

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Flatville

That the World May Know Christ

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November 27, 2016

Dear People of God,

Our Lord has been very gracious to us and blessed us richly. This year again, we have been blessed. We know that God is faithful and will remain so. Our whole life is lived in response to the gracious love of God.

In this letter, you will find items to help you consider your stewardship response. ① The **time and talent sheet** gives you the opportunity to volunteer your abilities for the congregation's work locally. Please look it over and consider ways to serve. Even though you "always serve" in a particular area, it is very helpful if you mark once again your willingness to serve. Is this the year that you will sign up to be a greeter, or an usher? It is a great way to get started. ② The **pledge card** (on the back of this page) is helpful for indicating your anticipated financial support for the work here as well as in America and the world. There are many vital ministries that need your financial support. I encourage you to fill out the commitment card and to bring it to the Stewardship Sunday worship on December 10/11.

Regarding your financial support, please consider your benevolence to support ministries beyond our congregation. Our day to day needs help provide vital ministry to the members of our congregation as well as our community and world. Your continued faithful support of the current, benevolent, and building funds are well appreciated and very used.

Immanuel will again celebrate Stewardship Sunday with an offering procession. You will present your financial and time offerings. We ask you to bring back your stewardship materials and present them as part of the offering. It is a way to present yourself to God in response for Jesus' death and resurrection on your behalf.

Thank you so much for your continued support in and through Immanuel.

Yours in Christ,

Rev James T. Lehmann STS
Rev. James T. Lehmann STS



MY PLEDGE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2017

General Fund \$ _____
Benevolence Fund \$ _____
Building Fund \$ _____
Special Gift For: _____ \$ _____

(Specify)

Total Weekly Offering \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH COMMITMENT SHEET

MY PLEDGE FOR 2017

General Fund \$ _____
Benevolence Fund \$ _____
Building Fund \$ _____
Special Gift For: _____ \$ _____

Total Weekly Offering \$ _____

Name _____

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

EACH CONFIRMED MEMBER OF IMMANUEL is asked to fill out this sheet. Mark each area in which you wish to share your time and talents even if you are already serving in that area. **Husbands and wives are to fill out one sheet together and mark "H" or "W" or "B" (for both) on the line.** All other individuals simply place a check mark on line. REMEMBER to fill in your name! Your suggestions for new programs or needs are welcome.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____

2017 TIME AND TALENT COMMITMENT

In thanksgiving to God and in response to the stirring of the Holy Spirit, I commit my time and talents to His service in my daily life and through our church in the following ways.

WORSHIP

- _____ Altar Guild
- _____ Greeter
- _____ Usher-**Sunday**
- _____ Usher-Funeral
- _____ Read Lessons-**Sunday**
- _____ Assist with Holy Communion-
Saturday
- _____ Assist with Holy Communion-
Sunday
- _____ P. A. Operators-**Sunday**
- _____ *Indicate Preferred Sunday Service*
8am, 10:15am or either
- _____ *Months Not Available*

MINISTRY OF CARING

- _____ Visit Shut-ins/Nursing
Homes/Hospitalized
- _____ Day Care (Temporary help
with daily chores for
Elderly or Sick)
- _____ Visit Prospective Members
- _____ New Member Sponsor
- _____ Provide Transportation to
Church Activities
(Disabled or Seniors)
- _____ Sewing & Quilting Group
- _____ Prayer Chain

MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS

- _____ Carpentry
- _____ Electrical
- _____ Plumbing
- _____ Painting
- _____ General Cleaning
- _____ Work Days
- _____ Flowerbed Maintenance

SUPPORT

- _____ Church Council
- _____ Church Committees
- _____ Funeral Committee
- _____ Historical Committee
- _____ Newsletter & Mailings
- _____ Assembly
- _____ Assist with Website/Social
Media

MUSIC

- _____ Cathedral Choir
- _____ Cathedral Choir Accompanist
- _____ Joy Bells
- _____ Organist
- _____ Special Music
- _____ Sunday School Pianist

CHURCH HOME/EVENTS

- _____ Photography
- _____ Bulletin Boards/Posters
- _____ Banners
- _____ Help Maintain Library
- _____ Provide Refreshments for
Special Events

ADULT EDUCATION/SMALL GROUPS

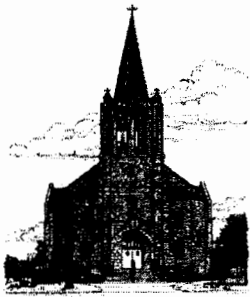
- I would be interested in attending:
- _____ Parenting
 - _____ Marriage
 - _____ Lutheran Theology
 - _____ Senior Activities/Organizer
 - _____ Bible Study
 - _____ Prayer

EDUCATION

- _____ S.S. Teacher
- _____ S.S. Sub/Helper
- _____ Confirmation Teacher/Asst.
- _____ Vacation Bible School:
_____ Sub/Helper

MINISTRY TO LYO, JOY & KFC YOUTH

- Indicate which organization:
Assist With Youth Group Activities By:
- _____ Providing Transportation
 - _____ Providing Supervision
 - _____ Helping at Lock-Ins



THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

December 2016

*From the
Pastor*



The church year ended last week. How time has flown by. From the proclamation of Christ as King of Kings

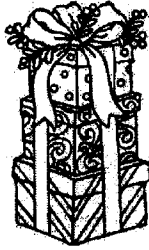
and Lord of Lords on Sunday, to the time of being thankful for how God has blessed us we now enter a time of expectant waiting. Advent is a Latin word that means coming. So we are waiting for something/someone who is coming. The first Sunday in Advent talks about no one knowing the day and hour. Matthew (24:36-44) records Jesus talking about Noah and the flood. Noah worked diligently until he was finished with the task at hand, the task that God had given him to do. While he was building and gathering the people around him did what they normally did. They ate, drank, and got married. Daily tasks that have an expectation for something coming. I eat because I need the fuel to do embrace what is coming next. I drink because I am thirsty, but also so I can do what comes next. The same with marriage, the expectation of a life together with the blessing of children. Even though Noah warned them that God was going to judge them, they were unprepared when the rain came. On the flip side Noah is working diligently despite all that is going on around him, despite what the world would throw at him. Jesus goes on to talk about the men and women doing the everyday task of living. Gathering

food from the field and preparing it to eat. No warnings needed this time, no incoming tragedy nor a voice proclaiming. It has already been said and done. He comes suddenly, so be ready. The second Sunday in Advent says to prepare. Matthew (3:1-12) records John the Baptist crying out, "Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight." John was emphatically calling for all who hear to repent, not just remorse for sinning but to totally transform your life. The time is not tomorrow or after the holidays, it is now. The third Sunday tells us how to prepare. Matthew (11:2-11) records Jesus saying "I send by messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you." Jesus repeats "what did you go out to see" three times. Asking us to think about His, and John the Baptist's, mission here on earth and by extension the words they have left behind. It also gets us thinking about our expectations, asking us, what did you go out to see? What you wanted to see or what God wanted you to see. Advent in a nutshell gives us much to think about, it is my hope that you utilize this time of waiting to prepare as Christ instructs us through His Word. For as much as we feel we need to prepare physically, Christ proclaims that we must do so spiritually, concentrating on the task at hand, despite the distractions that abound, because that is what we are called to do.

R. Cindy Esbell

PARISH NURSE

December – Holiday Gifts & Traditions:



“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...” James 1:17 NIV

A harried woman and her children were ending their day of holiday shopping. To express her frustration and stress, she stated that whoever created Christmas should be strung up and shot. A bystander brought to her attention that someone had already crucified him. Before you get caught up with your tasks, lists, and expectations, put them into perspective. Ask yourself what you should be celebrating: the hectic, stressladen, financially burdened holiday season, or the gift of peace and hope.

Even though God gives us all we need for a healthy, happy life, we tend to disturb it by “spending” and “observing” the holiday on human terms. Look at the holiday traps that take up your time. Categorize your holiday tasks as “need to do,” “should do,” “want to do,” and “expected to do.” Which ones really address the Christmas spirit? Just because you are invited to attend an event or have habitually participated in an activity doesn’t mean you have to continue that activity. Prioritize all of your activities. By weeding out those that distract you from the true meaning of Christmas, you will find less stress and more enjoyment from your choices.

Advent is a time for hope, peace, joy, and love, not mounds of gifts, chaotic rounds of parties, or copious amounts of food. Consider what has real meaning for you. Is it the Christmas story you heard as a child or its impact on you as an adult? Think about the music of the holiday and how a stirring rendition of “Joy to the World” or a quiet performance of “Silent Night” displays love and peace in a harried world. Don’t let commercialism

or stress overshadow the gifts of love and sharing that you offer your loved ones. Remember the spirit of Christmas, share your presence with others, reduce your stress, and create meaningful traditions that demonstrate God’s love.

(Source: www.webMD.com)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The project for November and December for the Women of Immanuel will be the “Christmas Toy Drive”. We will be collecting for the needy children of Champaign County. Please place the new toys **UNWRAPPED** in the Christmas Box in the breezeway. We will be collecting until December 12. Thank you for the help you have given us in all of the projects this past year.



POINSETTIAS

Please help us beautify the church for Christmas by signing up for poinsettias. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, across from the Church Office. The cost for each 6-inch pot is \$7.00 and the deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 11th, 2016. Let’s try for 50 beautiful poinsettias!



LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

The Lutheran Brotherhood will hold its monthly breakfast meeting in Luther Lounge on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 7:00 a.m. After breakfast and fellowship, the Nativity Scene will be set up. Come and join us. New members are always welcome.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Looking for a Christmas gift for someone special? How about our church's cookbook? It has great recipes. In the back of the book are updated, helpful household hints for the kitchen, floors, laundry, etc. The cost of each cookbook is \$15.00. We also have copies of the 100th Anniversary Book. The cost of each book is \$20.00.

ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE

is **Sunday, December 11th**. All presidents, treasurers, and committee chairs are asked to have their reports turned in by this date.



END OF THE YEAR

In order to close the church books in an orderly manner, it is important that all financial support (pledges, year-end gifts, etc.) for 2016 be in the office by December 25th. Also, if you reserved a date for altar flowers or radio broadcasts this year, we would appreciate these being paid for before December 25th.

WEATHER CONCERNS

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



THANKS

Thank you to the many volunteers who have helped with the bulletins, newsletters, directory and other bulk mailings during this year. Behind the scenes we have so many dedicated people, and we appreciate that they come, sometimes at the last minute, to help out. May God Bless them all!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The newsletter deadline for January will be Thursday, December 15th, 2016. If you have any notes, minutes, or newsworthy items you would like included in this newsletter, please get them to Katie by this deadline.



WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

The Women of Immanuel will not meet in January. We wish everyone much peace and wonder as we behold our King coming to us.

Friends of the Children of Haiti is going on a Mission Trip in early January. When Bonita Kopmann went last time she saw that the Mothers had a need for the basics for their children. Cloth diapers, diaper pins, small packets of baby wipes, plastic baby bottles, onesies and receiving blankets are some of the basics. We would like to do a collection of these items and Bonita will gladly take them to Haiti to distribute. The collection will **start December 18th- January 8th**. We thank you in advance for your support of this project.

Also if anyone is interested in the history of FOTCOH they have published a book called "The House of Life." The book is available for purchase from Amazon or will be available soon in our library here at church.



HYMN SING

There will not be a hymn sing in December.

EUCHRE

Five tables of euchre players enjoyed the fun and fellowship so much, they unanimously decided not to stop at 5 and continued to play another round. Winners were:

High Score: Earl Smith

Low Score: Velma Olson

Most Loners: Lois Maury & Gery Maury

Most Pokes: Mervin Olson

Euchre is **CANCELLED for December**. Please join in the fun at the next Euchre Tournament on January 15, 2017, 3-5 p.m.



DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.





Council Minutes

November 15, 2016

Pastor's Report

The replacement of the digital duplicator in the church office was discussed.

Evangelism

Lenten challenge letter will be mailed in February. Another PRIDE Sunday is scheduled for Superbowl Sunday. Three families participated in the Shepherding program following the All Saints Day service.

Parish Education

Sunday School Christmas program is December 18th. Next meeting is November 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Social Ministry

Roughly 175-200 people attended Trunk or Treat, with almost 20 trunks. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day offerings will be distributed to: Iraqi Christian Relief Council, Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County, and NALC Disaster Response.

Property

Tuck pointing project is going well.

Stewardship

2017 Time and Talent sheets will be in the Dec. Newsletter. Stewardship Sunday is Dec. 11th.

Worship

The piano in the balcony is no longer repairable or able to tune. A new piano is being purchased.

Unfinished Business

Final draft of Freese Scholarship application was presented.

New Business

Staff Reviews were shared. Budget Committee will meet on Dec. 8th at 2 p.m. Annual meeting topics were discussed. Interest distribution is as follows: 25% NALC Seminary, 40% Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County, 25% Capital Fund, 10% Common Fund.

Next meeting will be held on December 13, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Sunday, December 11th: Practice at 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 17th: Practice at 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, December 18th: Program at 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Christmas Eve Worship and Holy Communion is Saturday, December 24th, at 3:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION

Christmas Day worship and Holy Communion is Sunday, December 25th at 9:00 a.m.

2017 RADIO BROADCAST & ALTAR FLOWERS

New 2017 Flower and Radio Broadcast Sign-Up charts are posted in the hallway for your convenience. Altar flowers are \$35.00 per Sunday and Broadcast costs are \$70.00. Payment is needed at the time of sign up.



ALTAR GUILD FOR DECEMBER

Julie Wilson (Chair)	202-6515
Carol Johnson	493-1749
Janine Standifer	621-3261
Callie Heidbreder	841-4282
Sharolyn Worley	469-8084

KFC

All 3rd through 5th graders are invited to the next KFC event on Sunday, December 11th in Dier's Hall. We will meet from 11:30-1:30 for Christmas card making and a Christmas Party. Bring a friend if you would like!



Happy DECEMBER Birthdays!

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



- 12/1 Marvin Rademacher
- 12/3 Lewis Frerichs
- 12/5 John Reitmeier
- 12/7 Emma Bergman
- 12/7 Abbie Demien
- 12/16 Delores Harms
- 12/25 Wilma Suits
- 12/29 Florene Ackerman
- 12/29 Emilie Steffey



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Natalie (Clem) and Adam Fricke on their marriage in Florida on November 12, 2016. May we all join in prayer to God to be present in this new home which they now establish.

SHUT-INS

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

Brookstone Estates

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

Country Health Nursing Home

- Emma Bergman
- Abbie Demien
- Esther Kopmann
- Margie Wolken

Holly Brook, Savoy

- Norma Reitmeier

Riverview Assisted Living, East Peoria

- Donna Flessner

Brookdale

- Ann Duitsman

Homebound

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

Lela Huls is now done with therapy and back at Brookstone.



Delores Harms:

2390 CR 2200 N
 St. Joseph, IL 61873
 Cell: 841-1763

Lloyd & Susan Duitsman:

3904 Freedom Blvd.
 Champaign, IL 61822



Emersyn Marie Jones, daughter of Nathon & Amy (Schmidt) Jones, was baptized on November 13, 2016 at Immanuel by Pastor James T. Lehmann, STS. Her sponsors are Matthew & Kim Schmidt and Michael Meek.

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Claire Elizabeth Millar, daughter of Connor Millar and Haley Mennenga, was baptized on November 19, 2016 at Immanuel by Pastor Cynthia A. Bisser, STS. Her sponsors are Hanna & Chris Razo.

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Taya Kaye Hartman, daughter of Dane & Michelle (Kellogg) Hartman, was baptized on November 26, 2016 at Immanuel by Pastor James T. Lehmann, STS. Her sponsors are Andrew & Carrie Kellogg.

SPECIAL DATES

Second Sunday of Advent, *December 4, 2016*
 Third Sunday of Advent, *December 11, 2016*
 Fourth Sunday of Advent, *December 18, 2016*
 First Day of Winter, *December 21, 2016*
 Christmas Eve, *December 24, 2016*
 Christmas Day, *December 25, 2016*
 New Year's Eve/Watch Night, *December 31, 2016*

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Totals</u>
		<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:15 a.m.</u>	
10/30	23	125	57	205
11/6	26	119	91	236
11/13	13	125	80	218
11/20	46	102	65	213

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for the continued prayers, thoughts, and cards for Hattie. She is doing well and making great strides every day. We have faith in our Lord and are grateful to have such wonderful support from everyone and the Carle NICU staff.

- Tyler, Stephanie and Hattie Vogelsang

A MESSAGE FROM THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

"EVERY BLESSING COMES FROM GOD"

The Advent season is upon us. It is a time of remembrance of God's plan for salvation and preparation of our hearts to **RECEIVE** the gift of His son through whom this salvation was worked out. Soon we will be hearing the familiar words the angel spoke so long ago "*Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people. To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah*".

What does this mean for each one of us individually? As we RECEIVE the gift of Christ we are to "*Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us*" II Timothy 1:14.

God has trusted us with His word. He has "*...saved us and called us with a holy calling*", II Timothy 1:9. We want to say, "Who, me?? God replies, "Yes, you"!!

Listen with your hearts this Advent season and let God's word speak to you, overcoming all the distractions of the season. Receive the message, and marvel at the wonder that God would entrust us with His Word and know that God has a plan for you.

Put God first


Remember to thank Him daily

Include Him in your activities

Deliver His message

Every blessing comes from God

DECEMBER 2016

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, December 4, 2016 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Brayden Karlson Hallie Harms Austin Cotter Colin Wayland	Kim Wood Ellen Blue	5:00 Denise Wolken 8:00 Diana Sjuts & Rylee Sjuts 10:15 Molly Flesner & Joyce Romine	Ranae & Janna Buck Darla Rubarts Jason Stalter & Family Mary Wolken	December: 8:00am Dave Wolken (Captain) Mark Wood Lois Harms Judy Kopmann
Sunday, Dec 11, 2016 8:00 am 10:15 am	Anna Crites Brett Brown	Amy Jones Toni Brown		Rick & Jodi Wolken Bob Tuller Gene & Joan Schmidt Bev Lehmann	December: 10:15am Evan Suits (Captain) Jeff Suits Scott Sage Derek Harms
Sunday, Dec 18, 2016 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Denley Heller Tyler Scott Jessica Palmer Karsten Wayland	Denise Wolken Virlon Suits	5:00 Mike Stark 8:00 Nicole Crites & Karon Currie 10:15 Edgar Hovel & Sharon Hovel	Julie Wilson & Callie Heidbreder Emilie Steffey Leon & Mary Ann Schmidt Betty Ihnen	
Saturday, Dec 24, 2016 Christmas Eve @ 3:30 pm Christmas Eve @ 5:30 pm COMMUNION	Grace Flessner Josh Burkhardt Brett Brown Tyler Scott Lindsay Suits Austin Cotter Karsten Wayland Colin Wayland	Bev Lehmann Mike Stark	3:30 Ranae Buck, Janna Buck, Sharolyn Worley, Casey Flesner 5:30 Sue Calhoun, Robyn Camp, Callie Heidbreder, Hailey Braden	Barry & Sandy Maury Julie Hedrick Lawrence & Clarissa Schluter Rosetta Suits	 December

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DECEMBER 2016, Continued

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Usher
Sunday, Dec 25 2016 Christmas Day @ 9:00 a.m. COMMUNION	Brayden Karlson Hallie Harms	Elaine Wilson	Ray & Judy Rademaker, Bonita Kopmann	Gery & Lois Maury Darlene Johnson	
Saturday, Dec 31, 2016 5:00 p.m COMMUNION			Lois Harms		

DECEMBER 2016 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	2	3 7:00 a- Lutheran Brotherhood 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
4 8:00a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a- SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 2:00 p- Ostfriesian	5 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	6 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	7 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation Cathedral Choir	8 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health 2:00 p- Budget Mtg. 6:00 p- Decorate Church for Christmas	9	10 1:00 p- Dallas Johnson Baby Shower 5:00 p- Worship
11 Annual Report Deadline Stewarship Sunday 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship 11:30 p- KFC 1:30 p- SS Program Practice	12	13 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:00 p- Council	14 6:30 a- Mens Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation Cathedral Choir	15 8:30 a- LWR Sewing NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16	17 9:30 a- SS Program Practice 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
18 8:00 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 6:00 p- Sunday School Program	19 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	20 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	21 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 3:30 p- Worship & Holy Communion 5:30 p- Worship & Holy Communion
25 Christmas Day 9:00 a- Worship & Holy Communion	26	27 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	28 6:15 p- Joy Bells 7:00 p- Cathedral Choir	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion

JANUARY 2017

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, January 1, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Jessica Palmer Colin Wayland Anna Crites Brett Brown	Angie Sage Dr. David Bruns	5:00 Lois Harms 8:00 Amy Jones & Alicia Dowda 10:15 Toni Brown & Julie Hedrick	Robyn Camp Donna Garrell Ernie & Evelyn Sjuts Janice Duitsman	January: 8:00am Blake Hedrick (Captain) Brian Emkes Adam Crites Grant Goff
Sunday, January 8, 2017 8:00 am 10:15 am COMMUNION	Tyler Scott Grace Flessner Denley Heller Kyle Meccoli	Nicole Crites Maynard Duitsman	5:00 Sharon Emkes 8:00 Robyn Camp Darla Rubarts 10:15 Erin & Megan Siuts	Edgar & Kay Busboom Lois Harms Mike Stark & Joyce Romine Mary Quinlan	January: 10:15am Rodney Bergman (Captain) Bruce & Kelly Wolken Tyre Stephens
Sunday, January 15, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Karsten Wayland Lindsay Suits Josh Burkhardt Hallie Harms	Lloyd Duitsman Joyce Romine	5:00 Rodney Bergman 8:00 Elaine Wilson Nicole Wolken 10:15 Hailey Braden Callie Heidbreder	Virlon & Wilma Suits Bev Heiden Jake & Marla Goff Marie Reitmeier & Danny Roelfs	
Sunday, January 22, 2017 8:00 am 10:15 am	Austin Cotter Annual Meeting	Teri Travis Annual Meeting		Dave & Denise Wolken Devin Wolken	
Sunday, January 29, 2017 8:00 am 10:15 am	Anna Crites Brett Brown	Emilie Steffey Bev Lehmann		Mark & Kim Wood Janine Standifer Tyler & Stephanie Vogelsang Dr. David Bruns	

OCTOBER 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND				BUILDING FUND			
Fund Balance	9/30/2016		\$ 163,915.76	Fund Balance	9/30/2016		\$ 92,309.87
Offerings		\$ 23,663.50		Offerings		\$ 8,755.75	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		4,757.41		Other Receipts		35.38	
	Total Income		\$ 28,420.91		Total Income		\$ 8,791.13
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 16,709.39		Building & Repair		\$ 1,556.28	
Worship & Service		1,626.49		Insurance		4,501.50	
Our Church Home		2,727.75		Landscaping		350.00	
Dedicated Fund Expenses		3,950.91		Utilities		2,113.52	
	Total Expenses		\$ 25,014.54		Total Expenses		\$ 8,521.30
Total Fund Balance	10/31/2016		\$ 167,322.13	Total Fund Balance	10/31/2016		\$ 92,579.70
Less Dedicated Fund Total			65,197.79	Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 82,576.81
Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 102,124.34	<i>Building Fund Invested as: : Money Market</i>	<i>\$10,003.19</i>	<i>Checking</i>	<i>\$ 82,576.51</i>
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>				Other Fund Balances			
		<i>Checking</i>	<i>\$ 7,949.53</i>	Endowment Capital	\$ 79,600.55	Memorial	\$ 23,084.24
<i>Money Market</i>	<i>\$5,948.88</i>	<i>CD</i>	<i>\$ 42,183.00</i>	Endowment Common	\$ 34,920.08	Endowment Interest	\$ 481.38
		<i>CD</i>	<i>\$ 111,240.72</i>				

Offering & Attendance October 2016

By Category

General	\$ 23,663.50
Benevolence	\$ 7,115.50
Building	\$ 8,755.75
Total	\$ 39,534.75

October Attendance

1031
206

Benevolence Offering Includes

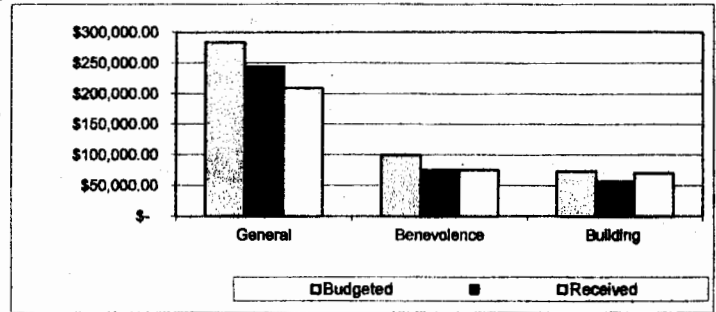
Gen Benevolence	5,795.50	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Lutheran Disaster Relief	100.00	FOTCOH	70.00
Rantoul Food Bank	215.00	NALC Seminary	890.00
Mission Festival	5.00		

Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	398.01	Parking Lot	450.00
LYO	70.00	Tuckpointing	630.00
Capital Endowment	2,042.50	Cookbooks	16.00
Radio Broadcast	140.00	LWR Sewing	41.89
Lutheran Brotherhood	241.00		

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 283,675.84	\$ 209,437.00	\$ (74,238.84)
Benevolence	100,000.00	75,414.80	(24,585.20)
Building	73,416.66	70,088.75	(3,327.91)
TOTAL	\$ 457,092.50	\$ 354,940.55	\$ (102,151.95)
	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)	
General	\$ 244,312.55	\$ (34,875.55)	
Benevolence	75,414.80	-	
Building	56,932.01	13,156.74	
	\$ 376,659.36	\$ (21,718.81)	



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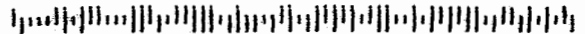
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