

THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

February 2017



Epiphany is making Christ known to the world. So the season of Epiphany has a natural, built-in emphasis on evangelism. Obviously, sharing Christ with our family and friends is not just during this time. Recently, you received a letter and some brochures encouraging you to invite someone to worship. But how do we do that? What do we say?

We have a clue from John 1 where Jesus is calling his disciples. Andrew had been introduced to Jesus by John the Baptist. Andrew then went to his brother, Simon Peter. He said, "We have found the Messiah." And he brought him to Jesus. Note three steps in this passage. ❶ Andrew had a connection to Jesus. ❷ He shared what he knew. ❸ He brought his brother to Jesus. It is that simple. First, we have a relationship with Jesus. We want it to be more, and we can grow in that relationship. But we have something. Second, we share what we know. We may be concerned about being asked questions for which we have no answer. We simply share what we know. Third, we bring people to the place where Jesus has promised to be. He speaks in his word. He is present in the Eucharist. He calls his people together in the Church. So, we bring people to the place where Jesus promises to build a relationship with all his people.

This is modeled in the liturgy. We are in the process of making a change regarding when the communion assistants receive the Sacrament. Let me share from *The Manual on the Liturgy*: "When the bread has been broken, the presiding minister receives the bread and wine. The presiding minister throughout the service representing Christ, the host, and here the communing of the self parallels the action of Jesus at the Last Supper, who following the usual Jewish custom, at the bread himself and then gave it to the disciples and drank some wine and gave the cup to the disciples. Having received communion, the presiding

minister administers the bread and wine to the assisting ministers." (p. 244) "There is abundant historic precedent that the ministers receive communion first. It is, for example, the practice that Luther directs in the *Formula Missae*: 'Then, while the Agnus Dei is sung, let him communicate, first himself and then the people.'" (p. 374)

So the communion assistants receive Christ in the Sacrament, and then share what they have received. We do not "take" Communion, but we receive this great gift which we have no claim to, other than by the grace of God. How do we receive it? St. Cyril, 4th Century said, "Receive Communion by making a throne: one hand under the other, ready to receive our great King." Martin Luther, 16th Century said, "Place one hand under the other, forming a cradle in which to receive the Christ Child." The Sacrament is then brought to those unable to make the steps, not to draw special attention to them, but as a way of saying that no one will be left out.

As the people of God, we have been blessed beyond imagining. We know that without God, life is barren, empty, meaningless, and hopeless. But in Christ, we know a future beyond compare. We know something – some One – who brings light to a world in darkness. ❶ We have a connection to Jesus. ❷ We shared what we know. ❸ We bring our brothers and sisters to Jesus.

Pastor Jim Lehman 575



February – Sleep

"When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet."

Proverbs 3:24 NIV

Sleep is essential to your well-being. It is necessary for the body to recharge its batteries, heal its wounds, rest the spirit, and regroup for another day. Everyone needs a slightly different amount of sleep but everyone needs good quality rest. This means deep, uninterrupted sleep for at least six or more hours a night. Without good sleep you will experience fatigue, moodiness, irritability, poor memory, decreased dexterity, decreased energy level, and possibly depression.

Many things can cause a poor night's sleep: excessive napping, physical ailments, poor sleep habits, excessive worrying, or even hormonal changes. Many of these conditions can be remedied through behavior change or medical treatment. If falling asleep is difficult, establish a routine to train the brain to prepare for sleep. If sleep problems occur more than three times in a week, consider seeing a doctor to determine if the problem might be medical in nature. Conditions like restless legs or hot flashes can be addressed medically. Continued sleeplessness and fatigue may cause additional risks for high blood pressure, cardio-vascular problems, weight gain, or depression.

Sleep is also impacted by the mattress you have. You spend approximately one third of your life in bed so make sure it supports you well and can give you a restful night. Consider looking for a new mattress if you routinely: wake up achy/numb/stiff, toss and turn during the night, sleep better on beds other than your own, feel yours is lumpy/sags or have a mattress between 5 and 7 years old.

Spiritually, sleep is important for active minds and good dispositions. The worries and challenges of daily lives often cause problems during the waking hours which can carry over into the nighttime. Turn your worries over to God. Work with His spiritual presence and His gift of medicine to achieve a restful night.

(Source: Mayo Clinic www.mayoclinic.com/)

On February 28th at 6:30pm we invite everyone to come and see the movie **Girl Rising**.

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GIRLRISING

Girl Rising, from Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, shows the journey around the globe to witness the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world. Viewers get to know nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world: ordinary girls who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams. Prize-winning authors put the girls' remarkable stories into words, and renowned actors give them voice.

Together they use the power of storytelling to share the simple truth that educating girls can transform societies. The goal of Girl Rising is to bring visibility to the issues girls face and inspire people to dismantle the barriers that hold them back. Our goal is to create an awareness of what is going on in our world. Please join us and hear these girls' stories. Begin to understand their dream and see how they can inspire you in your own life. If you are interested in learning more visit www.girlrising.com



FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The February Stewardship Project for the Women of Immanuel will be collecting cookies and other goodies for Immanuel's College students. We will also include Immanuel's church members who are active military and stationed overseas. Be sure that the church office has addresses for the above mentioned individuals. Please have the goodies (individually wrapped) to the church by February 7th. We will be packing the boxes and mailing them that day in order for them to be delivered by Valentine's Day. We will start packing the boxes at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to help!



**Council Minutes
January 10, 2017**

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- P.R.I.D.E. Sunday will be February 5th.

Social Ministry- A pavilion will be constructed using funds from the Norman Franzen estate. It will be built on the northwest corner of the tennis courts.

Property- The bid from Diedam Decorating was accepted to do necessary repairs in the sanctuary. The window on the North side of the church is being replaced by insurance money from English Bros.

Unfinished Business:

To provide a cushion for the money market account, \$30,000 will be withdrawn from the CD to cover current expenses.

New Business:

Council Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th at the Gifford Fire Dept. beginning at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast. The retreat will conclude around 2:30 p.m. Election of Officers for the 2017 Council:

President: Robyn Camp

Vice-President: Blake Hedrick

Treasurer: Derek Harms

Secretary: Casey Flesner

Date of next meeting: February 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.



Holy Communion at Brookstone will be on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. and Holy Communion at Country Health will be on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. Please join us even if you do not have a loved one living there. All are welcome.

HYMN SING

Hymn Sing will be Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., at Brookstone. Please join us as the residents love to hear your beautiful voices.

DEVOTIONS AT COUNTRY HEALTH

Please join us for devotions with Pastor Barbara Busboom at Country Health Care and Rehab on Sunday, February 26, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

OSTFRIESIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Ostfriesian Heritage Society will meet on Sunday, February 19, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.

CANCELLING WORSHIP SERVICES

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



Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion is Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The newsletter deadline for March will be Wednesday, February 15, 2017. If you have any notes, minutes, or newsworthy items you would like included in this newsletter, please get them to Katie by this deadline.

NEW CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your new contribution envelopes. They are located in the breezeway for your convenience.



Happy FEBRUARY Birthdays!

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

2/2	Errol Bergman
2/8	Merle Sage
2/9	Louise Brownfield
2/9	Erna Mennenga
2/11	Sylvia Sage
2/12	Karen Harsha
2/17	Leon Schmidt
2/18	Lela Huls
2/19	Raymond Uken
2/26	Beverly Schmidt
2/27	Dora Freese

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u> 8:00 a.m.	<u>Sun.</u> 10:15 a.m.	<u>Totals</u>
1/1	29	51	49	129
1/8	11	124	47	182
1/15	11	89	57	157
1/22	33	153	Annual Mtg. (No Service)	186

PROCEDURE FOR SIGNING UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AND RADIO BROADCAST

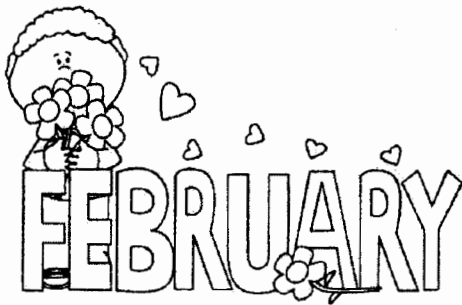
The new 2017 sign-up charts for Altar Flowers and Radio Broadcast are on the bulletin board, next to the office, for you to make your reservations. Altar flowers are \$35.00 per Sunday and Broadcasts are \$70.00. You may call the church office to reserve a date or come in to the office. Please pay for your flowers or radio broadcast at the time you make your reservation.

SPECIAL DATES IN FEBRUARY

- Valentine’s Day, February 14, 2017
- Presidents Day, February 20, 2017
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 26, 2017

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Men’s Wednesday morning 6:00 a.m. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, February 1st.



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.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The results from the Euchre tournament on January 15, 2017:

- High Score: Teri Travis
- Low Score: Judy Grussing
- Loners: Teri Travis
- Pokes: Judy Grussing

The next Euchre Tournament will be on Sunday, February 19th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Diers’ Hall. Please join us for other table and card games in a most welcoming group of players.



LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

The Lutheran Brotherhood will hold its monthly breakfast meeting in Luther Lounge on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at 7:00 a.m. Come and join us. New members are always welcome.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

“INCLUDE GOD IN YOUR ACTIVITIES”

Matthew 4:19-20

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

As Christians, we must not be afraid to open our mouths and share the gospel. People will not know about Christ by simply how we live our lives. It is important that we talk and proclaim the good news. The Lenten season is quickly approaching. This is a period of time for reflecting and soul searching. A time for us to ask ourselves: Am I a good Christian; Am I doing the will of God; Am I sharing the word of God; Am I living my life the way God intended?

Every household will be receiving a Lenten challenge in the mail during the first week of February. We will be asking everyone to invite at least two people to join us in worship during the Lenten season. It is an opportunity for us, as Christians, to step out of our familiar routine in order to see God more clearly and perhaps to help someone see God in a new light.

Put God first

Remember to thank Him daily

Include Him in your activities

Deliver His message

Every blessing comes from God

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The next Cathedral Choir practice will be on Wednesday, February 22nd.



P.R.I.D.E. Sunday



February 5th

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- ✓ Come casual.
- ✓ Wear your favorite team or school PRIDE shirts on Sunday, February 5th.
- ✓ Let's give the word PRIDE a whole new meaning!

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

- Clara Graham
- Arnold Hinrichs
- Hilda Swanson - in Arizona
- Ann Wolken

ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES

Cards and letters of encouragement are appreciated

Denny Busboom:
 Denny Busboom M48672
 Lincoln Correctional Center
 P.O. Box 549
 Lincoln, IL 62656

Larry Huls:
 HULS, Larry 341495
 MP, Mag 2
 Louisiana State Penitentiary
 Angola, LA 70712

Deon Ramm:
 Deon Ramm #Y16747
 Hill Correctional Center
 600 Linwood Road P.O. Box 1327
 Galesburg, IL 61401

God's conversation hearts

Those familiar conversation hearts that show up every February can be more than just trite romantic or friendly sayings. Use them to remind you — or to teach a child — of the greatest love of all: God's love for us, which empowers our love for others. For example:

♥ TRUE LOVE: What love is truer than giving up one's only Son so people might have everlasting life? (John 3:16).

♥ BE MINE: Jesus knows us intimately, as a shepherd knows his sheep. No one can snatch us from him (John 10:27-29).

♥ FOREVER: God loves us with an "everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3).

♥ LOVE ME: The greatest commandment is to love God with our whole being (Luke 10:27).

♥ TRUST ME: "Let not your hearts be troubled." We can count on Jesus, now and for eternal life (John 14:1-3).

♥ SWEET TALK: God's words are sweeter than honey (Psalm 119:103).

♥ BE GOOD: We show our love for Christ by keeping his commands (John 14:15).

♥ CALL ME: God longs to be in fellowship with us. We can talk to him anytime in prayer (Jeremiah 33:3).

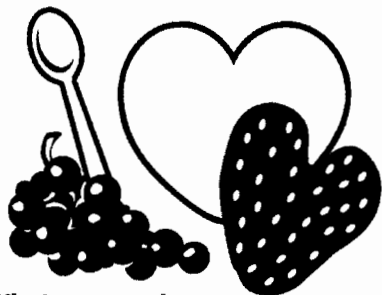
♥ FRIENDS: The greatest love involves laying down your life for your friends (John 15:13) — precisely what Jesus did.

♥ #1: "We love because [God] first loved us" (1 John 4:19).



Heart FRUIT SALAD

Make this cute, healthy snack for your loved ones on Valentine's Day.

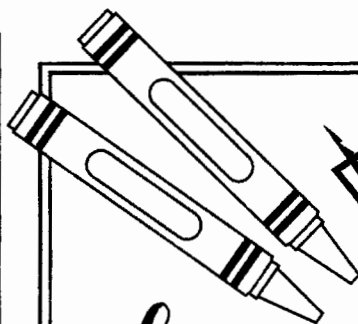


What you need:

- Adult help
- Washed fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes)
- Knife and cutting board
- Small heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bowl and spoon
- Mint leaves (optional)

What you do:

1. Slice the watermelon and use the cookie cutter to make heart shapes.
2. Slice the cantaloupe and cut chunks into heart shapes.
3. Remove strawberry stems and cut berries in half. Cut a small V atop each half to form a heart.
4. Cut grapes in half.
5. Place fruit in bowl and stir.
6. Wash and cut the mint. Sprinkle strips on the salad. Enjoy!



PUZZLE

Love your neighbor as yourself

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to live out God's love. How does Jesus say we should treat other people?

Directions: Find a hidden word in each sentence. For example, "the" is hidden here: (12) "It's Harry's hat he stole." The (12) means the hidden word starts on the 12th letter (ignore punctuation). Use the answers to complete Matthew 19:19, NIV.

(1) You really like ice cream! _____

(16) Carly has a really fat hermit crab. _____

(21) My favorite animals are moth, ermine and eels. _____

(4) "Hello, Vera!" called Joseph. _____

(11) When horses neigh, boredom reigns. _____

(17) Their daughter, Kara, sat patiently. _____

(6) "That's yours, elf!" the fairy yelled. _____



"Honor _____ and _____, and _____ your _____"



Matthew 19:19, NIV



Answer: "Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 19:19, NIV

FEBRUARY 2017 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p-Confirmation	2 8:30 a LWR Sewing	3	4 7:00a- Lutheran Brotherhood 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion- Vogelsang Baptism
5 P.R.I.D.E Sunday 8:00a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a- Sunday School/Adult Class 10:15a- Worship & Holy Communion	6 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	7 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	8 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p-Confirmation	9 10:00 a-Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	10	11 8:00-2:30p-Council Retreat at Gifford Fire Dept. 5:00 p- Worship
12 8:00 a- Worship 9:15a- Sunday School/Adult Class 10:15 a- Worship	13	14 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 5:00p-Endowment 6:00p- Council	15 Newsletter Deadline 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p-Confirmation	16 8:30 a LWR Sewing 7:00p- Parish Ed	17	18 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
19 8:00a-Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a- Sunday School/Adult Class 10:15a- Worship & Holy Communion 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 3:00 p- Euchre	20 8:30 a LWR Sewing	21 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	22 6:00a- Mens Bible Study 6:15p- Joy Bells 7:00p-Confirmation 7:00p- Cathedral Choir	23	24	25 12:00-4:00p- Emkes Baby Shower 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
26 8:00a-Worship & Holy Communion 9:15a- SS/Adult SS 10:15a- Worship & Holy Communion 1:30p- Hymn Sing at Brookstone 12:00-3:00p Reitmeier Baby Shower	27	28 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:30 p- Women of Immanuel				

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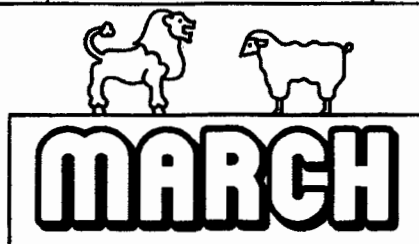
Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, Feb 5, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Kyle Meccoli Jessica Palmer Tyler Scott Colin Wayland	Denise Wolken Virlon Suits	5:00 Mike Stark 8:00 Nicole Crites & Karon Currie 10:15 Molly Flesner & Judy Rademaker	Leon & Mary Ann Schmidt Elaine Wilson Ranae & Janna Buck Shirley Johnson	February: 8:00am Bob Clem (Captain) Larry Frerichs Dirk Harms Keith Frerichs
Sunday, Feb 12, 2017 8:00 am 10:15 am	Denley Heller Grace Flessner	Nicole Wolken Judi Studer		Janine Standifer & Hailey Braden Emilie Steffey Maynard & Jo Ann Duitsman Darlene Johnson	February: 10:15am Brant Hoveltn (Captain) Jeff Hoveltn Matthew Lehmann Todd Wilson
Sunday, Feb 19, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Karsten Wayland Hallie Harms Josh Burkhardt Lindsay Suits	Jennifer Wayland Keith Sjuts	5:00 Joyce Romine 8:00 Sharolyn Worley & Adam Crites 10:15 Diana Sjuts & Rylee Sjuts	Lloyd Duitsman Darla Rubarts Ray & Judy Rademaker Rosetta Suits	
Sunday, Feb 26, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Brayden Karlson Anna Crites Austin Cotter Brett Brown	Leon Schmidt Shari Hoveltn	5:00 Bonita Kopmann 8:00 Ranae & Janna Buck 10:15 Denise Wolken & Sue Calhoun	Norman & Darlene Uken Dan & Becky Dunlap Leo & Judi Studer Betty Ihnen	

MARCH 2017

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
MARCH 2017					
Wednesday, March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m. COMMUNION	Jessica Palmer Colin Wayland	Shirley Wyatt	Bev Lehmann Matthew Lehmann	Jason Stalter & Family Mary Wolken	March: 8:00a.m. Gary Busboom (Captain) Keith Sjuts Larry Frerichs Lloyd Duitsman
Sunday, March 5, 2017 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Tyler Scott Grace Flessner Karsten Wayland Kyle Meccoli	Sue Calhoun Karon Currie	5:00 Lois Harms 8:00 Adam Crites Robyn Camp 10:15 Hailey Braden Callie Heidbreder	Rick & Jodi Wolken Bev Heiden Rodney & Peggy Bergman Julie Hedrick	March: 10:15a.m. Ryan Rademaker (Captain) Todd Wilson Bob Clem Dirk Harms
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Denley Heller	Elaine Wilson		Jake & Marla Goff Family	
Sunday, March 12, 2017 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Josh Burkhardt Hallie Harms	Sharon Emkes Erin Siuts		Mark & Kim Wood Bob Tuller Barry & Sandy Maury Bev Lehmann	
Wednesday, March 15, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Lindsay Suits	Ellen Blue		Molly Flesner & Casey Flesner	PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE

MARCH 2017, Continued

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
March 2017					
Sunday, March 19, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:15 am COMMUNION	Austin Cotter Brett Brown Brayden Karlson Colin Wayland	Kim Wood Toni Brown	5:00 Sharon Emkes 8:00 Darla Rubarts & Amy Jones 10:15 Shirley Wyatt & Julie Hedrick	Andy & Molly Buhr Mary Quinlan Mike Stark & Joyce Romine Donna Garrell	
Wednesday, March 22, 2017 7:00 pm	Anna Crites	Adam Crites		Gery & Lois Maury Robyn Camp	
Sunday, March 26, 2017 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Jessica Palmer Kyle Meccoli	Amy Jones Dr. David Bruns		Larry & Carol Johnson Edgar & Kay Busboom Marie Reitmeier & Danny Roelfs Jeff & Shari Hovel	
Wednesday, March 29, 2017	Grace Flessner	Mike Stark		Virlon & Wilma Suits Lawrence & Clarissa Schluter	



DECEMBER 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance	11/30/2016	\$ 168,128.17
Offerings	\$ 24,456.50	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts	3,683.09	
Total Income		\$ 28,139.59
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 17,024.76	
Worship & Service	13,603.18	
Our Church Home	2,761.52	
Dedicated Fund Expenses	3,149.61	
Total Expenses		\$ 36,539.07
Total Fund Balance	12/31/2016	\$ 159,728.69
Less Dedicated Fund Total		64,268.90
Total Unobligated Balance		\$ 95,459.79

BUILDING FUND

Fund Balance	11/30/2016	\$ 92,637.64
Offerings	\$ 9,406.50	
Other Receipts	0.37	
Total Income		\$ 9,406.87
Building, Repair	\$ 1,763.50	
Utilities	4,327.14	
Total Expenses		\$ 6,090.64
Total Fund Balance	12/31/2016	\$ 95,953.87
Total Unobligated Balance		\$ 85,949.94
<i>Building Fund Invested as: : Money Market \$10,003.93 Checking \$ 85,949.94</i>		

<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>	<i>Checking \$ 2,057.23</i>
<i>Money Market \$3,949.50 CD \$42,314.84</i>	<i>CD \$ 111,407.12</i>

Other Fund Balances

Endowment Capital \$ 87,103.54	Memorial \$ 23,192.59
Endowment Common \$ 34,920.08	Endowment Interest \$ 690.50

Offering & Attendance December 2016

By Category

General \$ 24,456.50
Benevolence \$ 17,958.61
Building \$ 9,406.50
Total \$ 51,821.61

December Attendance

550
183

Benevolence Offering Includes

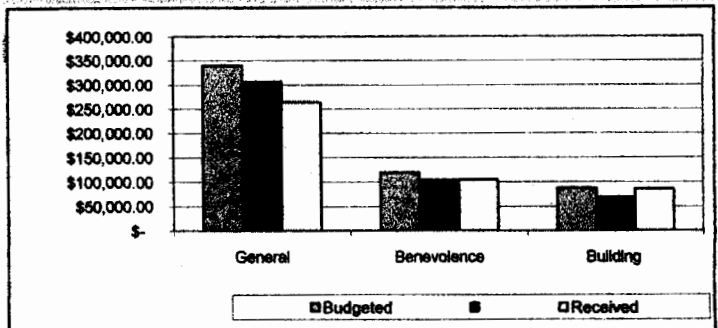
Gen Benevolence	4,714.50	World Hunger	600.00
Rantoul Food Bank	200.00	NALC Seminary	1,281.00
Thanksgiving	100.00	LWR	50.00
SS Christmas Program	425.00	Christmas Eve	7,971.11
Lutheran CORE	40.00	Christmas Day	2,640.00

Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	139.00	Parking Lot	400.00
KFC	15.00	Altar Flowers	280.00
Radio Broadcast	420.00	Cookbooks	60.00
Lutheran Brotherhood	56.00		
Special Flowers	231.00		

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 340,411.00	\$ 264,145.00	\$ (76,266.00)
Benevolence	120,000.00	104,550.16	(15,449.84)
Building	88,100.00	85,518.75	(2,581.25)
TOTAL	\$ 548,511.00	\$ 454,213.91	\$ (94,297.09)
	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)	
General	\$ 306,435.79	\$ (42,290.79)	
Benevolence	104,550.16	-	
Building	68,988.58	16,530.17	
	\$ 479,974.53	\$ (25,760.62)	



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Ranae Buck, V. Pres.
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Derek Harms, Treasurer

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Ranae Buck
Robyn Camp
Casey Flesner
Derek Harms
Blake Hedrick
Callie Heidbreder
Kyle Johnson
Scott Sage

Cathedral Choir Director Charlene Bergman

Cathedral Choir Co-Directors Marilyn Buhr/
Darla Rubarts

Cathedral Choir Pianist Lois Harms

Belt Choir Director Laveda Clem

Youth Choir Directors Erin Siuts

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

**Parish Education
Committee**

Judi Studer - Chairman
Audrey Harms
Edgar Hovel
Marie Reitmeier
Diana Sjuts
Casey Flesner
Sue Calhoun
Wayland
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