.50	\$ 2,380.45	\$ 11,809.95	\$ 25,650.00

St. John Lutheran Church
Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018
Treasurer's Report
Month Ending December 31, 2017

<u>Special Projects</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Dec 2017</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Major Repairs	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00	1,300.00	\$ 3,000.00
Total Special Projects	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 3,000.00

<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Dec 2017</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Conferences	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Evangelism	385.00	76.50	461.50	\$ 1,000.00
Outreach	1,242.60	0.00	1,242.60	\$ 1,500.00
Centershot Ministries	37.85	0.00	37.85	\$ 1,100.00
Coffee & Donuts	712.99	171.78	884.77	\$ 2,400.00
Other Miscellaneous	588.14	1,735.32	2,323.46	\$ 4,500.00
Pastor's Retirement Party	7,558.15	437.62	7,995.77	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 10,524.73	\$ 2,421.22	\$ 12,945.95	\$ 27,500.00

TOTALS - MONTH / YEAR TO DATE / BUDGET	\$ 91,756.03	\$ 19,452.26	\$ 111,208.29	\$ 221,754.00
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<u>INCOME SUMMARY</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Worship Services	\$ 87,337.26	\$ 23,036.10	\$ 110,373.36	Income / Expense Comparison Current Month \$3,937.54 Year To Date \$1,471.52
Coffee & Donuts	663.76	70.20	733.96	
Interest	0.75	0.00	0.75	
Donations	402.00	200.00	602.00	
Miscellaneous	886.24	83.50	969.74	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 89,290.01	\$ 23,389.80	\$ 112,679.81	

<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund	\$ 6,650.30	\$ 23,389.80	\$ 19,452.26	\$ 10,587.84

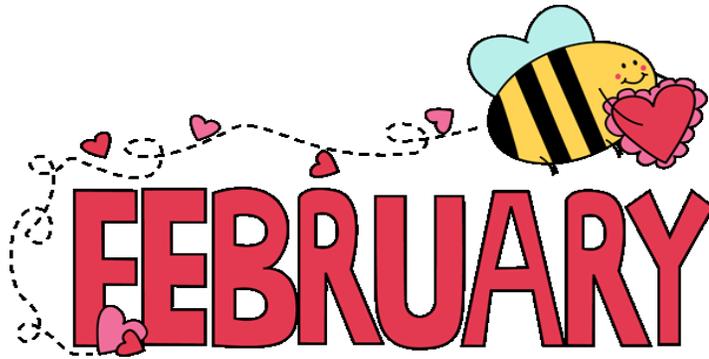
<u>SPECIAL ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund Savings	\$ 78,921.91	\$ 12.01		\$ 78,933.92
Teddy Bear Fund	2,482.65	0.31		\$ 2,482.96
Improvement Fund	5,451.31	155.68		\$ 5,606.99
Memorial Fund	9,421.11	1.15		\$ 9,422.26
Univ/Sem Ed Fund	2,388.75	0.29		\$ 2,389.04
Youth Fund	5,066.28	2.95		\$ 5,069.23
Bell Choir Fund	2,313.97	0.28		\$ 2,314.25
Flower Fund	198.50	0.02		\$ 198.52
Parsonage	26,621.53	803.26		\$ 27,424.79
School Bldg. Fund	2,221.11	50.27		\$ 2,271.38
Thrivent Choice Funds	4,419.08	0.54		\$ 4,419.62
Choir Fund	552.54	0.07		\$ 552.61
Kidz Church/VBS	160.01	0.02		\$ 160.03
Together In Mission (T.I.M.)	1,880.99	40.23		\$ 1,921.22
Praise Team Fund	180.47	0.02		\$ 180.49
Centershot Ministries	842.59	0.10		\$ 842.69
Outreach Team	937.88	0.12		\$ 938.00
Building Fund	6,036.15	0.74		\$ 6,036.89
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 150,096.83	\$ 1,068.06	\$ -	\$ 151,164.89

	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
CEF - One Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 1,421.84	\$ 1.25	\$ -	\$ 1,423.09
CEF - One Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 16,514.50	\$ 83.36	\$ -	\$ 16,597.86
CEF - One Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 23,953.49	\$ 120.91	\$ -	\$ 24,074.40
CEF - One Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 50,244.40	\$ 139.31	\$ -	\$ 50,383.71
CEF - Two Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 49,669.75	\$ 156.49	\$ -	\$ 49,826.24
Credit Union Savings Account	\$ 2,115.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,115.79

Events & Happenings

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>4 "Christian Freedom" 8:00 - Blended Service 9:30 - Divine Srv /Communion 9:45 - Kidz Church 11:00 - Adult Study</p>	 <p>5</p>	 <p>6 10:00 - AA</p>	<p>7 7:00 - Outreach</p>	<p>8 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 - Ladies Study + 7:00 - Elders</p>	<p>9 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>10 10:00 - AA</p>
<p>11 "Famous Faces" 8:00 - Blended with Communion 9:30 - Divine Service 9:45 - Kidz Church 11:00 - Adult Study</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 10:00 - AA</p>	<p>14 9:00 - Trustees 10:00 - Quilters 5:30 - Lenten Supper 7:00 - Ash Weds Service 8:00 - Board Mtg.</p>	<p>15 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 - Praise Team</p>	 <p>16</p>	<p>17 10:00 - AA</p>
<p>18 "Time for a Test?" 8:00 - Blended Service 9:30 - Divine Srv /Communion 9:45 - Kidz Church 11:00 - Adult Study</p>	 <p>19</p>	<p>20 10:00 - AA</p>	<p>21 5:30 - Lenten Supper 7:00 - Lent Service 8:00 - Transition Team Mtg</p>	<p>22 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 - Ladies Study</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 10:00 - AA</p>
<p>25 "Don't Look Back!" 8:00 - Blended with Communion 9:30 - Divine Service 9:45 - Kidz Church 11:00 - Adult Study</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 9:00 Pastors' Winkel 10:00 - AA</p>	<p>28 9:00 - Trustees 5:30 - Lenten Supper 7:00 - Lent Service</p>			



Coming Attractions....

(Times can be found on the Calendar)

- Feb 01 - Ladies Aid Meeting
- Feb 04 - Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb 07 - Outreach Meeting
- Feb 08 - Ladies Bible Study
- Feb 08 - Elders Meeting
- Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14 - Quilters Meet
- Feb 14 - Potluck Supper before service
- Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion
- Feb 14 - Board of Directors Meeting
- Feb 16 - Newsletter Deadline
- Feb 21 - Lenten Supper & Midweek Worship Service
- Feb 21 - Tentative Transition Team Meeting
- Feb 22 - Ladies Bible Study
- Feb 27 - Pastors' Winkel
- Feb 28 - Lenten Supper & Midweek Worship Service

