

THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

April 2016



Bev and I enjoy jigsaw puzzles. Putting together the individual pieces, we end with a picture that is much greater than the sum of the individual parts. There are limits, however. We usually stop with 1,000 pieces. More than that takes too much space on our dining room table. To be honest, in addition to space, more than 1,000 means too much time – if it ever is completed. A good challenge is one thing. And impossible task is quite another! Good thing there is a picture on the box which gives us an idea what we are working on. At least then we a better idea if that blue piece is water, sky, blue jay, or a blue house.

Life is like a jigsaw puzzle. Whether it is 1,000 days, or 10,000 days, or if God is gracious, many more, they fit together into a pattern. Often they seem quite random, disconnected, or upside down. They may be going nowhere, or they may be heading down a wrong path. Left to random chance, the days will never come together in any pattern. Left to our own knowledge or desires, they will be confused and destructive. We need guidance.

Thankfully, the Designer and Creator of the universe has given us the chart which lays out what human life is intended to be. Thankfully, the Model and Example of life has walked the earth to help us to untangle the mess. Thankfully, the Guide and Advocate has given us courage to walk through life, facing unknown challenges.

If that were all God had done for us, it would have been more than we could expect. Yet God does much more than all of that. The Triune God has entered our lives in order to forgive and transform us. He knows our nature. He knows our

failures. He knows the tangled web we weave. He does something about it!

On Ash Wednesday, Lent began with praying the Great Litany. On Good Friday, it closed with the same ancient prayer. It part, it says:

L **By the mystery of your incarnation; by your holy birth:**

R **Help us, good Lord.**

L **By your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by your agony and bloody sweat; by your cross and suffering; by your death and burial:**

R **Help us, good Lord.**

L **By your resurrection and ascension; by the gift of the Holy Spirit:**

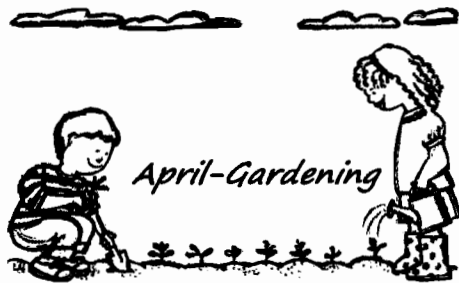
R **Help us, good Lord.**

In a very few lines, it lays out the entire salvation history. And based on what God has done, we confidently ask for his help. We trust that He will come to our aid because He not only demonstrates life, He also corrects life. He has done it all on our behalf and for our benefit.

It seems that life is ever more confusing. Tragedies, disasters, and terrors afflict our world. Sin, death, and the power of the devil constantly afflict and infect our personal lives. We know that we need – and have – what is necessary to make sense of it all. We know that God still reigns and still loves us.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

p.s. We still have a couple of puzzles that we will never get together. They are just too hard for us. If you would like to give it a go, just ask me. I will be glad to turn them over to you!



"I went down to the grove of walnut trees and out to the valley to see the new spring growth, to see whether the grapevines had budded or the pomegranates were in bloom." Song of Solomon 6:11 NLT

Spring gives us such pleasure as we see everything coming back to life, and it's a reminder of the new life that we have through Christ's resurrection. Gardening is a pleasure for most of us, but it is also an exercise and can lead to injuries. Raking, mulching, planting, trimming and digging are good physical activity yet can result in pain and stiffness in our neck, shoulder, elbow, wrist, knees and back if we over-extend ourselves. To enjoy the flowers, vegetables and fruits without pain try these tips from Dr. William Madosky, a St. Louis chiropractor.

- **Treat gardening as a sport:** Warm up and stretch the muscles before beginning.
- **Be realistic:** Plan your work carefully to avoid injury. Set a moderate pace and time schedule to allow enjoyment of the task and minimize potential injuries.
- **Remember good body mechanics:** When lifting heavy bags of dirt or mulch keep your back straight back, bend your knees, lift with the legs, and hold objects close to your body. If shoveling, lift the dirt and turn the entire body to empty it – don't twist.
- **Change it up:** Use different muscle groups and minimize the repetitive stress placed on joints and extremities by frequently changing activities.
- **Use a cushion, stool, or small bench when weeding:** The support helps reduce stress placed on knees and spine from gardening movements.
- **Take frequent breaks:** By stopping to stretch,

getting a drink or just enjoying the progress every half hour, you minimize your chance of injury or dehydration.

- **Stop gardening if fatigued or in pain:** That "one last thing" when tired leads to injury. If pain occurs, stop! If pain persists, apply ice to the affected area for 15-20 minutes at a time to reduce inflammation. **DO NOT USE HEAT** – it increases the inflammatory process. If pain persists, contact the doctor.

We can spend time in the garden appreciating the glory of God's creation, while caring for our body at the same time.

(Source: www.dradosky.com/articles.html)

MEN'S MINISTRY

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet for breakfast and Bible study on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 7:00 a.m. We invite all men of the congregation to join us in Luther Lounge.

APRIL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

CAN WE DO IT

Our stewardship project for the month of April will be the Rantoul Food Bank. Lets see if we can fill the grocery cart in the church breezeway with items for the Rantoul Food Bank. When grocery shopping for your own family, why not purchase a few extra **CANS** for the needy.





CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council met on March 8, 2016.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Busboom's duties will be divided equally between Pastor Lehmann and Pastor Cindy. Pastor Cindy would like to attend the Rocky Mountain Conference in Canada April 3-8. A request has been made to purchase 20 additional "Hymn of Promise" books to use at the nursing homes during hymn sing.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism – The committee is continuing to revamp the new member letter explaining ways to get involved at church.

Parish Education –

Confirmation students will read their essays on April 3rd after the 10:15 service. Promotion Sunday will be held on September 11th. Plans are being made in regards to a Sunday School kick-off once the regular schedule resumes. An open meeting will be held on March 31st at 7:00 PM to discuss ideas for the Sunday School program.

Social Ministry –

The committee met with John and Candy Franzen on Feb. 21 to discuss plans for the use of the money donated by the Norman Franzen Estate.

Property –

The committee met on March 1st. Scott Sage, Justin Franzen, Danny Wilson, and Evan Suits attended. An insurance claim will be filed for the vent that was damaged due to wind. Work day has been scheduled for April 2. Tree removal estimate is in. Estimates for gutter repairs are being taken.

Stewardship –

Volunteer lists have been sent to the committee liaisons.

New Business

Different ways to support the Iraqi Christian Relief Fund were discussed. A list will be compiled and presented to the congregation at a later date.

Responsibilities for next meeting:

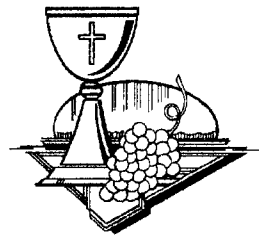
Committee Schedule:

Devotions: Callie **Refreshments:** Callie

Date of next meeting: April 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:53 pm was made by Kyle Johnson and seconded by Callie Heidbreder. Motion carried. The meeting was closed with a prayer lead by Ranae Buck followed by the Lord's Prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION



We will celebrate Holy Communion at Brookstone on Thursday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion at Country Health will be at 1:30 p.m.

on April 14. We invite you to join us even if you do not have a loved one living there. All are welcome.

OSTFRIESIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Ostfriesian Heritage Society will gather on Sunday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the basement. Anyone is welcome to join us.

HYMN SING

We will have a hymn sing at Country Health on April 24 at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Busboom will have devotional service at 2:00 p.m. We welcome everyone to join us to sing. The residents love to see families, especially children.

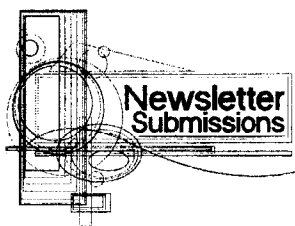
ALTAR GUILD FOR APRIL

Julie Wilson (Chair) 694-4594
 Carol Johnson 694-4512
 Janine Standifer 621-3261
 Callie Heidbreder 841-4282
 Sharolyn Worley 469-8084

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

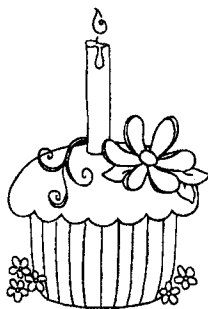
The newsletter deadline for April will be Friday, April 15, 2016. You may mail or bring your newsworthy items to the church office or email them to flatvillesecretary@wigi.us.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Our warmest wishes for a blessed birthday are sent to you on your special day!

4/5 Merle Schmidt
 4/8 Bernita Harms
 4/8 Eugene Schmidt
 4/14 Eldon Huls
 4/27 Marilyn Sage
 4/28 Marvin Roelfs



RADIO BROADCAST AND ALTAR FLOWERS

Flower and radio broadcast charts are posted on the bulletin board in Diers Hall. You may call the church office or sign the chart to reserve a date. Radio broadcast is \$70 and altar flowers are \$35 per Sunday. Please pay for your flowers or broadcast at the time you make your reservations.

ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun. 8:00</u>	<u>Sun. 10:00</u>	<u>Totals</u>
3/2				81
3/6	28	127	71	226
3/9				75
3/13	13	82	65	160
3/16				79
3/20	25	136	130	291

EUCHRE

On March 20th, we gathered for two hours of enjoyable cards, snacks and fellowship. Join in on the next tournament which will be Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Diers Hall.

High Score: Mervin Olson & Erna Mennenga
 Low Score: Marvin Roelfs
 Most Loners: Mervin Olson
 Most Pokes: Mervin Olson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Nursery- 1st Grade Sunday School classes will be singing the last Sunday in April, April 24th, at the 10:15 a.m. service.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Six youth of Immanuel will affirm their faith through the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday, April 24th at the 10:15 a.m. service. These include: Rhyane Bushman, Kale Goff, Abigail Harms, Makayla Learned, Elizabeth Reitmeier, & Daniel Scott. Please remember these youth in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this step in their faith journey.

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
- Hilda Huls
- Esther Kopmann
- Arlene Peavler
- Margie Wolken

NAME: Nash Matthew Trotter
 BORN: November 13, 2015
 PARENTS: Matt & Lyndsey Trotter
 SPONSORS: John Atwood & Kristin Trotter
 BAPTIZED: March 6, 2016

NAME: Jaxson Michael LaBounty
 BORN: August 4, 2009
 PARENTS: Chris & Kirsten LaBounty
 SPONSORS: Linsey Austin & Rick Helck
 BAPTIZED: March 26, 2016

Holly Brook, Savoy

- Norma Reitmeier

NAME: Matthew Harris McKinney
 BORN: October 10, 1981
 PARENTS: Mike & Patti McKinney
 SPONSORS: Katie McKinney
 BAPTIZED: March 26, 2016

Knights Templar Home

- Margie Huls

Riverview Assisted Living, East Peoria

- Donna Flessner

Helia Healthcare

- Dennis Ehmen

CALL THE PASTORS

Homebound

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

You may be sure of this: your pastors are willing to come to the hospital or your home, the jail, the street corner, or anywhere at any hour of the day or night when they are needed. Call them if you need them. Otherwise they will not know of your need until it is too late. Do not trust the grapevine to get the message to them. "Everyone already knows" is seldom true and the messages coming through the grapevine are often incorrect. Call the pastors. It is better that they receive the same message several times than to not know of the need at all.

THANK YOU

The Historical Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the Confirmation Reunion. The meal was prepared by Ernie and Evelyn Sjuts, JoAnn Ehmen, and Betty Ihnen. We would also like to thank all those people on the Historical Committee for helping with everything. A special thank you as well to the members of the Confirmation Classes who attended. A good time was had by all as they reflected back on their Confirmation days.

FORGIVENESS:**Getting Beyond Your Pain and Past**

We have just celebrated the great and Holy Days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we have come to know and believe in the forgiving love of God. We are thankful that we have been reconciled to the Lord of the universe. In the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." But how do we put this into practice? How do we experience this forgiveness, and how can we grant forgiveness to others?

A seven session video series, *Forgiveness: Getting Beyond Your Pain and Past*, will help explore this vital part of our life as Christians and our life in community. It is presented from a Christian perspective. It begins on April 25 and concludes June 13. (We will skip Memorial Day, May 30.) Each session will be from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Please consider attending this class. Watch for a sign up sheet which will be posted soon.

**BROTHERHOOD'S CONGREGATIONAL
DINNER
B-25 Mitchell**

The Lutheran Brotherhood will again host a congregational dinner. It will be held on May 1 at 4:00 p.m. Barbeque and side dishes are on the menu and we will eat in Diers Hall. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship. This year, we will also have a speaker. David Thompson is a pilot for United Airlines. He is also a pilot for the B-25 Mitchell.

The North American B-25 Mitchell is an American twin-engine, medium bomber manufactured by North American Aviation (NAA). It was named in honor of Major General William "Billy" Mitchell, a pioneer of U.S. military aviation. Used by many Allied air forces, the B-25 served in every theater of World War II. The B-25B first gained fame as the bomber used in the 18 April 1942 Doolittle Raid, in which 16 B-25Bs led by Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Doolittle attacked mainland Japan, four months after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

I think you will really enjoy this dinner and presentation. If you would like to see the airplane, Thompson will be flying it to Terre Haute for the Indiana University fly in breakfast. It should be there from approximately 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. That will be on April 30, the day before the congregational dinner. Put this on your calendar!

**APRIL**

WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

Women of Immanuel will be studying the topic of "Is My Heart REALLY Unforgiving?"

The study looks at several ways that hamper us from accepting or granting forgiveness and what God's Word has to say about forgiveness. Please join us April 26th at 6:30 for study, fellowship and some great insight into what God desires for us.

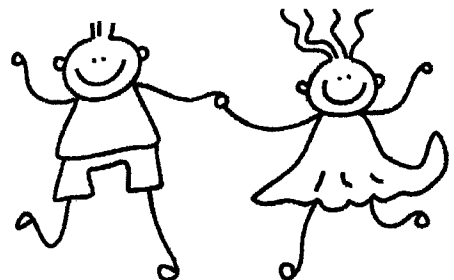
NEW MEMBERS

On March 26, 2016, Bradley McElroy, Susan Swain, and Chris & Kirsten LaBounty were received as new members to Immanuel during the Easter Vigil. Matthew McKinney and Jaxson LaBounty were baptized during the Easter Vigil as well.



FREE PRESCHOOL SCREENING

The Spectrum Early Childhood program is offering FREE developmental preschool screenings for the fall 2016 Placement. This is offered to all 3 & 4 year olds from St. Joe, PVO, and Heritage that are not Kindergarten eligible. The screenings are on May 4, 2016 at the St. Joe Grade School. Please call 469-2291 x 126 for an appointment.



Fun Day! Fun Day!
Fun Day!

Attention grades Kindergarten -2nd grade,
on April 23 from 1-3pm
Join us for a Fun Day! Here at church.

We are going to do a devotion and then we are going to turn the kids loose on an indoor/outdoor obstacle course.

Obstacles include
Nerf Guns
6' Inflated Ball
Running
Sliding
Swinging
and the list goes on...

Kids come out and have some fun.
Adults and Older Children we could use your help manning stations.

Please contact Pr. Cindy for more information.

SHAVING CREAM EARTH

God created this wonderful world and told us to care for it. Remember that by making a unique painting.



What you need:

- A cookie sheet
- White shaving cream
- A wooden craft stick
- Paint (blue and green)
- A straw
- A paper plate

What you do:

1. On the cookie sheet, spray shaving cream in a circle (the same size as the bottom of the paper plate). Smooth it out with the craft stick.
2. Squirt the blue and green paint on top of the shaving cream in loopy, squiggly patterns. Swirl the paint around with the straw.
3. Place the bottom of the paper plate on top of the paint. Press it down gently so the whole plate bottom is covered in paint.
4. Lift up the plate and gently remove excess shaving cream with the stick.
5. After the painting dries, hang it on your wall.

PUZZLE

A SPECIAL GIFT

Give thanks to God for this amazing planet, which he filled with people, animals and plants.

Directions: Following the code below, fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse. Then color the earth.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



The _____ is _____, and
 _____, the
 _____, and

 24:1, NIV

Answer: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1, NIV

APRIL 2016 CALENDAR—IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7:00 a- Lutheran Brotherhood 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
3 8:00 a & 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a- SS/LYO Fundraiser 11:15 a- Confirmation Essays	4 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	5 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 7:00 p- Healing Service	6 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation Cathedral Choir	7 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	8	9 5:00 p- Worship
10 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a-SS/ Reception for Pastor Busboom 10:15 a- Worship & Baptism Mason Buhr 4:00 p- Installation for Mark Knappe	11	12 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	13 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	14 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health 6:00 p- Council	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 1-3 p- JOY Salt Fork Paintball 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
17 8:00 a & 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 11:30-1 p- KFC 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 3:00 p- Euchre	18 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	19 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 7:00 p- Parish Ed	20 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation	21 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	22	23 1-3:00 p- Fun Day for K-2nd Grade 5:00 p- Worship
24 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a- SS/ Confirmation Pictures 10:15 a- Confirmation Worship & Holy Communion 11:15 a- Diers Hall Reserved 1:30 p- Hymn Sing at Country Health 2:00 p- Devotions	25	26 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:30 p- Women of Immanuel	27 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study 6:30 p- Youth Choir 7:00 p- Cathedral Choir	28	29	30 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion

Acolytes, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers

APRIL, 2016

Date	Acolytes	Lay Readers	Comm Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, 4/3	05:00 PM		Bonita Kopmann		08:00 AM Kyle Ramm (Capt) Wally Worley Trent Worley Tad Worley
	08:00 AM	Elizabeth Reitmeier Anna Crites	Nicole Crites Diana Sjuts Rylee Sjuts	Robyn Camp Darlene Johnson	
	10:15 AM	Austin Cotter Kale Goff	Angie Sage Sue Calhoun Sharon Emkes	Jake - Marla Goff Family Tyler & Stephanie Vogelsang	10:15 AM Lois Harms (Capt) Mike Stark Gary Busboom Kyle Johnson
	COMMUNION				
Sunday, 4/10	05:00 PM				
	08:00 AM	MaKayla Learned	Sharon Emkes	Donna Garrell Ray & Judy Rademacher	
	10:15AM	Josh Burkhardt	Joyce Romine	Les & Debbie Siuts Gene & Joan Schmidt	
Sunday, 4/17	05:00 PM		Lois Harms		
	08:00 AM	Abby Harms Rhyane Bushman	Denise Wolken Molly Flesner Karon Currie	Mark & Kim Wood Rosetta Suits	
	10:15 AM	Daniel Scott Tyler Scott	Mike Stark Joyce Romine Bev Lehmann	Leo & Judy Studer Mike Stark	
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY					
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY	05:00 PM				
	08:00 AM	Denley Heller Brayden Karlson	Virlon Suits	Andy & Missy Buhr Larry & Eunice Frerichs	
	10:15 AM	Anna Crites Jessica Palmer	Kalista Lutes	Sharon Worley Bonita Kopmann	Dorothy Fruhling Emilie Steffey
COMMUNION 10:15 ONLY					

If you are not able to attend at the time scheduled, please attempt to find a substitute, if possible. If unable to do so, contact Rodney Bergman, rpberg@wigi.us or 217-568-7269. Thanks!

please

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MAY, 2016

Date	Acolytes	Lay Readers	Comm Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, 5/1					
5:00 PM			Peggy Blue		
8:00 AM	Karsten Wayland Austin Cotter	Jennifer Wayland	Judy Rademaker Darla Rubarts	Edgar & Sharon Hovel Lloyd Duitsman	8:00 AM Edgar Hovel (Capt) Sharon Hovel Mary Wolken Devin Wolken
10:15 AM	Tyler Scott Josh Burkhardt	Kim Wood	Toni Brown Amy Jones	Dr. Bruns JoAnne Mennenga	10:15 AM Ryan Rademaker (Capt) Thomas Wolken Dave Wolken Judy Kopmann
COMMUNION					
Sunday, 5/8					
5:00 PM					
8:00 AM	Anna Crites	Emilie Steffey		Gene & Joan Schmidt Lawrence & Clarissa Schluter	
10:15 AM	Denley Heller	Leon Schmidt		Mary Wolken Devin Wolken	
Sunday, 5/15					
5:00 PM			Bonita Kopmann		
8:00 AM	Jessica Palmer Tyler Scott	Keith Sjuts	Denise Wolken Coley Wolken	Mary Quinlan, Marie Reitmeier Danny Roelfs	
10:15 AM	Brayden Karlson Karsten Wayland	Erin Siuts	Julie & Jamie Hedrick	Gery & Lois Maury Shirley Johnson	
COMMUNION					
Sunday, 5/22					
5:00 PM					
8:00 AM	Josh Burkhardt	Megan Siuts		Darla Rubarts Barry & Sandy Maury	
10:15AM	Austin Cotter	Elaine Wilson		Joyce Romine Maynard & JoAnn Duitsman	

Acolytes, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers

MAY, 2016

Date	Acolytes	Lay Readers	Comm Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, 5/29					
5:00 PM					
8:00 AM	Anna Crites	Teri Travis		Darius & Lois Harms Robyn Camp	
10:15 AM	Denley Heller	Ellen Blue		Ranae, Janna & Jamie Buck Molly Flesner	

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please contact Rodney

FEBRUARY 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND				BUILDING FUND			
Fund Balance	1/31/2016		\$ 192,951.15	Fund Balance	1/31/2016		\$ 61,389.73
Offerings		\$ 19,146.50		Offerings		\$ 6,621.00	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		3,112.51		Other Receipts		\$ 0.17	
	Total Income		\$ 22,259.01	Dedicated - Playground		10,000.00	
					Total Income		\$ 16,621.17
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 17,629.26		Building & Repair		\$ 2,070.19	
Worship & Service		2,987.05		Utilities		2,959.83	
Our Church Home		2,836.14			Total Expenses		\$ 5,030.02
Dedicated Fund Expenses		3,496.90					
	Total Expenses		\$ 26,949.35				
Total Fund Balance	2/29/2016		\$ 188,260.81	Total Fund Balance	2/29/2016		\$ 72,980.88
Less Dedicated Fund Total		66,295.01		Less Dedicated Fund Total		10,000.17	
Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 121,965.80	Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 62,980.71
				<i>Building Fund Invested as: : Money Market</i>	\$10,000.17	<i>Checking</i>	\$ 62,980.71
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>				Other Fund Balances			
		<i>Checking</i>	\$ 4,635.61	Endowment Capital	\$ 65,743.05	Memorial	\$ 27,367.41
<i>Money Market</i>	\$30,962.44	<i>CD</i>	\$ 41,923.39	Endowment Common	\$ 34,545.08	Endowment Interest	\$ 120.02
		<i>CD</i>	\$ 110,739.37				

Offering & Attendance February 2016

By Category

General	\$ 19,146.50
Benevolence	\$ 8,317.55
Building	\$ 6,621.00
Total	\$ 34,085.05

February Attendance

910
Average Weekly Attendance
228

Benevolence Offering Includes

Gen Benevolence	4,055.50	Food Bank	245.00
NALC Seminary	1,978.00	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Lutheran Disaster Relief	50.00	FOTCOH	10.00
Daily Bread Soup Kitchen	100.00	Lent	1,744.05
Iraqi Christian Relief	30.00	World Hunger	65.00

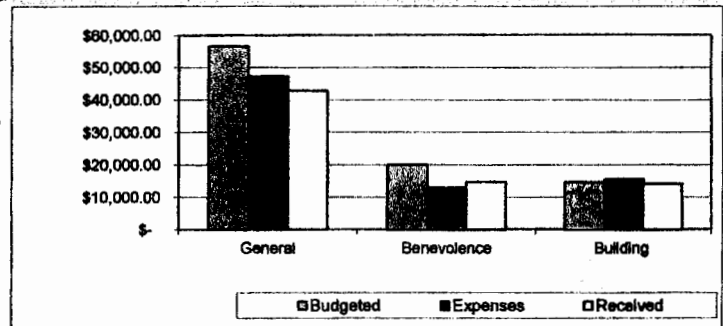
Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	312.51	Parking Lot	400.00
LYO	95.00	Radio Broadcast	490.00
Lutheran Brotherhood	26.00	Offering Envelopes	19.00
Altar Flowers	210.00	Historical Books	140.00
LWR Sewing Ladies	500.00	Endowment Fund	119.00

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 56,735.20	\$ 42,786.35	\$ (13,948.85)
Benevolence	20,000.00	14,728.05	(5,271.95)
Building	14,683.30	14,111.25	(572.05)
TOTAL	\$ 91,418.50	\$ 71,625.65	\$ (19,792.85)

	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 47,144.92	\$ (4,358.57)
Benevolence	12,984.00	1,744.05
Building	15,540.59	(1,429.34)
TOTAL	\$ 75,669.51	\$ (4,043.86)



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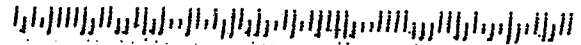
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