

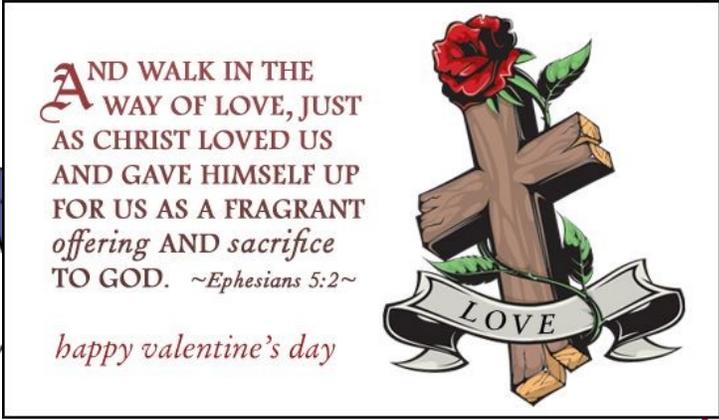
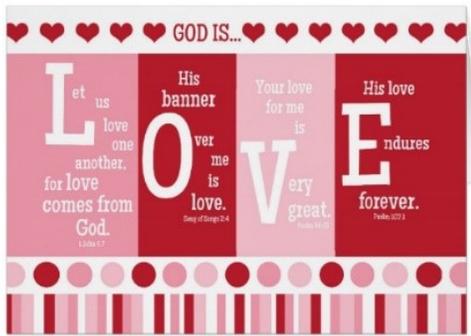
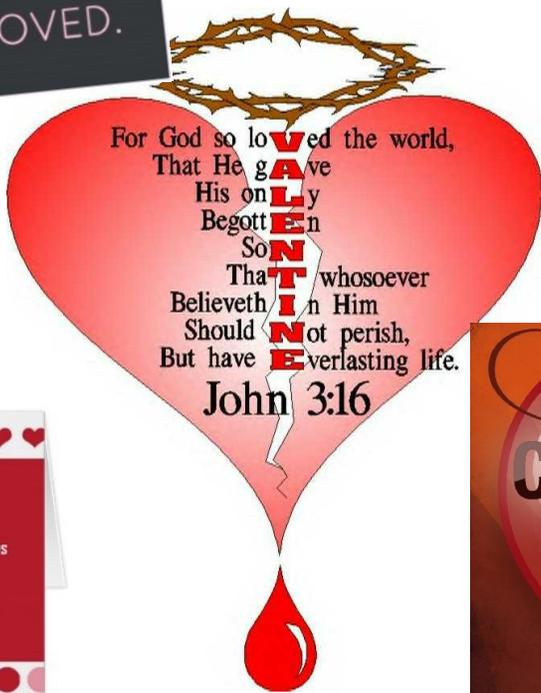
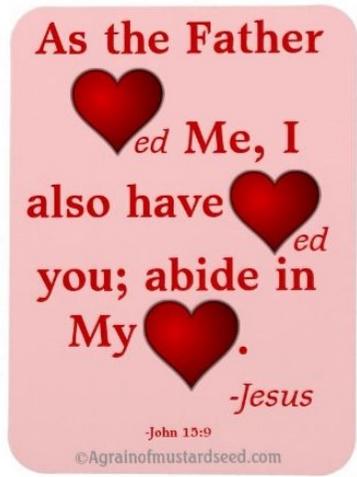
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“Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.” (James 5:7-8)

Dear friends in Christ.

Suppose that you were out for a drive some wintry morning in February and saw a farmer out in his tractor trying to plow the frozen, snow-covered fields? We would say that poor fellow was a bit off with his timing. He needs to learn patience!

This is the example that James uses to remind us that we, too, are to exercise Godly patience as we wait for Jesus to come again. Patience is listed by St. Paul as one of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). So what does Godly patience look like, and why is it so hard for us to have it?

First of all, we need to understand that we can learn patience from God Himself, because He is patient with us. Peter tells suffering Christians: 2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” God’s timing is always the right timing! He sent His Son Jesus into the world at just the right time (see Galatians 4:4). When the day that He has set comes, Jesus will return with power and glory to judge the living and the dead. It will be His schedule, not ours. His mercy has given us time to repent and to bring Christ to others, so that they, too, may believe in Jesus and be saved. True patience comes from knowing that God is patient with us, and that His timing is always the right timing.

Unfortunately, so many times our mind is occupied with other thoughts than Jesus’ coming, and that’s where our patience wears thin. I remember a prayer that I once read, “Lord, give me patience - right away!” We get upset if traffic is heavy, or the lines are long, if our letter or phone call isn’t returned immediately, or if we just don’t see the results that we want from our or someone else’s efforts. This causes us a lot of unnecessary fretting and worry.

The remedy is to remember a patient God who forgives our sins through the blood of Christ and who works His purpose, even when we can’t see why things are taking so long. Just as His Will is always best, His timing is always right!

We’re in the dead of winter, it seems to be taking a long time for our new Pastor to be called, and there are plenty of temptations to fret. Remember, it’s the Lord Himself who is working His Will and good purpose in this time. As we wait patiently for Him, (and for the new Pastor), let’s be about the worship and work that He gave us!

I can’t resist closing with a poem that I used to sing to my children when they were antsy about something: (they refuse to listen to it today!)

“Have patience, have patience, don’t be in such a hurry;
When you get impatient, you only start to worry;
Remember, remember, that God is patient, too!
And think of all the time sthat others have to wait for you!”

Waiting patiently, in and for Jesus,

Pastor Ted Voll
Intentional Interim Pastor

Opportunities to share the Word –



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

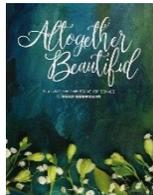
Meets in the Luther Room at 11:00 Sunday mornings and is led by Pastor Voll.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study

Meets in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am and is led by Pastor Voll. This small group is a great opportunity to ask questions and spend time in The Word.

Ladies Bible Study Group

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings. We are continuing our study, *Altogether Beautiful* on the Song of Songs through the month of February. All ladies are welcome to join us!



Kidz Church Sunday School

Meets in the Education Wing during the 9:30 Divine Service begins at 9:45am.

Outreach Team -

Submitted by Louise Nagy Meeting Notes

At the January Outreach Team meeting time constraints and schedule conflicts for the members resulted in a decision to cancel the January Community Meal scheduled for January 9. The March 13th Community Meal was discussed, planned and volunteers covered all needed items. As that meal falls during Lent, the Outreach Team will be hosting a joint Community Meal/Lenten Supper Night with Spaghetti as the main dish. Additional menu items will be chosen at the February 6th meeting.



Ladies Aid / LWML -



Meets the first Thursday of the month, September through June, beginning at noon with a Fellowship Lunch and monthly meeting beginning at 1:00 pm.

Other Church News...

Your Hosts for Fellowship



February 3

February 10

February 17

LWML

February 24

COFFEE HOSTS

In order to continue offering this time of Fellowship, we are asking members of the Congregation to volunteer to host our Sunday Coffee Hour. Currently the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of February are still open. Sign-up sheet has been posted in the kitchen. Please consider volunteering for this time.



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

During the month of January the Call Committee met three (3) times. While the Michigan District Office originally presented nine (9) possible candidates. Pastor Mandley contacted each candidate and the list was reduced to six (6) candidates who were in a position to consider a call from St. John. The Committee went to work and after lengthy discussion chose the top four (4) candidates for a phone interview. On Monday, January 21st Jim Mueller, Peter Daellenbach and Monika

Pfannes contacted those Pastors to set up an interview time. One candidate, Pastor Janneke from Sioux Falls, SD, asked to be removed from consideration at this time. He indicated that while he would consider the call, he and his family would prefer a call further south than Michigan. We thanked him for his honesty and scheduled the remaining three candidates. The call interviews are scheduled for Sunday, February 10, beginning at 2:15pm with Pastor Kruse (Roscommon, MI), 3:30pm with Pastor Schultz (Alpena, MI) and 6:00pm with Pastor Schlicker (Owatonna, MN). Each interview is anticipated to last an hour. As outlined in our Church Constitution, the Board of Directors, acting as the Call Committee, will be conducting the phone interviews.

Those Who Serve...

Please submit names of those you know who are currently serving so we can include them in our prayers during 2019

For Today's Families

Author: Dcs. Jennifer L. Miller

Unsettled to Astonished

February 2019



We are an unsettled people.

And that's curious, because in the age of Google, we have the world at our fingertips; we think we've thought of everything; we have over-researched every topic to death. And yet we are still unsettled and uncertain. When we make a decision, it's easy to second-guess ourselves.

This might be okay, except that we also tend to second-guess God and His commands. We even question His gifts to us. We often feel we know better – or at least Alexa knows better – so it's easy to believe that abiding by our Lord's Word and receiving His gifts is a losing game or a pointless effort.

I imagine this is how Simon Peter felt when Jesus suggested that he let down his nets for some fish.

Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, He [Jesus] asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and

taught the people from the boat. And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken. (Luke 5:3-9)

You can almost hear the skepticism in Simon's voice. "Well, we pretty much have tried everything already, but whatever . . ." Who knows, maybe an eye roll even accompanied his response to Jesus' suggestion that he try, try again.

Where Simon goes right, however, is in doing precisely what Jesus suggested. He let down those nets. And wow, what a catch! Of course, Jesus has too much class to respond with, "Told ya so."

Are we astonished, too, when our Lord comes through for us and our families? Are we continuously surprised when, once again, we find that we can trust Jesus at His Word?

Even when we think that we know better, that we know more, we can trust that God knows best. While we're uncertain about our parenting skills, relationships, jobs, finances, and a myriad of other things, we can take comfort in knowing that God works all things for our good. He'll work that good even when we don't think He can or will. Even when we roll our eyes.

Along with that good comes an abundance of grace. All we can do is respond in faithfulness by receiving with joy the gifts He has for us. We'd do well to get out of the way of His abundant love and concern for us, and just stop second-guessing His commands and His Word. Let's settle our hearts in peace, because He's got this. Our children and families will learn by seeing this faith modeled for them that our Lord truly knows best and we can trust Him wholeheartedly. We have only to be astonished.

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Celebrating This Month...



Feb 2	Fred Meinecke
Feb 3	Todd Jones
Feb 4	Carol Bunge
Feb 5	Nolan Akers (14 yrs)
Feb 6	Bill DeGroot
Feb 7	Bill Serniuk
Feb 8	Scott Bockelman
Feb 9	Phyllis Garland
Feb 13	Dan Peer Rick Schmidt
Feb 16	Carolyn Wykoff
Feb 17	Nathan Chambers Ron Johnson Chrissy Joles
Feb 18	Sandy Tallman
Feb 20	Susan Bockelman
Feb 22	Jim Johnson
Feb 24	Rich Moran
Feb 27	Jason Hartman Dawn Lingenfelter
Feb 28	Esther Gonzales Sylvia Tumath
Feb 29	Linda Larobardiere



Celebrating Anniversaries:

Feb 20	John & Rosemary Schalk	48 yrs
Feb 27	Garrett & Chrissy Joles	12 yrs
Feb 29	Fred & Wanda Ebel	54 yrs

A Note About Altar Flowers...

Altar flowers may be sponsored in honor or memory of a loved one. Bouquets are \$15 each and may be reserved by entering your request in the appropriate space(s) in the binder by the west doors. Please sign up 2 weeks in advance. Envelopes are found above the binder. Insert your cash or check (payable to St. John) in the envelope and place the envelope in Jim & Bekky Leedy's mailbox.

If you wish to place specific flower types or colors, please contact The Posie Patch directly. Any extra expense needs to be paid directly to them at the time of your request.

After the last service, your sponsored flower(s) can be taken home. If you are not here, I will place the flowers on the shelf above the coat rack. Flowers not sponsored are placed outside of Pastor's office for delivery to shut-ins or anyone in need of a little "pick-me-up".

Blessings, Bekky Leedy

Serving During Worship Services



ELDERS

8:00 am Peter Daellenbach, & Jim Leedy
4th Sunday Jim Leedy & Erich Springer

9:30

Feb 6 – Bob Greger & Erich Springer
Feb 13 – Rick Joles & Dan Nagy
Feb 20 – Kirk Koupal & Mike Michaelson
Feb 27 – Bill Serniuk & Bob Tarvis

READERS

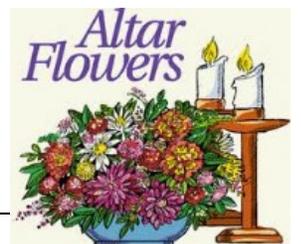
Feb 6 – Lynn Tate
Feb 13 – Sandra Arnold
Feb 20 – Darleen Arnold
Feb 27 – Sonya Springer

ORGANISTS

Feb 6 – Sandy Akin
Feb 13 – Carol Newman
Feb 20 – Jane Radulski
Feb 27 – Sandy Akin

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.



February 2019

Events & Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00 - AA
3 "Jesus' Amazing Authority" 8:00 - Blended Service 9:30 - Divine Srv / Communion 9:45 - Kidz Church 11:00 - Adult Study	4 6:00 - Puppets	5 10:00 - AA	6 7:00 - Outreach	7 10:00 Bible Study 12:00 Ladies Aid/LWML 6:00 - Confirmation 6:00 - Praise Team 7:00 - Elders 	8	9 10:00 - AA
10 "Fearless Fishing" 8:00 - Blended with Communion 9:30 - Divine Service 9:45 - Kidz Church 11:00 - Adult Study 2:15 pm - 7:00pm Phone Interviews with Candidates 	11 6:00 - Puppets	12 10:00 - AA	13 9:00 - Trustees 6:00 - Lenten Choir 7:00 - Board Mtg.	14 10:00 Bible Study  6:00 - Confirmation 6:30 - Ladies Study	15 	16 10:00 - AA
17 "Bless Your Heart!" 8:00 - Blended Service 9:30 - Divine Srv / Communion 9:45 - Kidz Church 11:00 - Adult Study	18 6:00 - Puppets 	19 10:00 - AA	20	21 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 - Confirmation 6:00 - Praise Team	22	23 10:00 - AA
24 "Moved by Mercy" 8:00 - Blended with Communion 9:30 - Divine Service 9:45 - Kidz Church 11:00 - Adult Study	25 6:00 - Puppets	26 9:00 Pastors' Winkel 10:00 - AA	27 6:00 - Lenten Choir	28 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 - Confirmation 6:30 - Ladies Study		



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Merry Christmas



The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Isaiah 9:2

I wish you all a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year from Sri Lanka. During the month of December, the church was quite busy with Christmas programs. I participated in four of the six programs. These began with a service of Lessons and Carols, proclaiming the Word of God concerning Creation, the Fall, the Promise of a Savior, the birth of Jesus. Those in attendance were Christians and unchurched neighbors. This is a great opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

After the worship service, the people put on a Tamil program including Tamil dances, singing, recitations, and plays.

After this, Christmas gifts are distributed to the children. These are



A play about the true meaning of Christmas.

Family Dates

- Wedding Anniversary August 11
- Birthdays:
 - Steven January 27
 - Martha December 11
 - Autumn September 13
 - Liberty July 15
 - Skye May 29
 - Rose March 19
 - Duncan July 24



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Family News



Family trip to the historic town of Galle

We were blessed to have Autumn visit us during her semester break from college. All the children enjoyed their Christmas break. Libby has been applying to universities. She wants to study early childhood education. Skye is busy this year preparing for her O Level exams. These are important tests in the British school system that help determine University admission. Rose especially enjoys ITC (Information and Communication Technology). Duncan is enjoying choir and was part of the school's big Christmas concert where Libby also played flute.

Martha continues to be busy with caring for the children, learning the Sinhala language, and experimenting with Sri Lankan recipes. Steven keeps busy with his work and language studies.



The 1957 Academy Award winning film, "Bridge on the River Kwai" was actually filmed in Sri Lanka. The family is relaxing at a hotel where a few scenes from the movie were shot. Steven is standing next to boy who showed him the location where the bridge was on the Kelant River.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Blog: MissionSriLanka.wordpress.com

Twitter: twitter.com/MahlburgMission

Facebook: facebook.com/groups/missionSriLanka

*In God's mercy,
Steven & Martha,
Autumn, Liberty, Skye, Rose, and
Duncan*

To support the LCMS through the work of Steven Mahlborg, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 68861
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mark checks "Support of Mahlborg-Sri Lanka". Gifts can also be given securely online through the LCMS website, on my online giving page at lcms.org/Mahlburg.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2019**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President - Jim Mueller
 Vice-President - Jeff Krentz
 Treasurer - Jim French
 Secretary - Monika Pfannes
 Board of Christian Ed -
 Board of Elders - Peter Daellenbach
 Board of Evangelism - Jane Radulski
 Board of Social Welfare - Sharon Meinecke
 Board of Stewardship - Erma Stevens
 Board of Trustees -
 Spiritual Leadership - Pastor Voll

ABSENT:

Mike Michaelson
 Marlin Shull

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Jim Mueller at 7:06 pm

OPENING: Pastor Voll opened the meeting with a responsive devotion based on "A Time for Beginning".

SECRETARY'S REPORT: After review of the minutes from the December 12, 2018, Board of Directors meeting, a motion was made by Sharon Meinecke, second by Jeff Krentz, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jim French reported that all end of year government forms have been received. He thanked the board for approving the use of an outside payroll processor. After review of the December 2018 Treasurers Report, a motion was made by Jeff Krentz, second by Erma Stevens, to accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS:

Board of Christian Education: No report this month.

Board of Elders: Peter Daellenbach reported the following:

Bibles: 2 additional Bibles have been given to the Elders, and proper disposal will be scheduled at one of the Garden Services this summer.

Membership: Currently the Elders are going through their membership lists for each Ministry Group. There are many people who are still members who have no mailbox and are difficult to reach. Conversation will continue regarding how to classify members who fall into the "inactive" category.

Constitution: Currently St. John does not have a constitution on file with the District Office. This matter is being tabled until a new pastor is installed.

Board of Evangelism: Jane Radulski reported:

Sharing Tree: St. Vincent's sent a thank you card which has been posted on the bulletin board.

Community Meal: Due to a lack of work force, the January Community Meal was cancelled.

Easter Egg Hunt: Jane will be talking with the Outreach Team regarding holding another Easter Egg Hunt this year.

Board of Stewardship: Erma Stevens had no report.

Board of Social Welfare: Sharon Meinecke reported three requests were received for assistance last month. St. John assisted with rent, referred to 211 & St. Vincents a request for \$1,400 in rent, and the 3rd request did not answer when called. Sharon thanked Peter for his assistance in getting the Social Welfare Trac Fone charged and running. Sharon also reported she will be on vacation from January 12 - 30. Any requests will be handled through the Church Office.

Board of Trustees: In Marlin Shull's absence, the board was updated on the following:

Snowplowing: The last time the parking lot was plowed was Christmas Eve. This past Sunday, January 6, a member fell on the ice. Jeff Krentz will be contacting Better Yards to salt/sand our parking lot.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Voll reported Peter Daellenbach will be the Circuit Delegate to the Synodical Convention next summer. Pastor Dent will be the Pastor candidate. Regarding election of LCMS officers, Jim French made a motion, second by Jeff Krentz, that Peter support the incumbents when voting. Motion carried.

Intentional Interim Ministry Program: Pastor Voll reported the "to do" list is complete up to calling a new pastor. He feels it is in the best interest of our congregation to expedite this process.

Jim Mueller stated an e-mail was sent out this morning to the Call Committee regarding the meeting this Friday at 6:30. Although we don't want to rush through it, Jim agrees we should expedite this process.

OLD BUSINESS: The following was discussed:

Parsonage: Jim Mueller reported a meeting was held this morning with the renter. He explained that the parsonage may be used by our new pastor. The renter is in arrears at this time, but we are working with her until we know whether or not the parsonage will be needed.

NEW BUSINESS: The following was discussed:

Centershot: A motion was made by Jeff Krentz, second by Jane Radulski, that we renew our membership at the Bronze level for \$100 to insure use of the Centershot name and logo for the next year. Motion carried.

Wellspring: Monika received a request for alternative dates of use of the Luther Room for PRIDE Training. These dates are not in conflict with any other activities on the calendar. Motion was made to approve these alternate dates. Carried.

VISITOR REMARKS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Several Thank You cards were received for Christmas Gift monies given and also from Cozette Koupal for the church's donation to her upcoming mission trip.

MISCELLANEOUS: Jim Mueller reported Rhonda Lambert from HLHS Interact Club will be including St. John on their T-Shirts being printed as a thank you for allowing them to hold their Rummage Sale in our Fellowship Hall. Jim French asked if the existing School Fund could be used for youth programs. General consensus felt that would not be an inappropriate use of these funds. Jim Mueller also mentioned that a future discussion item will be whether Board positions will be decided by appointment or ballot.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Jeff Krentz, second by Sharon Meinecke, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Motion carried, and the meeting was so closed.

Respectfully submitted by,

Monika Pfannes, Secretary

Minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting

St. John Lutheran Church
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Treasurer's Report
Month Ending December 31, 2018

SALARIES

	Previous Balance	THIS MONTH	Year to Date	Budget
Pastor's Salary	\$ -		\$ -	
Pastor's Housing Subsidy	-		-	
Pastor's Retirement & Ins.	-		-	
Pastor's Social Security	-		-	
Car Displacement	2,000.00	400.00	2,400.00	\$ 4,800.00
Car Expense	-		-	
Employees Social Security	1,200.75		1,200.75	\$ 3,050.00
Organists	2,347.05	863.47	3,210.52	\$ 7,980.00
Office Manager	6,770.10	1,070.13	7,840.23	\$ 16,435.00
Custodian	4,084.09	625.73	4,709.82	\$ 9,430.00
Guest Preachers	377.04		377.04	\$ 1,000.00
Interim Pastor(s)	12,500.00	2,500.00	15,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Mich Dist LCMS - IIMP (10%)	1,250.00	250.00	1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Total Salaries	\$ 30,529.03	\$ 5,709.33	\$ 36,238.36	\$ 75,695.00

PROPERTY

Disposal	\$ 677.65	\$ 151.77	\$ 829.42	\$ 1,300.00
Equipment Purchases	244.96		244.96	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	-		-	\$ 5,000.00
Reserve Rd. Expense/Improvement	187.95	24.22	212.17	\$ 1,000.00
Sewer Usage	396.00		396.00	\$ 800.00
Supplies Lawn & Repairs & Snow plow	3,916.55	507.55	4,424.10	\$ 7,000.00
Utilities - Electricity	2,276.67	540.26	2,816.93	\$ 5,500.00
Utilities - Fuel-DTE Gas	1,340.00	268.00	1,608.00	\$ 4,750.00
Utilities - Telephone	821.41	164.79	986.20	\$ 2,200.00
Total Property	\$ 9,861.19	\$ 1,656.59	\$ 11,517.78	\$ 30,550.00

Charities

Community Fund	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 200.00
Katie Conference Endowment Fund	-		-	\$ 200.00
L.A.M.P.	-		-	\$ 500.00
Local Charities	100.00		100.00	\$ 500.00
Lutheran Home & Family Services	-		-	\$ 500.00
Lutheran Hour Ministries	500.00		500.00	\$ 500.00
Lutheran World Relief	500.00		500.00	\$ 500.00
Lutherans for Life	500.00		500.00	\$ 500.00
Miscellaneous Charities	100.00		100.00	\$ 500.00
Northern Michigan Children's Assess C	-		-	\$ 500.00
Social Welfare	678.23	125.00	803.23	\$ 1,000.00
Sowers Fund	500.00		500.00	\$ 500.00
Synod's Work	4,000.00	800.00	4,800.00	\$ 9,600.00
T.I.M. (Sri Lanka/Pastor Mahlburg)	1,500.00		1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Veterans of the Cross	-		-	\$ 500.00
Total Charities	\$ 8,378.23	\$ 925.00	\$ 9,303.23	\$ 19,000.00

CHURCH SUPPLIES

Altar Guild	\$ 437.58	\$ 229.05	\$ 666.63	\$ 2,000.00
Bulletins & Worship Aids	1,460.27	349.51	1,809.78	\$ 4,800.00
Confirmation Materials	-		-	\$ 600.00
Office - Supplies	3,282.98		3,282.98	\$ 5,500.00
Office - Technology Expenses	4,858.54	1,191.43	6,049.97	\$ 7,000.00
Portals of Prayer	456.00		456.00	\$ 900.00
Postage	14.76	200.00	214.76	\$ 750.00
Praise Team	-		-	\$ 600.00
Puppet Ministry	115.69	58.34	174.03	\$ 500.00
Sunday School & VBS	572.94	21.23	594.17	\$ 3,000.00
Total Church Supplies	\$ 11,198.76	\$ 2,049.56	\$ 13,248.32	\$ 25,650.00

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 Treasurer's Report
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<u>Special Projects</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Major Repairs	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ 16,000.00
Total Special Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,000.00

<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Centershot Ministries	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 1,100.00
Coffee & Donuts	722.63	143.84	866.47	\$ 2,400.00
Conferences	-		-	\$ 2,000.00
Evangelism	346.80	76.50	423.30	\$ 1,000.00
Outreach	743.05	15.00	758.05	\$ 1,500.00
Other Miscellaneous	1,168.80	2,613.34	3,782.14	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,981.28	\$ 2,848.68	\$ 5,829.96	\$ 14,000.00
TOTALS - MONTH / YEAR TO DATE / BUDG	\$ 62,948.49	\$ 13,189.16	\$ 76,137.65	\$ 180,895.00

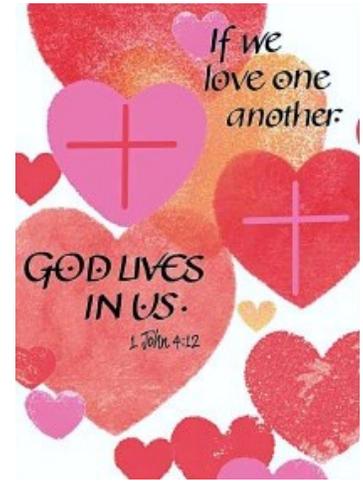
<u>INCOME SUMMARY</u>				
Worship Services	\$ 83,770.77	\$ 21,837.10	\$ 105,607.87	Income / Expense Comparison Current Month \$8,883.02 Year To Date \$32,806.39
Coffee & Donuts	696.66	122.00	818.66	
Interest	-		-	
Donations	-		-	
Miscellaneous	2,404.43	113.08	2,517.51	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 86,871.86	\$ 22,072.18	\$ 108,944.04	

<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund	\$ 51,112.05	\$ 22,072.18	\$ 13,189.16	\$ 59,995.07

<u>SPECIAL ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund Savings	\$ 4,048.77	\$ 2.67		\$ 4,051.44
Bell Choir Fund	2,317.38	0.19		\$ 2,317.57
Building Fund	6,065.11	0.50		\$ 6,065.61
Centershot Ministries	843.83	0.07		\$ 843.90
Choir Fund	553.36	0.05		\$ 553.41
Flower Fund	199.90	25.02	150.00	\$ 74.92
Improvement Fund	7,272.61	125.60		\$ 7,398.21
Kidz Church/VBS	260.80	0.02		\$ 260.82
Memorial Fund	11,056.23	0.90		\$ 11,057.13
Outreach Team	1,096.31	0.09		\$ 1,096.40
Parsonage	30,610.37	322.51		\$ 30,932.88
Praise Team Fund	180.73	0.01		\$ 180.74
School Bldg. Fund	2,724.67	75.22		\$ 2,799.89
Teddy Bear Fund	2,486.31	1,000.20		\$ 3,486.51
Thrivent Choice Funds	5,488.49	0.45		\$ 5,488.94
Together In Mission (T.I.M.)	1,063.99	1,000.09		\$ 2,064.08
Univ/Sem Ed Fund	1,892.22	0.15		\$ 1,892.37
Youth Fund	5,101.24	2.75		\$ 5,103.99
Total Special Accounts	\$ 83,262.32	\$ 2,556.49	\$ 150.00	\$ 85,668.81

	<u>Previous Balance</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
CEF - One Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 1,427.90			\$ 1,427.90
CEF - One Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 16,684.38			\$ 16,684.38
CEF - One Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 24,193.93			\$ 24,193.93
CEF - One Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 50,900.61			\$ 50,900.61
CEF - Two Year Fixed Rate Note	\$ 50,293.53			\$ 50,293.53
Chemical Bank 17 month CD	\$ 75,000.00			\$ 75,000.00
Credit Union Savings Account	\$ 2,117.97			\$ 2,117.97

Please submit Newsletter information to the Church Office by February 15! ~Thank you!



Coming Attractions....

(Times can be found on the Calendar)

- Feb 06 – Outreach Team Meeting
- Feb 07 – Ladies Aid / LWML Fellowship & Meeting
Elders Meeting
- Feb 10 – Phone Interviews with Candidates
- Feb 13 – Trustees!
Lenten Choir Practice
Board of Directors' Meeting
- Feb 14 – **Valentine's Day**
Ladies Group – Altogether Beautiful
- Feb 15 – March Newsletter Deadline
- Feb 27 – Lenten Choir Practice
- Feb 24 – Ladies Group – Altogether Beautiful

“RESURRECTION” CHOIR ANYONE? - Easter is approaching and with the wonderful response to our Holiday Choir in December, we are organizing a choir to sing hymns and some easy praise songs for our upcoming Lenten Season. If you would like to join us, please come join us Wednesday, February 13th & 27th at 6:00pm.

