



# THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

June/July 2016

For the past three or four years, the Saturday evening worship has been consistently learning a new setting of the Liturgy. For the past two years, on Sunday morning, we have been looking at ways that we can expand our worship and music. This is a very important task. Martin Luther said that music is second only to theology in praise of God.

As we think about congregational singing, several factors are paramount. First, the theology must speak clearly the faith from our Lutheran perspective. Second, it must lead itself to corporate worship rather than personal devotion. Third, it must be something that the congregation can sing well so that they can focus on worshipping our saving Lord.

The church council had been thinking about purchasing *With One Voice* as a way to expand our worship experience. Marlene Zenker read the newsletter and called Immanuel. The congregation where she worships offered to give us 300 copies. The council decided to receive that gift! So, we thank Christ Lutheran Church, Hot Springs Village, AK, for their generosity and Christian fellowship.

From the introduction to *With One Voice*, let me share a few thoughts. "Several premises underlie the preparation of this collection. *With One Voice* is oriented primarily to the principal weekly assembly of God's people. These new liturgical settings, hymns, and songs are offered to assist those who gather around the Word and Sacraments, and to support the lectionary as it unfolds the saving story through the seasons of the Christian year."

"The 'one voice' of the Church represents an

amazingly diverse fabric, many songs of many cultures in many styles, woven together by the one Spirit. .... The breadth represented here is a witness to the Church's unity in diversity and an encouragement to communities to cultivate a variety of expressions when they gather, rather than dividing themselves by style of worship or music."

"May *With One Voice* be a useful instrument so that 'joined together in harmony and having received the godly melody in unison, you might sing in one voice through Jesus Christ .... that you might always partake of God.'" (*Ephesians IV*, Ignatius of Antioch, c. 35– c. 107 A.D.)

It is the voice of the Church that is heard in singing together.

It is not you that sings, it is the Church that is singing, and you, as a member of the Church, may share in its song.

Thus all singing together ... serves to widen our spiritual horizon,

make us see our little company as a member of the great Christian Church on earth, and help us willingly and gladly to join our singing, be it feeble or good, to the song of the Church.

Dietrich Bonhöffer, *Life Together*

I pray that this new resource will help us to worship God together – our wonderful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who has given us salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Pastor Jim Sullivan*

**July- Water**

*"As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God."*  
 Psalm 42:1 NLT

How much water did you drink today? Yesterday? When the heat index gets above 100 degrees, you should increase the amount of water you are drinking. Normally you should drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water every day. A survey by Rockefeller University discovered that about a third of those who responded drank the recommended amount and nearly 10% drank none at all. This is cause for concern because water is essential to your good health. Your body is made up of 96% water and to keep all systems functioning optimally, it is important to maintain that percentage. For example, drinking water prevents symptoms such as fatigue, dry skin, headaches and constipation. Severe dehydration can affect blood pressure, circulation, digestion, kidney function and even your joints.

In hot weather, you can lose fluids at a rate of a quart or more per hour so drinking water is important to replace what is lost through perspiration, urination, breathing, and other body processes. If you must be in the heat, drinking water will prevent cramping, nausea, and heat exhaustion. If you exercise, drink a glass of water about 20 minutes before the activity and at least a half a glass every 15-20 minutes during the activity. Since many fruits are 80-95% water, they are another source of fluid replacement.

There are many designer waters on the market but are they worth the money? Some are fruit-flavored and packed with sugar which you don't need in your diet. Some claim to have vitamins or electrolyte supplements but most are negligible. If concerned about getting the proper vitamins and supplements, you would be better off eating fruits and vegetables. Bottled water has its place if the local water tastes bad or if you are uncertain of its quality but it's best to save your money and stick to natural water and a healthy diet.

Dehydration is often signaled first by hunger or fatigue rather than by thirst, so don't wait to take your fill. In the same way, don't forget to

thirst after God. The verse above shows that our physical need is equal to our spiritual need. God satisfies our physical thirst with water and our spiritual thirst with his Word.  
 (Source: www.mayoclinic.com)



**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

On Sunday afternoon, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had another fun Euchre tournament.

- May's high score: Erna Mennenga
- Low score: Julie Llack
- Most Loners: Erna Mennenga & Marvin Roelfs
- Most Pokes: Erna Mennenga, Marvin Roelfs, Earl Smith

The next Euchre Tournament dates will be June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Please feel free to come and learn as well! There are teachers on hand.

**DEVOTIONS AT COUNTRY HEALTH**

Pastor Barbara Busboom will be having devotions at Country Health at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join us.

**HYMN SING**

There will be a Hymn Sing at Country Health on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. For the month of July, the Hymn Sing will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> at Brookstone at 1:30 p.m.



**HOLY COMMUNION AT  
COUNTRY HEALTH**

Holy Communion at Country Health will be Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. Come and join us whether or not you have a family member residing there.

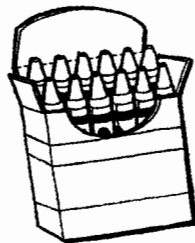


**STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS**

The stewardship project for the month of June will be providing snacks for the vacation bible school staff. We would like snacks for June 13- June 17. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office in Diers Hall.

For the month of July, our stewardship project will be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. The following items are needed:

- (4) 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" x 10", no loose-leaf paper
- (1) pencil sharpener
- (1) 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- (1) blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers: secure together with a rubber band
- (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink): secure together with a rubber band
- (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons
- (1) eraser approximately 2" long



The LWR box is in the church breezeway in which you may place your items.

**BAPTISMS**

NAME: Owen Matthew Hunt  
 BORN: 12-8-15  
 PARENTS: Matthew & Brooke Hunt  
 SPONSORS: Lindsey Eichelberger & Kaitlyn Hunt  
 BAPTIZED: 5-14-16



**ATTENDANCE FOR MAY**

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:15</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/1	23	102	81	206
5/8	18	147	53	218
5/15	41	124	76	241
5/22	22	104	64	190



**Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Council Minutes  
May 17, 2016**

**Pastor's Report**

Report on Mission Festival- Pastor Eddy Perez is confirmed. Pastor Barbara Busboom will preach at the evening service.

**Committee Reports**

**Evangelism**

Rally Day/Promotion Sunday will be held on September 4<sup>th</sup>. This day will be used as an Open House. Parents will be provided a list of memory work and expectations via a mass email. Pastor Cindy is working on obtaining a list of email addresses. Many times the Sunday School hour does not provide enough time to complete all of the activities for the week. It was suggested to continue the "at home" section with the parents. Each family will be provided a copy of the Small Catechism.

**Property**

Approval was given to move forward with the removal and installation of seamless gutters on the north side of the Sunday School building and east side of the parsonage garage. Water damage was found in both basement bathrooms. Wolken Construction was asked to provide us with an estimate for repair.

**Worship**

Regarding contemporary music initiative, it was recommended that Pastor Lehmann and Pastor Cindy take control of this project. Pastor Lehmann felt we are already starting to incorporate contemporary music in the services.

**New Business**

Marlene Zenker's congregation at Christ Lutheran Church, Hot Springs Village, AK, would like to donate ~300 *With One Voice* books. Our only financial obligation is to pay for the postage to get them here.

**Next meeting: June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**FREESE SCHOLARSHIP**

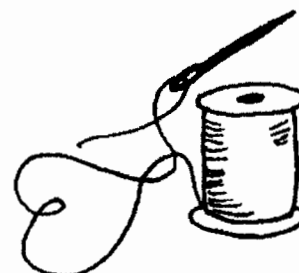
Forms are located on the bulletin board across from the church office. If you are a member at Immanuel, you are eligible to receive a scholarship toward your higher education. The deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.



**LWR SEWING**

We would appreciate any volunteers to help. You do not necessarily need to know how to sew. Stop by and join us!

June 2, 6, 16, and 20 at 8:30 a.m.  
July 4, 7, 18 and 21 at 8:30 a.m.



**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE  
FOR JUNE**

Karon Currie (Chair)	643-6825
Mary Quinlan	643-7958
Wilma Suits	893-9398
Marie Reitmeier	377-3763
Elaine Busboom	694-4738



**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE  
FOR JULY**

Nicole Crites (Chair)	621-9110
Toni Brown	519-3402
Adam Crites	621-9110
Melissa Suits	595-5595
Julie Kellogg	841-4863
Stephanie Vogelsang	202-3181

During the month of July, we will be sending out a new Address/Telephone Directory. Please check your address & telephone number in last year's directory and let us know if there are any changes for the new directory. If you have dropped your home telephone and only use a cell number, please let us know. It will be your choice if you want it advertised in the new directory. We would just like to have it here in the office and in our Shepherd Staff database for our own reference. Also, if you want your email address listed in the directory, we can add it. It was noted that there are children listed who possibly might not live with their parents any longer and have their own household. Please notify us of their addresses and telephone numbers so they can be listed separately. You may email your information to Katie at [flatvillesecretary@wigi.us](mailto:flatvillesecretary@wigi.us) or call the office at 694-4156.



**OSTFRIESIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY**

The Ostfriesian Heritage Society will be meeting on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, in Diers Hall, at 1:00 p.m.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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



**BLESSINGS  
ON YOUR  
BIRTHDAY**

**HAPPY JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS!**

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

- 6/5 Delmar Schmidt
- 6/7 Carol Martin
- 6/9 William Reitmeier
- 6/12 Phil Rubarts
- 6/18 Alma Ackerman
- 6/26 Irine Roelfs
- 6/27 Ray Rademaker
- 6/28 Delmar Grussing
- 6/28 Berl Peavler
- 6/28 Margie Wolken
- 6/30 Betty Ihnen
- 7/3 Betty Gronewald
- 7/9 Melvin Uden
- 7/22 JoAnn Ehmen
- 7/23 Judith Kopmann
- 7/24 Irene Buhr
- 7/25 Sharon Hovel
- 7/25 Raymond Uden

**SPECIAL DATES IN JUNE**

- Flag Day, June 14, 2016
- Father's Day, June 19, 2016
- First day of summer, June 20, 2016

**SPECIAL DATES IN JULY**

- Independence Day, July 4, 2016



We have been notified that the following members of Immanuel Lutheran Church have graduated this Winter or Spring:



**Rantoul Twp. High School**

- Devin Wolken
- Jerrod Lantis

**St. Joseph-Ogden High School**

- Corbin Wolken

**Parkland**

- Jamie Buck
- Cole Johnson

**Fisher Junior High**

- Toree Stalter

*Congratulations*

*(We apologize in advance if we have missed some graduates. We only have listed those who reported this information to us.)*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EMAIL**

If you have questions or would like to be informed through email for upcoming events, please email us at [flatvillesundayschool@hotmail.com](mailto:flatvillesundayschool@hotmail.com)

**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



**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.

**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

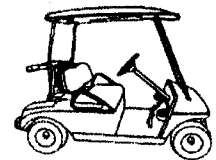
**PARISH NURSE NEWS**

May is recognized as Mental Health and Stroke Awareness Month. The Parish Nurses will have information available on June 5<sup>th</sup> at both services, about how to recognize signs and symptoms of a stroke and also ideas on how to prevent them. They will also have on hand ideas to manage stress and adapt to change. There will also be suggestions on how to live well and create good mental health habits. June 5<sup>th</sup> is Cancer Survivor Day so Immanuel Lutheran would like to remember all the Survivors in our Church family by being recognized in all services.

**FILL THE CHURCH AND THE CHURCH PARKING LOT  
GOLF CARTS, RV VEHICLES, AND OLD TIME VEHICLES**



**JULY 17, 2016  
SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M. SERVICE**



**GOLF CARTS WILL START AT ROYAL PROMPTLY AT 7:30 FOR ALL PEOPLE IN ROYAL AND SURROUNDING AREA - IN FRONT OF THE OLD GROCERY STORE IN ROYAL. ROGER GRONEWALD WILL BE THE LEADER.**

**THE ROYAL GROUP WILL THEN PROCEED TO DARIUS HARMS' CORNER AND HOPEFULLY OTHERS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE FLATVILLE SLAB WILL JOIN THEM PROMPTLY AT 8:00. ROGER WILL THEN PROCEED ON TO THE CHURCH. EVAN HULS WILL BE AT HIS CORNER – NORTH OF THE CHURCH - FOR THE GROUP NORTH OF THE CHURCH AND WILL LEAD THEM PROMPTLY AT 8:00 TO THE CHURCH.**

**LET'S FILL THE PARKING LOT**

**DRESS IS CASUAL – EVEN BIB OVERALLS FOR THE MEN AND JEANS FOR THE WOMEN IF YOU DESIRE.**

**ENCOURAGE EVEN NON MEMBERS TO JOIN.**

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE – JOIN US ANYWAY – LET US MAKE THIS A FUN DAY AFTER THE SERVICE WITH GOOD FELLOWSHIP.**

**AFTER THE SERVICE AT 11:00 WE WILL HAVE A DINNER AT DEBBIE HARMS SIUTS' HOUSE AND THIS WILL BE CATERED BY NO OTHER THAN BIBBS – FRIED CHICKEN DINNER. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AS DRINKS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED – BRING YOUR OWN COOLER**

**COST FOR THE DINNER FOR ADULTS WILL BE: \$10.00**

**COST FOR CHILDREN WILL BE: \$6.00 FOR 12 AND UNDER**

**CALL JUDY KOPMANN AT 217-621-4117 OR SYLVIA FLESSNER 621-5146 TO RESERVE A SPOT FOR DINNER. WE WILL NEED AN ACCURATE COUNT NO LATER**

**THAN: 8 JULY 2016**





VBS 2016 is right around the corner! This year's theme is "Cave Quest: Following Jesus The Light of the World." Students will learn all about God's amazing power as they focus on the following Bible points throughout the week: Jesus gives us hope, Jesus gives us courage, Jesus gives us direction, Jesus gives us love, and Jesus gives us his power.

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>st</sup> during the Sunday School hour. VBS will be held from 8:30-11:30am Monday-Friday of that week and 9:30-11:00 on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, with rehearsal for the program and a "play day".

Each day (Monday-Friday), there will be a Bible point, Bible story, and key Bible verse. Kids will rotate through stations for opening, classroom time, the day's Bible story, crafts, games, snacks, music, and closing to learn about the Word of God. This year's "Operation Kid to Kid" mission project is supporting families in North America by helping families who are at risk of losing their homes due to the inability to afford basic home repairs, as well as elderly residents who are homebound due to a lack of a wheelchair ramp.

If you wish to volunteer (we still need help) or have any questions, please contact Casey Flesner at 369-7763 or at [flesnerc@gifford.k12.il.us](mailto:flesnerc@gifford.k12.il.us). We are very excited about VBS this year and hope you will join us!!

\*\*\*Each year, VBS asks for donations to help us keep the costs of VBS down. There will be a list on the bulletin boards near the church office for donations that the children and VBS volunteers will

need and use throughout the VBS. Please take a look and see if there is anything you can provide. We would greatly appreciate it. We do ask that any donations be turned in by June 8<sup>th</sup> so that we can have time to get anything that was not donated. You can leave donated items in the breezeway in the box marked "VBS." Thank you in advance for all of your support!

### **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.

We will have information about the Germany Reformation Trip in the Church Library.

-Jennifer Huls Wayland  
217-202-3406  
[Jennifer@islandtravelgroup.com](mailto:Jennifer@islandtravelgroup.com)

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

**JUNE 2016**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Lay Readers</b>	<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sunday, 6/5</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b>	  Jessica Palmer Abby Harms	  Bev Lehmann	Joyce Romine  Elaine Wilson Bev Lehmann	  Edgar & Kay Busboom Julie & Jamie Hedrick	Captian: Bob Clem Derek Harms Jeff Suits Evan Suits
<b>Sunday, 6/12</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b>	  Karsten Wayland	  Edgar Hoveln		  Leon & Mary Ann Schmidt Ernie & Evelyn Sjuts	
<b>Sunday, 6/19</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b>	  Brayden Karlson Makayla Learned	  Amy Jones	Lois Harms  Callie Heidbreder Hailey Braden	  Rick & Jodi Wolken Bob Tuller	
<b>Sunday, 6/26</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b>	  Austin Cotter	  Judi Studer		  Bev Lehmann Virlon & Wilma Suits	

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**JUNE 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>
			1 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study	2 8:30 a LWR Sewing	3	4  5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
5 8:30 a- Worship & Holy Communion After Worship- SundaySchool/ Adult Class	6 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	7 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	8 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study	9 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	10	11  5:00 p- Worship
12 8:30 a- Worship After worship- VBS 3:00 p- Installation at Zion, Philo	13 VBS 8:30-11:30	14 VBS 8:30-11:30 6:00 p- Council	15 VBS 8:30-11:30	16 VBS 8:30-11:30 8:30 a LWR Sewing	17 VBS 8:30-11:30	18 VBS 8:30-11:30 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
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26 8:30 a- Worship After worship- JOY 1:30 p- Hymn Sing at Country Health 2:00 p- Devotions	27	28 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	29 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 9:30 a- Bible Study	30		

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

**JULY 2016**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Lay Readers</b>	<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sunday, 7/3</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b>	  Anna Crites Brett Brown	  Adam Crites	  Mike Stark  Robyn Camp Alicia Dowda	  Darlene Johnson Emilie Steffey Dorothy Fruhling	  Captian: Brian Emkes Grant Goff Blake Hedrick Tyre Stephens
<b>Sunday, 7/10</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b>	  Jessica Palmer	  Dr. David Bruns		  Donna Garrel Betty Ihnen Carleen Lantis	
<b>Sunday, 7/17</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b>	  Denley Heller Grace Flessner	  Sue Calhoun	  Sharon Emkes  Nicole Crites Sharolyn Worley	  Rosetta Suits Ray & Judy Rademaker	
<b>Sunday, 7/24</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b>	  Tyler Scott	  Robyn Camp		  Bev Heiden Rodney & Peggy Bergman	
<b>Sunday, 7/31</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b>	  Lane Ackerman	  Clarissa Schluter		  Janine Standifer Julie Wilson Callie Heidbreder	

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**AUGUST 2016**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Lay Readers</b>	<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Sunday, 8/7</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b>	Josh Burkhardt Daniel Suits	Lloyd Duitsman	Lois Harms  Ranae Buck Janna Buck	Les & Debra Siuts Dr. David Bruns	Captian: Bruce Wolken Kelly Wolken Adam Crites Rodney Bergman
<b>Sunday, 8/14</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b>	Karsten Wayland	Jennifer Wayland		Mary Quinlan Jake & Marla Goff Family	
<b>Sunday, 8/21</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b> <b>COMMUNION</b>	Austin Cotter Hallie Harms	Edgar Hoveln	Denise Wolken  Diana Sjuts Rylee Sjuts	Janice Duitsman Larry & Eunice Frerichs	
<b>Sunday, 8/28</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>8:30AM</b>	Brayden Karlson	Mike Stark		Darla Rubarts Jason Stalter & Family	

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

## APRIL 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

### Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND				BUILDING FUND			
Fund Balance	3/31/2016		\$ 187,359.93	Fund Balance	3/31/2016		\$ 78,599.61
Offerings		\$ 21,419.75		Offerings		\$ 5,807.50	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		1,889.23		Other Receipts		0.36	
	Total Income		\$ 23,308.98		Total Income		\$ 5,807.86
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 18,834.38		Insurance		\$ 4,603.00	
Worship & Service		2,273.84		Utilities		810.69	
Our Church Home		2,925.08			Total Expenses		\$ 5,413.69
Dedicated Fund Expenses		1,776.05					
	Total Expenses		\$ 25,809.35				
				<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>4/30/2016</b>		<b>\$ 78,993.78</b>
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>4/30/2016</b>		<b>\$ 184,859.56</b>	<b>Total Unobligated Balance</b>			<b>\$ 78,993.78</b>
Less Dedicated Fund Total			65,344.23	<b>Building Fund Invested as:</b>	<b>Money Market</b>	<b>\$10,000.91</b>	<b>Checking</b>
<b>Total Unobligated Balance</b>			<b>\$ 119,515.33</b>				<b>\$ 78,993.78</b>
<b>General Fund Invested as:</b>				<b>Other Fund Balances</b>			
			Checking \$ 6,062.81	Endowment Capital	\$ 65,956.49	Memorial	\$ 28,254.39
Money Market	\$25,968.34	CD	\$ 41,923.39	Endowment Common	\$ 34,545.08	Endowment Interest	\$ 218.91
			CD \$ 110,905.02				

### Offering & Attendance April 2016

#### By Category

General	\$ 21,419.75
Benevolence	\$ 7,279.00
Building	\$ 5,807.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 34,506.25</b>

#### April Attendance

988
<b>Average Weekly Attendance</b>
247

#### Benevolence Offering Includes

Gen Benevolence	4,209.00	Lutheran CORE	40.00
NALC Seminary	2,730.00	FOTCOH	40.00
Food Bank	220.00	Lent	40.00

#### Additional Offerings Received

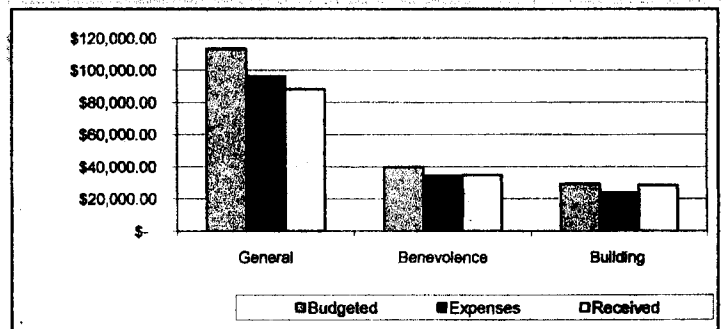
Sunday School	247.32	Radio Broadcast	145.00
LYO	95.00	Confirmation Gowns	75.00
Lutheran Brotherhood	51.00	Special Flowers	201.00
Altar Flowers	70.00	Endowment Fund	84.00
Parking Lot	400.00	CD	5.00
Initial Offering	4.00		

### Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 113,470.36	\$ 88,248.85	\$ (25,221.51)
Benevolence	40,000.00	34,759.05	(5,240.95)
Building	29,366.64	28,400.75	(965.89)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 182,837.00</b>	<b>\$ 151,408.65</b>	<b>\$ (31,428.35)</b>

	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 96,332.64	\$ (8,083.79)
Benevolence	34,459.05	300.00
Building	23,817.95	4,582.80
	<b>\$ 154,609.64</b>	<b>\$ (3,200.99)</b>



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