

THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

August 2017



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another...”
Hebrews 10:23-25

As of late, our lectionary has many parables having to do with seeds, weeds and gathering. I was glad to see the kids gathering together for a bonfire (became game time due to rain) the other night. It was neat to see all the people in their golf cart/mule/recreational vehicles/well preserved antique vehicles gather together at the church for worship and then see them gather once again at the Wood's house for fellowship and a meal. It was neat to see how one annual family gathering incorporated many different types of gatherings, informational, fun, as well as to worship. Gathering together to share life with each other is part of our nature. We gather to renew connections, to learn from and about each other, hoping that the end result of the gathering is to be enriched by the experience. The Who, When, Where and Why is dictated by What we gather for. Each gathering has its own purpose and its own set of characteristics and

participants. Each gathering need to be prepared for in some way, even if it is as simple as knowing the time. Each successful gathering relies on people knowing when and where to come. It makes sense that if you gather to play baseball that the members of the team gather as well. You cannot play a game by yourself. You need an opposing team to gather at the right place at the right time to have a game. You also need your own team mates to gather in one place, at one time because they are the ones that know how to play the game you gather to play. They are the ones that have practiced how to play the game and will come prepared to play a baseball game. The team functions at its best when all the team members gather ready and prepared to play. What we gather to do indicates its priority in our life. We do not gather to do things that are not important. John reminds us what Jesus said is important.

“Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.” John 4: 34-36

August – Gender Differences in Medical Treatment:

“There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.” I Corinthians 12:5,6 NLT

When diagnosed with the same illness, historically men and women were given the same prescriptions and procedures. Does that make sense? You know you are different and now, so do researchers, pharmaceutical companies, and physicians. In the last decade, they have begun to look at genetic differences between men and women and how those differences impact treatments and procedures. They have discovered that varying levels of estrogen and testosterone as well as differences in inherent risk-taking behavior impact the tendency for certain illnesses, levels of severity, and treatment of choice.

Genetics cause differences in body weight, organ size, and body fat which impact how medications are processed, what dosage is required, and how effective they are. Because of physical differences, women tend to require smaller doses than men. The level of sex hormones in men and women can impact a medication’s effectiveness as well as the size of the liver or kidney that processes the medication. In both situations dosage adjustments may be required. For example some antibiotics tend to be more effective in women while anesthesia tends to be longer lasting in men. These differences can cause challenges for physicians looking for the right therapeutic dose.

Previous research was conducted on men while the newer studies are concentrating on women’s health, risk factors, and treatment options. Results show that women have more headaches than men, delayed cardiac problems, higher risk for diabetes from smoking, and greater difficulty with breaking the smoking habit. The good news is that women tend to seek health care before men will – especially for mental illness.

Studies on the treatment of health issues in women continue. If you have a health concern, ask your physician about new options and recommendations for women.

Examining female tendencies and risk factors may you help find your solution.

(Source: Society for Women’s Health Research www.womenshealthresearch.org/)



Lutheran World Relief

The stewardship project for the month of August will be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits.

The following items are needed:

70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8” x 10”, no loose-leaf paper

pencil sharpener

30 cm ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)

unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers

blue or black ball point pens (no gel ink)

box of 16 or 24 crayons

erasers approximately 2” long

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

Thank you for your help in the past.



Council Minutes for June and July 2017

Evangelism

Discussed providing high school graduates with devotional books to be presented at LYO breakfast.

Parish Education

Confirmation mentor projects and sermon notes have been delayed or not turned in on time. Sunday School will start up 9/3/17, Nursery I starts 9/24/17.

Property

The pavilion is almost complete; bills will be turned in soon. The tuck pointing is on schedule on cost for the higher portions, slightly over cost on lower portions, but should be completed in the next few weeks. Wendell and/or Derek Wolken will be doing some gutter maintenance. Hoveln Heating has recharged the air conditioner at the 2nd parsonage.

Unfinished Business

Mission Festival speaker for Saturday night/Sunday morning is Rev. Steven Peay and Sunday evening will be Pastor Duane Markburger from St. John's Danforth.

Date of next meeting: August 22, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION
Confirmation orientation will be Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

June 18th

High Score: Florence Frerichs

Low Score: Emma Johnson

Most Loners: Teri Travis

Most Pokes: Earl Smith



July 16th

High Score: Julie Laich

Low Score: Velma Olson

Janice Duitsman

Most Loners: Velma Olson

Darlene Johnson

Delmar Grussing


Most Pokes: Mervyn Olson

*Plus a rowdy UNO match!

The next euchre tournament will be on Sunday, August 20th at 3:00 p.m.

HYMN SING
Hymn sing will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 27th, at Brookstone

DEVOTIONS
Devotions with Pastor Barbara Busboom will be on Sunday, August 27th at Country Health.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The newsletter deadline for September will be Wednesday, August 16th. If you have any notes, minutes, or newsworthy items you would like included in this newsletter, please get them to Katie by this deadline.



JOY BELLS

Joy Bells will begin practice on Wednesday, September 6th. Our rehearsal time is 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. We welcome new ringers to join our bell choir. We'd love to have young and old; men and women, join us, to serve our Lord with the beautiful sound of the bells! Feel free to call Laveda Clem at 694-4528 or just come to a practice on Wednesday evening!

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Total</u>
6/4	25	145	170
6/11	21	147	168
6/18	20	199	219
6/25	25	107	132

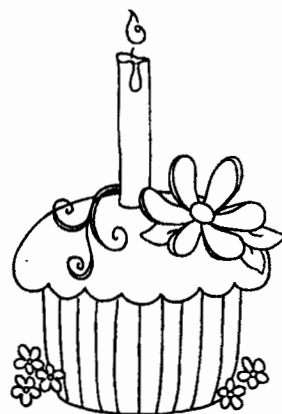
ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

7/2	26	108	134
7/9	19	178	197
7/16	22	102	124

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

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

- 8/1 Esther Kopmann
- 8/6 Jo Ann Duitsman
- 8/8 Clarissa Schluter
- 8/8 Judi Studer
- 8/10 Carolyn Flesner
- 8/11 Elmer Huls
- 8/14 Robert Tuller
- 8/16 Virlon Suits
- 8/31 Bernice Loschen



ALTAR GUILD

Denise Wolken (Chair)	202-2663
Bev Heiden	417-5683
Donna Wiltshire	893-1715
Casey Flesner	369-7763
Brenda Barr	493-8265
Mary Huls	377-5215
Teri Travis	369-4538

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

Eagle's View, Rantoul

- Myron Wolken

Country Health Nursing Home

- Abbie Demien
- Esther Kopmann

Knights Templar, Paxton

- Erna Mennenga

Holly Brook, Savoy

- Bill & Norma Reitmeier

Riverview Assisted Living, East Peoria

- Donna Flessner

Brookdale

- Ann Duitsman

Prestige Assisted Living, Arizona

- Hilda Swanson

Homebound

- Clara Graham
- Arnold Hinrichs
- Ann Wolken



RECEIVED IN BAPTISM

Owen Aaron Dale Collins, son of Garrett Collins and Brooke Bohlen, born on March 14, 2017, was baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit on June 17, 2017, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana by Pastor James T. Lehmann, STS. Baptismal sponsors are Cody Bohlen and Jaclyn Zachgo.

OSTFRIESIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Ostfriesian Heritage Society will be meeting on Sunday, August 20th, in Diers Hall, at 1:00 p.m.



Gary Sage's Address:

Gary Sage
Loyola Hospital
2160 South 1st Ave.
Maywood, IL 60153



Margie Maxine Wolken

Margie Wolken completed her baptismal journey on May 31, 2017, at Country Health Nursing Home, Gifford. Funeral services were at Immanuel on June 3, 2017, officiated by Pastor James T. Lehmann, STS and Pastor Cynthia A. Bisser, STS. Committal service was at Beckman Cemetery.

We are looking forward to seeing all Sunday School children in the Sanctuary on August 27, 2017, following the 8:30 a.m. worship service for Promotion Sunday.

Marilynn Joyce Sage

Marilynn Sage completed her baptismal journey on July 1, 2017, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services were at Immanuel on July 5, 2017, officiated by Pastor James T. Lehmann, STS and Pastor Cynthia A. Bisser, STS. Committal service was at Beckman Cemetery.



HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion at Brookstone will be Thursday, August 3rd, at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion at Country Health will be Thursday, August 3rd, at 1:30 p.m.

Come and join us whether or not you have a family member residing there.

Blessing of the Backpacks will happen following the worship service on August 27th. All students and teachers are encouraged to bring the backpacks, bags or briefcases to receive a blessing as the new school year begins. This blessing reminds us to turn to God in all we do, to calm us before a test, to give us strength to concentrate on a difficult task, to thank Him for blessing us with times of fun with friends.

LYO NEWS

The youth returned from their mission trip in Bear Branch, Kentucky and are already preparing for their next trip. To serve God is an amazing thing. God bless these youth as He continues to work through them to bring His Word to others. To support our upcoming mission efforts, the LYO are planning a spaghetti dinner following church on Sunday August 6, 2017. The presentation will begin at 10:30 a.m. and dinner at 11:00 a.m. The girls will share their recent experience at Big Creek and we will have fellowship and good times. A free will offering will be taken to help support the LYO and their activities. Please join us for this opportunity for fellowship.



We will also be planning a canoe trip prior to school starting, LYO kids, stayed tuned and afloat!

KFC

KFC will be getting together on Sunday, August 13th, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the pavilion for christian rock painting. The kids can take their rock and hide it in their local areas. We will have lunch, water balloons, basketball and play on the playground.

Also, save the date for Saturday, September 23rd, after the 5:00 p.m. worship service we will have our fall kickoff from 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in Dier's Hall. We will have pizza and watch a movie.



We welcome any 3rd - 5th graders and their friends to join us for these fun events!

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 27TH PROMOTION SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday will be held in the Sanctuary following the conclusion of 8:30 a.m. worship.

SEPTEMBER 3RD AND 10TH WE HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will have Sunday School following worship dismissing 45 minutes later.

SEPTEMBER 17TH FALL TIME SCHEDULE STARTS

Worship times revert back to 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. and dismisses at 10:05 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 24TH 3 YEAR OLD RECEPTION

Nursery I reception in Luther Lounge between worship services as well as the 3 year olds first day of class.



LIBRARY NEWS

Check out the new books in our library!

In the children's section we have the following:

Best of All by Max Lucado is about prejudice. The beautiful colorful illustrations and interesting story reminds readers all are equally important and useful in our Maker's sight.

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles is the story of the first African American child to attend an all-white school in New Orleans. It shows how brave she was, and the cause of her bravery - her faith in God.

You Are Special by Max Lucado is a story about Wemmicks small wooden people made by Eli, a woodworker who lived close to his people to observe their lives. Eli teaches the main character to remain close and keep in contact with his Creator.

Itsy Bitsy Christmas by Max Lucado is about 2 mice trying to spread the news of the King coming to Bethlehem. They searched and searched and finally found a tiny baby, Jesus.

For the adults there are also new books.

Have a Happy Family by Friday. It is written for parents who, among other things, feel that a good day is when you only send their kids to their room once, and the only family member who listens to them is their dog! The book gives lots of suggestions to make life easier, such as, "Discipline is setting up situations calmly so kids learn from experience to do the right thing."

Though None Go With Me is a fictional novel by Jerry Jenkins. It is a great story about a woman and her struggles with others and God.

The Ebb Tide is our latest Amish book. We have many fiction books about the Amish. Check them out if you like good clean fiction!

Thanks to all who donated books! We appreciate it!

THE WOMEN OF IMMANUEL will be studying the Reformation, "home" style. To be specific Luther's household. Sola Publishing has produced a study, written by Rev. Steven King, titled *In the Luther Household A Bible Study on the Lutheran Understanding of Marriage and Family*. One of the most important aspects of the Lutheran Reformation was its emphasis on the Godly vocation and calling of the everyday Christian. One of the most important vocations in which many of us serve is in the area of marriage and families -- as husbands and wives, parents and children, and members of the extended Christian community.

This six-session Bible study focuses on these important themes. Based on foundational texts from Scripture, the study also draws from the real-life experience of Martin and Katie Luther, who were not only husband and wife, but the parents of several children. It includes excerpts from Luther's personal writings to family and friends as they faced the good and bad that come in everyday living.

Contents of the Bible Study:

Introduction to the Study Foreword by Martin Luther

- 1) The Reform of Marriage and Family
(Psalm 128:1-6, Mark 10:1-9, Genesis 24:1-67)
- 2) The Estate of Marriage and Family
(Ecclesiastes 4:7-12, Genesis 2:15-25, Ruth 4:1-17)
- 3) The Vocation of Marriage and Family
(John 13:1-17, Ephesians 5:15-33, 6:1-4, Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:22-35)
- 4) The Struggle of Marriage and Family
(Matthew 10:34-39, Romans 8:12-37, 1 Samuel 2:12-35)
- 5) The Blessing of Marriage and Family
(Hosea 1:1-3, 2:14-23, 2 Corinthians 5:14-19, Genesis 50:14-26)
- 6) The Community of Marriage and Family
(Isaiah 54:1-8, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Ruth 1:1-18)

AUGUST 2017

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, August 6, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION	Jessica Palmer Rylie Huls	Robyn Camp	5:00 Denise Wolken 8:30 Darla Rubarts Shirley Wyatt	Edgar & Kay Busboom Janice Duitsman	August: 8:30am Mark Wood (Captain) Brian Emkes Matthew Lehmann Todd Wilson
Sunday, August 13, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m.	Hallie Harms	Sharon Emkes		Maynard & JoAnn Duitsman Molly Flesner	
Sunday, August 20, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION	Tyler Scott Cain Buhr	Edgar Hoveltn	5:00 Lois Harms 8:30 Erin Siuts Megan Siuts	Barry & Sandy Maury Darlene Johnson	
Sunday, August 27, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. PROMOTION SUNDAY	Denley Heller	Leon Schmidt		Dan & Becky Dunlap Mary Quinlan	



AUGUST 2017 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	2 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	3 8:30 a- LWR Sewing 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health	4	5 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion/ Evangeline Lenkart Baptism
6 8:30 a- Worship & Holy Communion 10:30 a- LYO presentation/ Spaghetti Dinner	7 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	8	9 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	10	11	12 5:00 p- Worship
13 8:30 a- Worship 11:00 a.m. KFC in the Pavilion	14	15 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	16 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study	17 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	18	19 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
20 8:30 a- Worship & Holy Communion 1:00 p- Ostfriesian 3:00 p- Euchre	21 8:30 a- LWR Sewing	22 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:00 p- Council	23 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir	24	25	26 5:00 p- Worship
27 Promotion Sunday 8:30 a- Worship/ James Busboom Baptism 9:45 a- Dier's Hall Busboom Family 9:45 a- Promotion in Sanctuary 1:30 p- Hymn Sing at Brookstone 2:00 p- Devotions at Country Health	28	29 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	30 6:00 a- Mens Bible Study 7:00 p- Choir 7:30 p- Confirmation Orientation for students and parents	31		

SEPTEMBER 2017



Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, September 3, 2017 5:00 pm 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION	Karsten Wayland Mason Conner	Nicole Crites	5:00 Sharon Emkes 8:30 Adam Crites Karon Currie	Ray & Elaine Uken Donna Garrell	September: 8:30am Mike Stark (Captain) Ryan Rademaker Jeff Hovel Brant Hovel
Sunday, September 10, 2017 5:00 p.m. 8:30 am 7:00 pm Mission Festival	Josh Burkhardt Lindsay Suits	Joyce Romine Bev Lehmann		Ranae & Janna Buck Robyn Camp Norman & Darlene Uken Betty Ihnen	September: 10:15am & 7:00 p.m. Mission Festival Bob Tuller (Captain) Bruce Wolken Kelly Wolken Darren Wolken
Sunday, September 17, 2017 5:00 pm 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. COMMUNION	Austin Cotter Kyle Meccoli Brett Brown Brayden Karlson	Lloyd Duitsman Ellen Blue	5:00 Rodney Bergman 8:00 Robyn Camp Molly Flesner 10:15 Edgar Hovel Sharon Hovel	Les & Debbie Siuts Larry & Eunice Frerichs Rosetta Suits Gary Sage & Sue Swain	
Sunday, September 24, 2017 5:00 p.m. 8:00 am 10:15 am	Anna Crites Colin Wayland	Emilie Steffey Dr. David Bruns		Ernie & Evelyn Sjuts Elaine Wilson Leo & Judi Studer Shirley Johnson	
Saturday, September 30, 2017 COMMUNION 5:00 p.m.			5:00 Bonita Kopmann		

JUNE 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				<u>BUILDING FUND</u>			
Fund Balance	5/31/2017	\$	153,279.26	Fund Balance	5/31/2017	\$	103,434.13
Offerings		\$	17,029.00	Offerings		\$	6,427.50
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts			3,497.85	Interest			0.37
Total Income		\$	20,526.85	Memorials			240.00
Pastoral Ministry		\$	20,300.42	Total Income		\$	6,667.87
Worship & Service			2,651.01	Building Repair		\$	1,061.71
Our Church Home			3,108.66	Elevator			545.00
Dedicated Fund Expenses			3,764.33	Utilities			1,018.31
Total Expenses		\$	29,824.42	Total Expenses		\$	2,625.02
Total Fund Balance	6/30/2017	\$	143,981.69	Total Fund Balance	6/30/2017	\$	107,476.98
Less Dedicated Fund Total			68,869.17	Total Unobligated Balance		\$	97,470.82
Total Unobligated Balance		\$	75,112.52	<i>Building Fund Invested as:</i>			
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>				<i>Money Market</i>	\$10,006.16	<i>Checking</i>	\$ 97,470.82
<i>Money Market</i>	\$18,951.72	\$	42,575.43	Other Fund Balances			
		<i>Checking</i>	\$ 884.38	Endowment Capital	\$ 60,919.59	Memorial	\$ 24,771.30
		<i>CD</i>	\$ 81,571.94	Endowment Common	\$ 34,989.13	Endowment Interest	\$ 204.28

Dedicated Fund Totals

General Fund		General Fund		General Fund		Memorial Fund	
KFC	2,452.90	Radio Broadcast	1,691.00	Library	351.18	Family Choice	1,230.44
JOY	2,051.47	Parish Nurse	335.17	JOY Bells	660.89	Memorial Interest	2,580.35
LYO	6,450.73	Altar/Bapt Flwrs	1,018.15	Organ Fund	2,075.46	Immanuel Lutheran	20,960.51
Sunday School	7,773.20	Special Flowers	332.70	LWR Misc Projects	677.24		
VBS	1,996.88	Good Samaritan	1,125.73	Lutheran Brotherhood	501.94		
Scholarship	5,349.82	Cathedral Choir	645.77	Sanctuary Restrooms	20.00		
Historical Committee	3,699.87	Youth Choir	104.59	Parking Lot	26,268.00		
Altar Guild	3,269.48	Puppet Ministry	17.00				

Offering & Attendance June 2017

By Category

General	\$ 17,029.00
Benevolence	4,645.36
Building	6,427.50
Total	\$ 28,101.86

June Attendance

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172

Benevolence Offering Includes

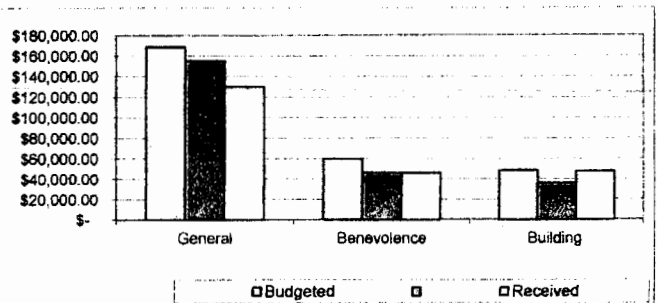
Gen Benevolence	3,778.50	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Rantoul Food Bank	260.00	NALC Seminary	506.00
Marion Medical	60.86		

Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	41.50	Altar Flowers	35.00
LYO	20.00	LWR Ministry	100.00
VBS	305.00	Special Flowers	76.50
Joy	20.00	Parking Lot	400.00
Radio Broadcast	210.00	Cookbook	15.00

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 168,888.00	\$ 130,099.56	\$ (38,788.44)
Benevolence	60,000.00	46,532.88	(13,467.12)
Building	49,050.00	48,072.58	(977.42)
TOTAL	\$ 277,938.00	\$ 224,705.02	\$ (53,232.98)
	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)	
General	\$ 155,136.97	\$ (25,037.41)	
Benevolence	46,532.88	-	
Building	36,023.57	12,049.01	
	\$ 237,693.42	\$ (12,988.40)	



MAY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund Balance Information

GENERAL FUND				BUILDING FUND			
Fund Balance	4/30/2017		\$ 165,326.67	Fund Balance	4/30/2017		\$ 98,209.41
Offerings		\$ 17,916.00		Offerings		\$ 7,292.50	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		1,982.85		Other Receipts		45.41	
	Total Income		\$ 19,898.85		Total Income		\$ 7,337.91
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 23,939.09		Building Repair		\$ 152.00	
Worship & Service		2,083.14		Real Estate Taxes		4.52	
Our Church Home		4,305.25		Landscaping		350.00	
Dedicated Fund Expenses		1,618.78		Utilities		1,606.67	
	Total Expenses		\$ 31,946.26		Total Expenses		\$ 2,113.19
Total Fund Balance	5/31/2017		\$ 153,279.26	Total Fund Balance	5/31/2017		\$ 103,434.13
Less Dedicated Fund Total			69,825.60	Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 93,428.34
Total Unobligated Balance			\$ 83,453.66	<i>Building Fund Invested as:</i>			
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>				<i>Other Fund Balances</i>			
			Checking \$ 2,181.95	Endowment Capital	\$ 60,652.59	Memorial	\$ 24,427.21
			Money Market \$26,949.94 \$ 42,575.43	Endowment Common	\$ 34,989.13	Endowment Interest	\$ 203.63
			CD \$ 81,571.94				

Offering & Attendance May 2017

By Category

General	\$ 17,916.00
Benevolence	6,412.50
Building	7,292.50
Total	\$ 31,621.00

May Attendance

836
209

Benevolence Offering Includes

Gen Benevolence	4,319.00	Lutheran CORE	40.00
Rantoul Food Bank	378.00	NALC Seminary	598.00
FOTCOH	210.00	Lent	15.00
Lutheran Disaster Relief	100.00	Marion Medical	702.50
LWR	50.00		

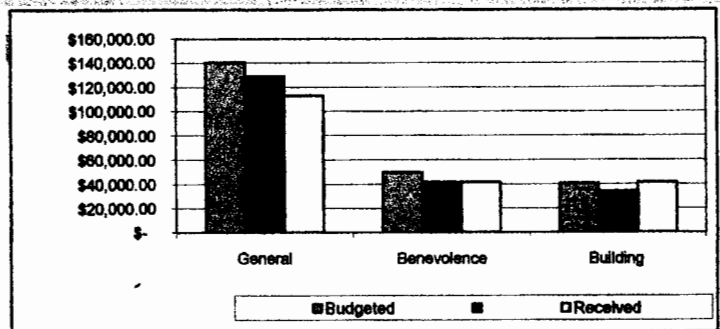
Additional Offerings Received

Sunday School	237.25	Altar Flowers	120.00
LYO	50.00	Health Care Kits	10.00
VBS	110.00	Special Flowers	443.50
KFC	10.00	Parking Lot	400.00
Radio Broadcast	175.00		

Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 140,740.00	\$ 113,070.56	\$ (27,669.44)
Benevolence	50,000.00	41,887.52	(8,112.48)
Building	40,875.00	41,645.08	770.08
TOTAL	\$ 231,615.00	\$ 196,603.16	\$ (35,011.84)

	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 129,076.88	\$ (16,006.32)
Benevolence	41,887.52	-
Building	33,943.55	7,701.53
	\$ 204,907.95	\$ (8,304.79)



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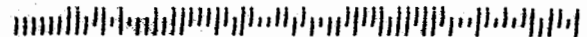
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