

# THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

May 2016

Almost a month later and I am still marveling at all I learned at the theological conference I attended and all I saw of the Canmore (and Rocky Mountains) area in Alberta Canada. Thank you all once again for allowing me the opportunity to go.

One of the speakers, Rod Dreher, spoke about how do we “shore ourselves up” in a post Christian society. How are we to face a society that no longer holds Christ at the center. Peter Leithart, the other speaker, reminded us that we need to be aware of what shapes us. He stresses what we have, the Word, prayer, praise, fellowship, baptism, Holy Communion, singing and how much they have shaped us already. Rod continued to explain another way through the principles of the Rule of Benedict. At Nashotah House we follow this rule, it helps us order our days correctly, to balance work, prayer and study (a skill we need to have when we enter into the ministry as well). Rod goes over the principles and shows how we can live them in our own lives.

1<sup>st</sup> principle is ORDER. He defines this as how we live our life adhering to Christian principles. Our lives can be very chaotic, robbing us of peace and happiness. Things that bring order into our lives is praying, doing daily devotions in the home that involve the entire family. Ordering our day so that the nourishment of our faith is a priority rather than a “when I have the time” option. Order also involves looking at what is causing chaos and determine if it is really worth the impact it has on the family. We teach each other by what we say and what we do.

2<sup>nd</sup> principle is PRAYER. Jesus shows us through scripture how he ordered his day, prayer first. Not only should we pray when we go to bed and when

we eat but before and after any activity that we participate in. We are bombarded by so much of the world’s noise seeks to distract us but making our relationship with God, through prayer a priority we then take the time to be still and pray to God. Asking for guidance, support, safety and strength in everything we do.

3<sup>rd</sup> principle is WORK. Have you ever thought of the work that you do in the world as a form of prayer? If what we do, whether a job, calling or student, is ordered by God and His principles we understand what we do differently. We see everything in through His light. Both it’s potential to be a blessing of a hindrance, and then to treat it as such. Work, in His light, becomes how we show love to others. Work becomes another place that we discover God in everything, especially in those ordinary, everyday things.

4<sup>th</sup> principle is STABILITY. Rod talked about how we hop from one thing to another. All that hopping binds us. We need to be careful what we are being bound too, because what we are bound to reveals something about us. If we are rooted in Christ we are growing in endurance which “produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” Romans 5:4-5

*May the Holy Spirit continue  
blessing us with the  
wonder of His Word!*

*De Cindy*

**HEALTH NEWS****May – Summer Safety:**

*“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1 NLT*

After the long winter and rainy spring, everyone is anxious for summer and the activities that take us outdoors. To be sure you enjoy all that summer has to offer, remember to be observant and practice safety measures. Don't miss out on the summer fun. Follow these tips when making your plans:

• **Camping** – Be sure to plan for unexpected weather or storms, carry plenty of water if hiking, take a map/compass to prevent getting lost, wear comfortable walking shoes, wear a hat and sunscreen for sun protection, use insect repellent for mosquitoes and ticks, and wear a whistle to use in case you get lost.



• **Swimming or Boating** – Drowning can occur in less than 2 inches of water so teach your children to swim, wear properly fitting flotation devices, keep children out of hot tubs (they get dangerously overheated), use the buddy system, dive only in areas marked for diving, watch for shallow depths in lakes, and supervise all activity.

• **Fireworks** – Explosions of any kind are dangerous so handle with care, keep sparklers outside and at arm's length (they can reach 1,800 degrees), have a bucket of water nearby in case of fire, don't allow children to handle them before or after firing, and keep pets indoors as they get frightened and may get injured.

• **Bicycling** – Head injuries are common so protect children with properly fitting helmets, replace ones that have hit a hard surface, wear bright clothing for visibility, tie loose pant legs to prevent tangling in the chain, teach the rules of the road, never wear headphones, and maintain the bike (inflate the tires, oil the chain, adjust the

handlebars, replace worn out brakes, and adjust the seat).

• **Sun Exposure** – Sun damage is cumulative (children gather 50% to 80% of their lifetime exposure before 18) and cause wrinkles, sunburns, cataracts, damage to the immune system, and skin cancer. Be extra careful with skin protection if you have very fair skin/hair, a family history of moles, a family history of skin cancer, or take medicine that causes increased sun sensitivity. (Source: [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org))

**WOMEN OF IMMANUEL**

The Women of Immanuel Bible study group is taking a break to enjoy the beautiful weather. When we start back up in August we will resume the same type of studies that we have been doing, Bible centered studies with themes that help guide us in our daily life. We spend a good amount of time in scripture thinking about what God is telling us as well as learning from each other and enjoying some great conversations. In July I will have the next study ready for pick up in the Women of Immanuel mail box slot.

**MAY STEWARDSHIP PROJECT**

Our stewardship project for the month of May will be A Woman's Place. If you have any loose **CHANGE** in your pockets or purse and wish to contribute, there will be a container in the church breeze way in which to place your change.



Thank you to the generosity of the congregation we were able to put together 20 Personal Care Kits from last month. Again, thank you.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Church Council met on April 14.

**Pastor's Report**

A motion was made by Ranae Buck to accept the request for Associate Membership for Larry & Georgia Isaacs and seconded by Callie Heidbreder. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Scott Sage to approve the transfer Rose Robison to St. Paul, Gifford and seconded by Derek Harms. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kyle Johnson to receive Wilbur Wilken from St. Paul, Gifford and seconded by Callie Heidbreder. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Derek Harms to accept the list of Confirmation students and seconded by Scott Sage. Motion carried.

**Parish Education** –

Regular Sunday School will resume on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The weekend prior, September 4<sup>th</sup>, will be Rally Day encouraging students to come back for Promotion Sunday.

September 25<sup>th</sup> will be the reception for the new Nursery 1 class.

Memory work was discussed and how to put an emphasis on its importance to parents and students.

**Property** –

Work day went well.

The vent repair will hopefully get done next week. Bash-Pepper will look at the southwest gutter on the church and also address the loose shingles on the east side.

On April 13, Gary Busboom, Rodney Bergman, and Scott Sage shaved the dirt off of the west sidewalk and will plant grass this weekend.

A new copier may be needed in the near future.

**Worship**

Met on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Lehmann discussed the theology of worship, hymnody, and the church year. It is on the basis of theology that liturgy and music is decided.

Ranae Buck shared a CD with music that some of the youth would like to see during our worship

service.

The congregation has been learning a setting of the liturgy from "With One Voice." Positive comments have been received.

"Worship and Praise" is a songbook that has some contemporary music. The organists and pianists are investigating it.

Purchasing "With One Voice" for the congregation was discussed as well.

Date of next meeting: May 17 @ 6:00 p.m.



**HOLY COMMUNION**

We will celebrate Holy Communion at Brookstone on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. and at Country Health on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. We invite you to join us even if you do not have a loved one living there. All are welcome.

**HYMN SING & DEVOTIONS**

We will have a hymn sing at Brookstone on May 22, at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Busboom will have a devotional service at Country Health on May 22 at 2:00 p.m.

**OSTFRIESIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY**

The Ostfriesian Heritage Society will gather on Sunday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join us.

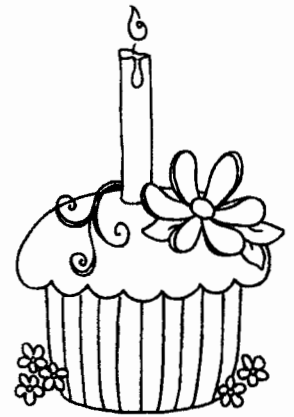
**GERANIUMS**

Help beautify our worship services for Pentecost by ordering Geraniums. Cost of each plant is \$4.50 and an order sheet has been posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. Our order will be placed on Monday, May 9, so sign up soon.



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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



**ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY**

Bev Heiden (Chair)	568-7440
Donna Wiltshire	893-1715
Casey Flesner	369-7763
Brenda Barr	582-2071
Mary Huls	377-5215
Denise Wolken	202-2663
Teri Travis	694-4526

5/5	Edgar Hovel
5/5	Norma Reitmeier
5/6	Lowell Johnson
5/11	Darlene Uken
5/14	Dorothy Fruhling
5/15	Donna Flessner
5/24	Dennis Huls
5/27	Darlene Johnson
5/28	Margarita Lambert
5/31	John Blue

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The newsletter deadline for June will be Wednesday, May 18, 2016. You may mail or bring your newsworthy items to the church office or email them to [flatvillesecretary@wigi.us](mailto:flatvillesecretary@wigi.us).



**GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We will be publishing the names of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School and College graduates in the June/July Newsletter. Please call the church office and let us know if you have a son or daughter who will be graduating and from what school or college.

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

Euchre was enjoyed on April 17. Join in the fun on the third Sunday of each month. All levels of expertise are welcome. We also play other games or you can bring your own. The next tournament will be on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Diers Hall. Please join in the fun and fellowship. April's scoreboard included:



- High Score- Delmar Grussing
- Low Score- Marvin Roelfs
- Most Loners- Delmar Grussing
- Most Pokes- Teri Travis

**ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u> <u>8:00</u>	<u>Sun.</u> <u>10:15</u>	<u>Totals</u>
4/3	21	103	107	231
4/10	15	128	99	242
4/17	19	113	63	195
4/24	18	114	188	320

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS 2016 is right around the corner! This year's theme is "Cave Quest: Following Jesus the Light of the World." Our VBS program will kickoff on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour and will end with the VBS program on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour. VBS will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday of that week, with rehearsal for the program and a "play day" on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:00.



**DO YOU REMEMBER?**

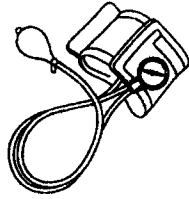
Yes, it was 20 years ago that the tornado swept through Ogden. But do you also remember that 20 years ago on that same day Pastor, Bev, and sons came to Flatville?! Quite a memorable day! We have been, and continue to be, so blessed to have you at Immanuel. Happy Anniversary, Pastor!



If you wish to volunteer (we still need help) or have any questions, please contact Casey Flesner at 369-7763 or at [caseyflesner@yahoo.com](mailto:caseyflesner@yahoo.com). We are very excited about VBS this year and hope you will join us!!

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

Immanuel's Parish Nurses will be offering free blood pressure screenings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. If you would like to participate, please come to Pastor Lehmann's office across from the Historical room.



**LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD**

The Lutheran Brotherhood will be having a congregational dinner at Immanuel, on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**CALL THE PASTORS**

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.



**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

The summer worship schedule will begin on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Sunday worship will be at 8:30 a.m.

**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**

- Alma Ackerman
- Emma Bergman
- Abbie Demien
- 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



**CHILD:** Evan Thomas Johnson  
**PARENTS:** Kyle & Katie Johnson  
**BORN:** March 4, 2016  
**BAPTISM:** April 3, 2016  
**SPONSORS:** Dirk & Audrey Harms  
Aaron & Nicole Conlon

**CHILD:** Mason Jonah Buhr  
**PARENTS:** Thomas & Molly Buhr  
**BORN:** November 5, 2015  
**BAPTISM:** April 10, 2016  
**SPONSORS:** Jeff & Aimée Buhr

**LOST: NEEDS TO BE FOUND**

If you have borrowed or seen the following DVD's please turn them into the church office.

- The Passion of Christ
- The Luther Movie

We are also looking for the center of the old Communion rail.

**SPECIAL DATES IN MAY**

- Ascension of the Lord ..... May 5, 2016
- National Day of Prayer ..... May 5, 2016
- Mother's Day ..... May 8, 2016
- Pentecost ..... May 15, 2016
- Armed Forces Day ..... May 21, 2016
- Trinity Sunday ..... May 22, 2016
- Memorial Day ..... May 30, 2016



**THANK YOU**

To my Family at Immanuel,

From my heart, thank you for the card shower, sponsoring flowers and radio broadcast in my honor, the coffee hour and the beautiful picture, for your friendship and love, for permitting me to be a part of the communion of saints of Immanuel. I won't let these blessings go to my head, but they certainly fill my heart! Thank you. You are loved.

Philippians 1:3-5 Pastor Barb

**KFC**

KFC will be having a scavenger hunt on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00. We will have a pizza lunch following the scavenger hunt. All 3rd-5th graders are welcome!

## GERMANY MARTIN LUTHER TOUR

with optional Ostfriesland extension

I have been planning travel for 26 years and many of you have asked me to put together an Ostfriesland tour before. As much as I would have liked to help, Ostfriesland is not a popular tourist destination, so, until recently, I was reluctant to take on the task - until NOW!

Ralf Korbner is from Germany and plans specialty tours in Germany. While I write this he is currently leading a group from Southern California on a Martin Luther tour. He visited us in March to review our 2017 tour through Germany, following in Martin Luther's steps.

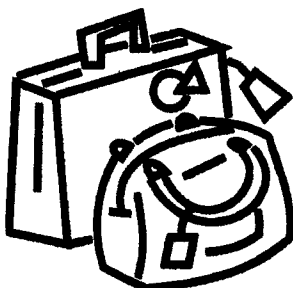
During his visit for our informational meeting, Ralf was very interested in our congregation and where we came from. His eyes lit up when I explained that the majority of us were from Ostfriesland. Ralf finished High School in Ostfriesland and lived there for a few years. He is excited to help us put together a pre-Luther tour visit to Ostfriesland. If you would like to visit Ostfriesland, please contact Pastor or me with your family name and/or what city in Germany your family is from. This way we can potentially include a few of these locations and pay special attention to them.

Ralf will begin the research and provide resources so that we can learn all that we can before we go. We will then finalize the tour logistics as soon as possible and invite the congregation.

-Jennifer Huls Wayland

217-202-3406

Jennifer@islandtravelgroup.com



## LIBRARY NEWS

Brush of Wings by Karen Kingsbury is the third book in the Angels Walking series. This book will draw you in from the first sentence and make you want more when you are finished! Two Christian couples are struggling to find God's will for their lives and overcoming obstacles along the way. Kingsbury uses her writing to bring out the emotions of her readers— and to deepen their faith.

You will laugh-and cry- as you see God working in this story, and feel His presence in your life as you start to recognize places where He is working in yours! This is definitely a book you will not put down!

If you like basketball, you will like Catch a Star by Tamkia Catchings. Her father, Harvey Catchings, played in the NBA from 1974-1985. Both the author and her sister followed in his footsteps. The author had a severe hearing loss, and was bullied in school because she was different and people thought she wasn't very smart. But her faith in God and her talent in basketball made adversity become an advantage. She and her sister were very close- they played basketball together for several years, but their parents' divorce separated them. Tauja played for the U of I and Tamika played for the University of Tennessee. Tamika learned to rely on God for direction and help during the tough times.

If you have kids, Planet Middle School is a great read. The author has lots of advice and ideas to make those difficult years a little smoother. It explains how kids feel and what they want from their parents, and anecdotes about experiences with middle-schoolers. Very entertaining too!





**MAY 2016 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>1</b> 8:00 a & 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a- SS/Adult Class 4:00 p- Brotherhood Dinner	<b>2</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	<b>3</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	<b>4</b> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study	<b>5 Ascension Day</b>  8:30 a- LWR Sewing	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:00 p- Worship
<b>8</b> 8:00 a & 10:15 a- Worship 9:15 a- SS/Adult Class	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	<b>12</b> 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:30-12:00p- Diers Hall Logan Rupert Shower 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
<b>15 PENTECOST</b> 8:00 a & 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a- SS/Adult Class 11:30-1:00p-KFC 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 1-5:00p- Diers Hall Bridal Shower	<b>16</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	<b>17</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 5:15p- Endowment 6:00 p- Council	<b>18</b> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study	<b>19</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  5:00 p- Worship
<b>22</b> 8:00 a & 10:15 a- Worship 9:15 a-SS/Adult Class 1:30p- Hymn Sing at Brookstone 2:00 p- Devotions at Country Health 3:00 p- Euchre	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	<b>25</b> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  5:00 p- Worship
<b>29</b> 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a- SS/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship				

# Acolytes, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers

June, 2016

Date	Acolytes	Lay Readers	Comm Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
<b>Sunday, 6/5</b> 05:00 PM  08:30 AM  <b>COMMUNION</b>	Jessica Palmer Tyler Scott	Bev Lehmann	Peggy Blue  Elaine Wilson Bev Lehmann	Edgar & Kay Busboom Julie & Jamie Hedrick	<b>8:30AM</b> Bob Clem (Capt) Derek Harms Jeff Suits Evan Suits
<b>Sunday, 6/12</b> 05:00 PM  08:30 AM	Karsten Wayland	Edgar Hovelin		Leon & Mary Schmidt Ernie & Evelyn Sjuts	
<b>Sunday, 6/19</b> 05:00 PM  08:30 AM  <b>COMMUNION</b>	Brayden Karlson Josh Burkhardt	Amy Jones	Lois Harms  Callie Heidbreder Hailey Braden	Rick & Jodi Wolken Bob Tuller	
<b>Sunday, 6/26</b> 05:00 PM  08:30 AM	Austin Cotter	Judi Studer		Bev Lehmann Virlon & Wilma Suits	

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# Acolytes, Lay Readers, Communion Assistants, Greeters, Ushers

**MAY, 2016**

Date	Acolytes	Lay Readers	Comm Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
<b>Sunday, 5/1</b>					
05:00 PM			Peggy Blue		
08:00 AM	Karsten Wayland Austin Cotter	Denise Wolken	Judy Rademaker Darla Rubarts	Edgar & Sharon Hovel Lloyd Duitsman	<b>08:00 AM</b> Edgar Hovel Sharon Hovel Mary Wolken Devin Wolken
10:15 AM	Tyler Scott Josh Burkhardt	Kim Wood	Toni Brown Molly Flesner	Dr. Bruns JoAnne Mennenga	<b>10:15 AM</b> Ryan Rademaker (Capt) Thomas Wolken Dave Wolken Judy Kopmann
<b>COMMUNION</b>					
<b>Sunday, 5/8</b>					
05:00 PM					
08:00 AM	Anna Crites	Emilie Steffey		Gene & Joan Schmidt Lawrence & Clarissa Schluter	
10:15 AM	Denley Heller	Leon Schmidt		Mary Wolken Devin Wolken	
<b>Sunday, 5/15</b>					
05:00 PM			Bonita Kopmann		
08:00 AM	Jessica Palmer Tyler Scott	Keith Sjuts	Denise Wolken Coley Wolken	Robyn Camp, Marie Reitmeier Danny Roelfs	
10:15 AM	Brayden Karlson Abby Harms	Erin Siuts	Julie & Jamie Hedrick	Gery & Lois Maury Shirley Johnson	
<b>COMMUNION</b>					
<b>Sunday, 5/22</b>					
05:00 PM					
08:00 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					
05:00 PM					
08:00 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*

## MARCH 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

### Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND				BUILDING FUND			
Fund Balance	2/29/2016		\$ 188,260.81	Fund Balance	2/29/2016		\$ 72,980.90
Offerings		\$ 24,042.75		Offerings		\$ 8,482.00	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		2,726.65		Other Receipts		0.38	
	Total Income		\$ 26,769.40		Total Income		\$ 8,482.38
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 19,119.84		Building & Repair		\$ 26.73	
Worship & Service		3,209.48		Utilities		2,836.94	
Our Church Home		2,825.10			Total Expenses		\$ 2,863.67
Dedicated Fund Expenses		2,515.86					
	Total Expenses		\$ 27,670.28				
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>3/31/2016</b>		<b>\$ 187,359.93</b>	<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>3/31/2016</b>		<b>\$ 78,599.61</b>
Less Dedicated Fund Total			65,810.51	<b>Total Unobligated Balance</b>			<b>\$ 78,599.61</b>
<b>Total Unobligated Balance</b>			<b>\$ 121,549.42</b>	<i>Building Fund Invested as:</i>			
				<i>Money Market</i>	\$10,000.55	<i>Checking</i>	\$ 78,599.61
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>							
<i>Money Market</i>	\$25,965.56	<i>CD</i>	\$ 41,923.39				
		<i>Checking</i>	\$ 8,565.96				
		<i>CD</i>	\$ 110,905.02				

#### Other Fund Balances

Endowment Capital	\$ 65,872.49	Memorial	\$ 28,243.53
Endowment Common	\$ 34,545.08	Endowment Interest	\$ 120.70

### Offering & Attendance March 2016

#### By Category

General	\$ 24,042.75
Benevolence	\$ 12,752.00
Building	\$ 8,482.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 45,276.75</b>

#### March Attendance

1170
<b>Average Weekly Attendance</b>
293

#### Benevolence Offering Includes

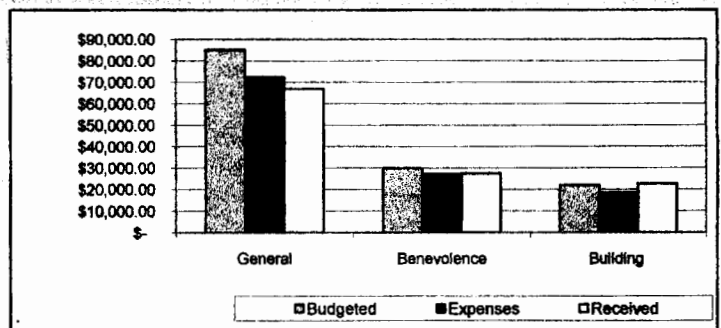
Gen Benevolence	5,065.00	Food Bank	295.00
NALC Seminary	2,022.00	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Lutheran Disaster Relief	50.00	FOTCOH	60.00
LYO Sunrise Service	300.00	Lent	4,720.00
Iraqi Christian Relief	200.00		

#### Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	267.36	Parking Lot	400.00
LYO	224.00	Radio Broadcast	145.00
Lutheran Brotherhood	26.00	Confirmation Gowns	50.00
Altar Flowers	140.00	Special Flowers	161.00
Women of Immanuel	5.00	Endowment Fund	129.00
Historical Committee	471.00	Cookbook	15.00
Lenten Soup Supper	142.02		

### Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 85,102.78	\$ 66,829.10	\$ (18,273.68)
Benevolence	30,000.00	27,480.05	(2,519.95)
Building	22,024.97	22,593.25	568.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 137,127.75</b>	<b>\$ 116,902.40</b>	<b>\$ (20,225.35)</b>
	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)	
General	\$ 72,299.34	\$ (5,470.24)	
Benevolence	27,180.05	300.00	
Building	18,404.26	4,188.99	
	<b>\$ 117,883.65</b>	<b>\$ (981.25)</b>	



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