



THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

January 2016

Lord God,
on this day You revealed Your Son
to the nations by the leading of a star.
Lead us now by faith
to know Your presence in our lives,
and bring us at last
to the full vision of Your glory,
through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen

As I prepare for the Teknon newsletter I began thinking about what is going on in January. We know how to celebrate Christmas, we understand baptisms, but what is Epiphany? Epiphany can mean an appearance or manifestation of a god or other supernatural being or a moment of sudden intuitive understanding; flash of insight, even a scene, experience, etc. that occasions such a moment (thank you to www.yourdictionary.com).

It seems we have been hearing about epiphanies since Advent started. Think about the epiphanies made by the voice of God and by angels to Zechariah, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, the Shepherds, and then on January 6th we celebrate another epiphany, the Epiphany of Our Lord in which we commemorate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ to the Magi or the Gentiles revealed through God's Word.

As I was going through my Christmas stuff I found a stamp that says, "Wise men still seek Him."



This stamp reminds me of the wisdom of each person as they responded to their own epiphany. Wisdom was found in silence, in forgiveness, in obedience, in faithfulness, in joy, and in wonder.

Flash forward to the records of Jesus' ministry where he continues to teach wisdom, a wisdom that was contrary to the wisdom being doled out by the leaders of politics and religious life. Epiphanies begin again as God is proclaiming, He is pleased with His Son. His Son is proclaiming epiphanies about forgiveness, mercy, love, and salvation.

Our faith is strengthened through the hearing of this word and it is the prayer of the Epiphany season that we act on this faith.

Rev. Candy



"This is a permanent law for you, to purify the people of Israel from their sins, making them right with the Lord once each year."
Leviticus 16:34 NLT

In the Chinese culture, the New Year is the time dedicated to finish with the old and to start with the new. Their traditions include visiting friends and family to re-establish relationships, cleaning the house to prepare for the coming year, stocking cupboards with household provisions, settling all old debts, and putting forth their best behavior. All of these activities are to make the new year better and healthier.

What are you going to do for your health this year? Are you going to keep all of your old habits and ignore healthier ones? For example have you considered limiting your meals at fast-food restaurants? Can you develop healthier choices at the grocery store? Will you improve your exercise habits by walking or joining a health club? Have you considered the health benefits of practicing self-care and a well-balanced lifestyle? Any and all of these will guide you to a healthier life.

Once you decide to make an improvement, you must first choose what area to change then make the commitment to see that change occur. Many of us take the first step of making the promise to change our behavior or habit but find it difficult to take the actual steps and then follow through on the lifestyle change. To be successful when making the commitment to alter behavior you need to have dedication, strategy, and action. Until you have a plan and begin to follow it, change is only a

verbal statement.

The New Year is a good time to look at your life and determine what you need to change or improve. Start the year by considering your health. Follow the monthly tips from your parish nurse to see how you can become healthy, prevent disease, or minimize complications to your current health. Focusing on the future and a wellbalanced life will help you participate more fully in the love and joy of your family. (Source: Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco)

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.."
Isaiah 26:3 NIV

What pain or baggage is holding you hostage? Many cultures promote forgiveness as a way to begin the New Year. Research shows that forgiving others makes you healthier by lowering blood pressure, stress, hostility, anxiety, and chronic pain. 'Letting go' also gives you a sense of well-being that translates into healthier relationships and less illness. It is not easy but with God's help you can make the choice to take control and keep the hurt from ruling your emotions or actions. Forgiveness takes time. Give it your energy and by Christmas see what changes have been made in your life.

"...a land that the Lord your God cares for. He watches over it through each season of the year!" Deuteronomy 11:12 NLT

Every 6 months or 15,000 miles, a car is taken in for a checkup and regular maintenance so why don't you do the same for your body? God gave you one body and the responsibility of keeping it healthy and strong. It is up to you to watch over it and pay attention to signs that you need a checkup. If you have a lump in your breast,

a mole that changes shape or color, sudden shortness of breath, or stools that are not usual, don't wait. Visit your doctor and have the appropriate screenings to find the problem and the right treatment. The longer you wait, the more advanced a situation or disease will become and the harder it will be to deal with it.

"I am the one who answers your prayers and cares for you. I am like a tree that is always green; all your fruit comes from me." Hosea 14:8 NLT

Changing old habits or creating new ones is hard but making healthier choices will improve your life by preventing heart disease, diabetes, and even some cancers. Choosing healthier foods and losing excess weight will also impact the physical problems you have from the added stress that weight adds to your joints. This year, make a vow to become healthier. Change your dietary choices, add movement and exercise to your day, and ask God for the strength to follow your plan. Change begins with baby steps which you add to as you see success. If you are committed to change, you will see a new and improved you by December.

"You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance." Psalm 65:11 NIV

Besides improving your physical health, what can you do to improve your mental and spiritual health? What are your interests? Do you like to talk with people, visit the homebound, tutor young children, or help with the disabled? Explore your community for organizations or agencies where you could volunteer in those capacities and pick a project. Good health is more than eating right; it is sharing the love of Jesus Christ by sharing your time and

talents. Giving of yourself benefits the recipient as well as you. It improves your mental health by focusing on others rather than yourself and grows your spiritual life as you demonstrate your faith, so start volunteering today!

MEN'S MINISTRY

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

The Lutheran Brotherhood will hold its monthly breakfast meeting in Luther Lounge on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at 7:00 a.m. After breakfast and fellowship, we will take down the Nativity Scene. Come and join us. New members are always welcome.



Holy Communion

Holy Communion at Country Health is Thursday, January 14th at 1:30 p.m.



We thank you for your many acts of kindness during this past year. They are received with thanksgiving and deep appreciation. May God continue to bless us as we work together to share the Gospel and to further His kingdom here on Earth.

In His service,

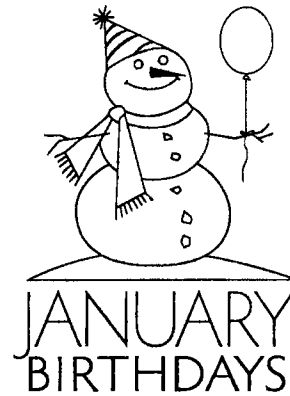
Pastor James T. Lehmann
 Pastor Cindy A. Bisser
 Pastor Barbara Busboom
 JoAnn Duitsman
 Katie McKinney
 Deon Ramm

BIBLE STUDIES BREAK

The two Wednesday Bible Studies (6:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.) are taking a break during the month of January and will not start up again until February 3, 2016.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The February newsletter deadline will be Friday, January 15, 2016. Please give Katie any information you would like to be included.



Happy JANUARY Birthdays!
 Our warmest and best wishes to each of you as you celebrate your special day!

- 1/1 Lou Ann Mennenga
- 1/6 Fern Becker
- 1/6 Hilda Huls
- 1/9 Margaret Priebe
- 1/11 Wilbur Dixon
- 1/11 Albert Ehmen
- 1/15 Elvin Ackerman
- 1/16 Larry Frerichs
- 1/16 Gloria Schmidt
- 1/17 Diana Frerichs
- 1/17 Shirley Wyatt
- 1/19 Anna Duitsman
- 1/19 Norman Uken
- 1/20 Arnold Hinrichs
- 1/21 Norma German
- 1/22 Norma Flesner
- 1/22 Marguerite McDonald
- 1/26 Ernest Sjuts
- 1/28 Del Dahl

SHUT-INS

Keep our homebound and shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers. They would all enjoy calls or visits:

Brookstone Estates

- Ann Duitsman
- Dora Ehmen
- Norma Flesner
- Dorothy Fruhling
- Lela Huls
- Emilie Steffey

Country Health Nursing Home

- Alma Ackerman
- Emma Bergman
- Abbie Demien
- Albert Ehmen
- Hilda Huls
- Esther Kopmann
- Arlene Peavler
- Margie Wolken

Holly Brook, Savoy

- Norma Reitmeier

Knights Templar Home

- Margie Huls

Riverview Assisted Living, East

Peoria

- Donna Flessner

Helia Healthcare

- Dennis Ehmen

Homebound

- Elvin Ackerman
- Clara Graham
- Arnold Hinrichs
- Marguerite McDonald
- Hilda Swanson - in Arizona



NAME: Kinsley Nicole Harris
 BORN: October 5, 2015
 PARENTS: Scott and Traci Harris
 SPONSORS: Jennifer Hinderberger
 Josh Kopmann
 Bruce Mennenga
 BAPTIZED: November 29, 2015

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NAME: Michael John Ackerman
 BORN: October 30, 2015
 PARENTS: Ryan and Kari Ackerman
 SPONSORS: John and Candy Franzen
 BAPTIZED: December 20, 2015



Dillon Johnson & Dallas Knauer were united in Holy Matrimony at Immanuel Lutheran on Saturday, December 5, 2015. Pastor James T. Lehmann officiated.

OSTFRIESIAN SOCIETY

Ostfriesian Society will meet at 1:00 p.m. on January 17th.

Cathedral Choir will practice on
January 6th and January 27th at 7:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The 2nd- 6th grade Sunday School classes will
sing on Sunday, January 31st at 10:15 a.m.

Euchre will be held on
Saturday, January 17,
2016 at 3:00 p.m.



EVANGELISM
The Evangelism
Committee will meet on

SPECIAL DATES

- New Year's Day, *January 1, 2016*
- Epiphany, *January 6, 2016*
- Baptism of the Lord, *January 10, 2016*
- Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observance,
January 18, 2016
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, *January
18-25, 2016*



HYMN SING & DEVOTIONS

Hymn Sing at Country Health will be on
Sunday, January 24th, at 1:30 p.m. with
Devotions following at 2:00 p.m.

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD



- Julie Wilson (Chair) 694-4594
- Janine Standifer 621-3261
- Callie Heidbreder 841-4182
- Sharolyn Worley 469-8084

MELVIN E. HULS

Melvin Erwin Huls completed his baptismal
journey on Thursday, December 24, 2015 at
Country Health Care and Rehab Center,
Gifford, IL. His funeral was here at
Immanuel on Monday, December 28, 2015,
officiated by Pastor James. T. Lehmann.
Burial was at Huls Cemetery.

“Women of Faith”

Join us Tuesday Night, January 26th @ 7:00 pm as we view the DVD “The Star of Bethlehem”

“Was the star described in the Gospels as heralding the birth of Jesus a real phenomenon or merely an invention of the early church? In this intriguing documentary, evangelical lawyer turned student of astronomy Frederick A. Larson uses the evidence of Scripture and the mathematical calculations of modern software — which allow for the precise reconstruction of the night sky on any date in history — in an effort to answer that question.”

— OFFICE FOR FILM AND BROADCASTING, NOV 26, 2007

We now know much about the Star from the Scriptures.

It signified birth.

It signified kingship.

It had a connection with the Jewish nation.

It rose in the east, like other stars.

It appeared at a precise time.

Herod didn’t know when it appeared.

It endured over time.

It was ahead of the Magi as they went south from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

It stopped over Bethlehem.

These are some of the things the film explores. Join us to see how he ties scripture and science together.

CANCELLING WORSHIP SERVICES

In case of inclement weather, the decision regarding cancellation of worship services will be made between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. The decision will be announced on our website & Facebook page, as well as on WCIA-TV, WIXY, and WHMS. You may also look on illinoishomepage.net.



The Annual Meeting of Immanuel Lutheran congregation has been set for 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 24, 2016, in the Church. All confirmed members of Immanuel’s congregation, at least eighteen years old, are eligible to vote at the meeting. The Annual Report to the congregation will be mailed soon. Please read the information in the report and bring your copy with you to the meeting.



ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
		<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:15 a.m.</u>	
12/6	17	126	87	230
12/13	22	143	61	226
12/20	24	157	119	300
12/27	12	81	46	139
Children's Christmas Program				192
Christmas Eve Service				
		3:30 p.m.		455
		5:30 p.m.		182
Christmas Day				104



**Council Minutes
December 8, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Keith Sjuts at 6:02 p.m. Devotions were given by Derek Harms and refreshments were provided by Tim Clink.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Lehmann led a discussion on The Way of Conversation. A

motion to accept the transfer out of Mark Bushman to Immanuel, Broadlands was made by Tim Clink and seconded by Ranae Buck. Motion Carried. A motion to accept the transfer in of Jacqueline Brest and Aubree Rosenstiel was made by Derek Harms and seconded by Maynard Duitsman. Motion carried.

Social Ministry: The committee recommends to council to evenly distribute the Christmas Eve/Day offerings to the following organizations:

- Iraqi Christian Relief Council
- Times Center
- Community Elements
- The Courage Connection

Property Committee: Work is being considered on the spotlights in the sanctuary. Drainage tile problem on the south side of Diers Hall needs to be addressed.

Unfinished Business: Funds for Bonita Kopmann's trip to Haiti collected as of 12/8/15 are approximately \$600. Council decided to match these funds giving a total of approximately \$1200 to support the mission trip. The matching funds will be taken out of the Parish Nurse fund. Any additional funds received after 12/8/15 will be distributed to Bonita to assist with remaining expenses related to the trip (no additional matching funds will be issued from council/Immanuel).

New Business: Annual meeting will begin at 10:15 a.m. on January 24, 2016.

Date of next meeting: January 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. was made by Kyle Johnson and seconded by Ranae Buck. Motion carried. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

To You Who Bring Small Children to Church:

There you are sitting in worship or Bible study. Your child, or toddler, is restless. Perhaps they're even a little rowdy. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food or toys, and nothing. Eventually, you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up, and before a watching audience, you make the march out of the auditorium. All the while, you're feeling a little embarrassed. Maybe you're a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my child."

I want you — you mothers and/or fathers — to know just how encouraging you are to so many! The little elderly woman who often feels alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. To see young parents and their small children brighten her day, and she may have just received bad news this week about her health, but seeing the vitality of young ones removes — if but for a moment — her fears.

The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of good. But, he sees you — a young family — in church, and you don't miss any gathering. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family. You give him hope that maybe the church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to worship.

The family who's unable to have children notice you too. They'd love to be in your shoes, but for whatever reasons, they are unable to bear children. They've thought about adopting, but they're not sure if that's what they want to do or if they will keep on trying to have children of their own. They'd love to talk to you for a little while about the joys of your children. They need you!!


Then there's everybody else. Yes, some people will honestly become frustrated by noisy children in church. They have this WARPED idea and notion that reverence includes absolute silence. IT DOESN'T!!

When parents brought their children to Jesus, the disciples rebuked them (Matt. 19.13-15), but Jesus rebuked His disciples. He said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." The term translated "children" in Matthew and Mark is *paidon*. The root of the word "pedagogue" is from this word. It defined children of either an infant state, or more particularly, it was with reference to those who were half-grown and could be either males or females.

When Luke wrote his account of this narrative, he used the word *brephos*; which means "infants." Luke wasn't contradicting Matthew and Mark's account, because Luke wrote that they brought the infants "also" (Luke 18.15-17). They would have squirmed, maybe even cried. This was likely why the disciples rebuked the parents; as well as that they might have thought that the children were too young to understand the blessing Christ pronounced over them.

Submitted by a member of the congregation

January 2016 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
3 8:00 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a- Sunday School/Adult SS 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion	4	5 9:30 a- Pastors' Study and Worship	6 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation Cathedral Choir	7	8	9 7:00 a- Lutheran Brotherhood 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Comm. & Baptism- Austyn Ramm
10 Baptism of our Lord 8:00 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a- Sunday School/Adult SS 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion	11	12 9:30 a- Pastors' Study and Worship 6:00 p- Council	13 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation	14 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	15	16 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
17 8:00 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a- Sunday School/Adult SS 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 3:00 p- Euchre	18 Newsletter Deadline	19 9:30 a- Pastors' Study and Worship	20 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation	21	22 March for Life- Washington D.C.	23 5:00 p- Worship & Baptism- Natalie Waters
24 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a- Sunday School/Adult SS 10:15 a- Annual Meeting 1:30 p- Hymn Sing at Country Health 2:00 p- Devotions at CH	25	26 9:30 a- Pastors' Study and Worship 7:00 p- Women of Faith viewing "The Star of Bethlehem"	27 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation/ Cathedral Choir	28	29	30 Youth Service 5:00 p- Worship
31 Youth Service 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a- Sunday School/Adult SS 10:15 a- Worship 2nd-6th SS Sing						

Acolytes, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers

Revised -- January 2016

Date	Acolytes	Lay Readers	Comm Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, 1/3/16					
5:00 PM			Peggy Blue		8:00 AM Blake Hedrick (Captain) Gary Busboom Adam Crites Judy Kopmann
8:00 AM	Karsten Wayland Brayden Karlson	Teri Travis	Julie Hedrick Jamie Hedrick	Bev Heiden Julie and Jamie Hedrick	
10:15 AM	Elizabeth Reitmeier Kale Goff	Dr. Bruns	Toni Brown Sue Calhoun	Dr. Bruns Goff Family	10:15 AM Jeff Hovelin (Captain) Brant Hovelin Ryan Rademaker Tyre Stephens
COMMUNION					
Sunday, 1/10 - The Baptism of Our Lord					
5:00 PM			Sharon Emkes		
8:00 AM	Daniel Scott Tyler Scott	Bev Lehmann	Nicole Crites Alicia Dowda	Emilie Steffey Mark and Kim Wood	
10:15 AM	Austin Cotter Josh Burkhardt	Joyce Romine	Joyce Romine Mike Stark	Mary and Devin Wolken Donna Garrell	
COMMUNION					
Sunday, 1/17					
5:00 PM			Bonita Kopmann		
8:00 AM	Anna Crites Rhyane Bushman	Lloyd Duitsman	Darla Rubarts Elaine Wilson	Lawrence and Clarissa Schluter Darlene Johnson	
10:15 AM	Jessica Palmer Makayla Learned	Maynard Duitsman	Amy Jones Erin Siuts	Maynard and Joann Duitsman Marie Reitmeier and Danny Roelfs	
COMMUNION					
Sunday, 1/24					
8:00 AM	Brayden Karlson	Kim Wood		Lantis Family Andy and Missy Buhr	
Annual Meeting					
Sunday, 1/31					
8:00 AM	Denley Heller	Wilma Suits		Rosetta Suits Larry and Carol Johnson	
10:15 AM	Abby Harms	Kalista Lutes		Mary Quinlan Dave and Denise Wolken	

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Acolytes, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers

February, 2016

Date	Acolytes	Lay Readers	Comm Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, 2/7 5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:15 AM COMMUNION	Josh Burkhardt Elizabeth Reitmeier Daniel Scott Karsten Wayland	Angie Sage Erin Siuts	Denise Wolken Callie Heidbreder Robyn Camp Erin Siuts Megan Siuts	Barry and Sandy Maury Ranae, Janna, and Jamie Buck Les and Debra Siuts Shirley Johnson	8:00 AM Marvin Rademacher (Capt) Rodney Bergman Darla Rubarts Bob Tuller 10:15 AM Larry Frenichs (Capt) Brian Emkes Dirk Harms Todd Wilson
Wednesday, 2/10 Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM COMMUNION	Rhyane Bushman Jessica Palmer	Elaine Wilson	Lois Harms Sharon Emkes	Darius and Lois Harms Rodney and Peggy Bergman	
Sunday, 2/14 - 8:00 AM 10:15 AM	Kale Goff Makayla Learned	Leon Schmidt Ellen Blue		Jake and Marla Goff Family Molly Flessner Viron and Wilma Suits Rick and Jodi Wolken	
Wednesday, 2/17 7:00 PM	Josh Burkhardt	Coley Wolken		Leon and Mary Ann Schmidt Maynard and JoAnn Duitsman	
Sunday, 2/21 5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:15 AM COMMUNION	Abby Harms Anna Crites Denley Heller Brayden Karlson	Sue Calhoun Amy Jones	Peggy Blue Sue Calhoun Molly Flessner Diana Sjuts Rylee Sjuts	Ray and Judy Rademaker Robyn Camp Janice Duitsman Joyce Romine	
Wednesday, 2/24 7:00 PM	Austin Cotler	Karon Currie		Bev Lehmann Gene and Joan Schmidt	
Sunday, 2/28 8:00 AM 10:15 AM	Tyler Scott Elizabeth Reitmeier	Robyn Camp Toni Brown		Tyler and Stephanie Vogelsang Darius and Lois Harms Julie Wilson and Callie Heidbreder Dr. Bruns	

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NOVEMBER 2015 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND				BUILDING FUND					
Fund Balance	10/31/2015	\$	171,873.42	Fund Balance	10/31/2015	\$	56,621.02		
Offerings		\$	37,298.50	Offerings		\$	8,203.50		
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts			2,671.57	Total Income			8,203.50		
Total Income		\$	39,970.07						
Pastoral Ministry		\$	17,712.06	Building & Repair		\$	174.02		
Worship & Service			2,126.71	Utilities			1,143.20		
Our Church Home			2,461.54	Total Expenses			1,317.22		
Dedicated Fund Expenses			2,038.88						
Total Expenses		\$	24,339.19						
Total Fund Balance	11/30/2015	\$	187,504.30	Total Fund Balance	11/30/2015	\$	63,507.30		
Less Dedicated Fund Total			63,767.58	<i>Building Fund Invested as:</i>		<i>Checking</i>	<i>\$ 63,507.30</i>		
Total Unobligated Balance		\$	123,736.72						
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>				<i>Other Fund Balances</i>					
		<i>Checking</i>	<i>\$ 15,593.54</i>	Endowment Capital	\$	45,251.71	Memorial	\$	26,482.75
<i>Money Market</i>	<i>\$19,954.46</i>	<i>CD</i>	<i>\$ 41,382.34</i>	Endowment Common	\$	14,501.81	Endowment Interest	\$	432.61
		<i>CD</i>	<i>\$ 110,573.96</i>						

Offering & Attendance November 2015

By Category

General	\$	37,298.50
Benevolence	\$	13,116.00
Building	\$	8,203.50
Total	\$	58,618.00

November Attendance

1189
Average Weekly Attendance
238

Benevolence Offering Includes

Gen Benevolence	5,629.00	Food Bank	220.00
NALC Seminary	1,077.00	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Thanksgiving	5,935.00	FOTCOH	10.00
Mission Festival	5.00	Times Center	200.00

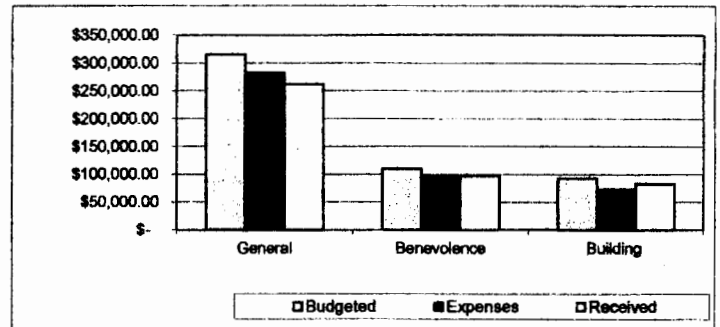
Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	394.40	Parking Lot	450.00
LYO	20.00	Radio Broadcast	140.00
VBS	20.00	Women of Immanuel	20.49
Joy	20.00	Lutheran Brotherhood	295.00
Altar Flowers	35.00	Haiti-Medical Missior	356.00
Endowment Fund	133.00	Historical Books	120.00
Poinsettias	21.00	Offering Envelopes	10.00

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 315,422.25	\$ 261,588.19	\$ (53,834.06)
Benevolence	110,000.00	96,706.11	(13,293.89)
Building	92,766.67	83,072.75	(9,693.92)
TOTAL	\$ 518,188.92	\$ 441,367.05	\$ (76,821.87)

	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 281,957.75	\$ (20,369.56)
Benevolence	96,506.11	200.00
Building	73,070.95	10,001.80
TOTAL	\$ 451,534.81	\$ (10,167.76)



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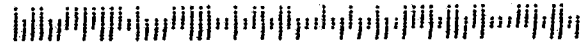
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Ranae Buck, Sec.
Tim Clink, Treasurer

Congregation Council

Ranae Buck
Robyn Camp
Tim Clink
Maynard Duitsman
Derek Harms
Blake Hedrick
Callie Heidbreder
Kyle Johnson
Keith Sjuts

Cathedral Choir Co-Directors Marilyn Buhr/
Darla Rubarts

Cathedral Choir Pianist Lois Harms

Bell Choir Director Laveda Clem

Youth Choir Directors Erin Siuts, Megan Siuts

Organists: Irene Buhr, Janice Siuts, Brenda
Anderson, Linda Pein, Laveda Clem, Shirley
Wyatt

**Parish Education
Committee**

Judi Studer - Chairman
Audrey Harms
Edgar Hoveln
Marie Reitmeier
Diana Sjuts
Alisyn Franzen
Todd Wilson
Denise Wolken
Sharolyn Worley

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