



New Horizons Christian School invites you to our

Summer Open House

When: Wednesday, August 21st 5-7pm
Where: New Horizons Christian School
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
615 - 12th Street, Cloquet

~We offer 2, 3, & 5-morning per week classes with an emphasis in Kindergarten readiness.
~For more information:
Call Kristina ~ 879-7138 or visit our website ~ www.oursaviorscloquet.org



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“Bless the Lord oh my soul, let all that is within me bless God’s Holy Name.”
Psalm 130:1

I am so excited, energized and eager to begin to do that very thing with you, the people of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, and with the “Others” of our Mission Statement (“To know Jesus Christ and to have others know him”). People of God, living and serving in community get to “bless the Lord” with all that is within them. It can be a deep delight to share that blessing! In the weeks and months ahead we will learn how each of us has been doing that; what those places “within” us are that God taps into to draw out that blessing. We learn how to reach out with that blessing to touch the hearts of “others” who yearn for that connection. I have already seen how good many of you are at blessing God’s holy name and reaching out; that Sunday Sandy and I spent worshipping with you was a great witness to us! I bet you can be that same kind of welcoming community to everyone! What I have seen is part of the source of the excitement.

So as Sandy & I arrive and begin to serve together with you later this month, as I move into a new office and a new home, we (you too!) will take a collective deep breath, like an athlete before the start of her event, deeply inhaling the richness of Jesus, and then we will...

Well, we’ll see what God will have us do.

I know we’ll “bless the Lord... bless God’s Holy Name” and that’s always a fantastic start!

Blessings!
Pastor Chris Hill

*Pastor Chris will be in the office August 15, his first Sunday will be August 25.

“To know Christ and have Others know Him!”

Church News



Painter Wanted



The Properties Team is searching for a painter to do some miscellaneous painting jobs around the church this summer. If you are interested please contact Bob DeCaigny at 879-2471(h) or 590-2124 (c).

Communion Rail in Need of Repair

The communion rail has not been used recently since there are breaks in the wood which have caused it to separate into individual smaller sections thereby impacting its stability. A group met preliminarily to discuss potential repair options. A scope, cost and repair plan need to be finalized. If you would like additional details or would like to be a part of this plan, contact Bob DeCaigny.



The Golden K Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a Blood Drive in partnership with the Memorial Blood Center. The Blood Drive will be from 9:00 to 5:00 on Monday, August 5 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Recipe Corner... Coconut Coffee Smoothie

- 1 cup canned coconut milk (blend first to even texture)
- 1 cup iced Equal Exchange coffee* (if using a homebrewer, brew with 1 1/2 amount of the grinds, let sit 2 hours, chill in fridge or freezer)
- 1/2 cup chocolate ice cream
- 1/2 banana
- Drop of vanilla extract (optional)
- Equal Exchange Organic Very Dark Chocolate (shavings)

Blend together coconut milk, iced coffee, ice cream, banana and vanilla extract until frothy. Pour into glass and top with chocolate shavings. 1 serving

*can use regular chilled coffee

Thoughts from the Chaplain ~August 2013~

It is meal time again an every day occurrence at our house maybe at your house too. What do I make, what will they eat, how can I make it eye catching so they want to eat this meal I have prepared? I spend many hours on the presentation of this event, little time on the making of the food. If I can get them interested to come to the table instead of sitting in front of the TV, making and eating the food is not really the hard part. I, at times, draw a blank to what I can make or do; everything I think of is boring, dull or uninteresting to me.

I read my devotional today, I read about preparing myself for the feast of our Lord. Do I put as much planning of that as I do, my everyday meals? At times, I just show up no thought put into it.

The devotional book I read is this: It is from the devotional book, Recipe for Life, by T. Wesemann.

When it comes to making choices in the recipe for an abundant life that Christ offers, consider these tasty thoughts . . .

We acknowledge that what we might consider an insignificant choice isn't insignificant to God. Remember, too, that he promises to work for the good of those who love him Romans 8:28.

We allow God's Word to direct our decisions.

Read Psalm 103-104

We copy the choices Jesus made while walking this earth.
See Ephesians 5:1-2

When we make choices based on Jesus' choices, we show the Spirit is growing our faith-in-action. It changes our living and our loving. James 2:14-17 writes:

Dear friends,

Do you think you'll get anywhere in this

If you learn all the right words but never do anything:

Does merely talking about faith

Indicate that a person really has it?

For instance, you come upon an old friend dressed in rags

And half-starved and say,

"Good morning, friend! Be clothed in Christ!

Be filled with the Holy Spirit!" and walk off without

Providing so much as a coat or a cup of soup—where does that get you?
Isn't it obvious that God-talk without God-acts is outrageous nonsense?

If we spent as much preparing out thoughts and time in getting to know Jesus and growing a closer relationship, our doubting and confusion would be gone. Our time would be spent preparing the meal with the love of Jesus, serving with compassion and we will receive the love of Jesus as he showers us with his unconditionally love, a free gift to us.

God chose us as his own.

And let us give thanks to the Lord,

our God for he is good!

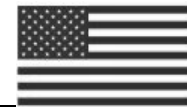
Peggy D, your Chaplain

In the Mailbag...

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers for our members of our congregation currently serving in the military. Please contact the Church office for any other members we may have missed or if any of these names should be taken off.

Skylar Scheer Austin Johnson Tony Gist

Alex Lingren
Jess Roen Dane Kiehn Tim Schlenvogt



Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

The calendar for the 2013 radio broadcast sponsorship is up near the Fireside room. When signing up for a date, remember to pay the office. The rate for a sponsorship is \$52.50. In order to keep this service, we need more sponsors. Thank you!

The Messenger Schedule: Deadline for submitting articles are the 15th of the month. Articles submitted after deadline will be published in the next issue. If possible, e-mail your articles to:

Pam.huhta@oursaviorscloquet.org

September 2013 news deadline: Aug 15

Deadline for articles for Sunday bulletins are Wednesday by 1:00 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Dear church quilters,

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt! I appreciate your generosity! Not only is it a nice gift, it will always remind me of the love and support from my hometown church.

Thanks again!

Emily Wangen

Thank you for your recent monetary gift to the ELCA Malaria Campaign. Your faithful generosity makes a life-changing, life saving difference. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Jessica Nipp Hacker

Coordinator, ELCA Malaria Campaign

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Church office hours:

Monday—Friday.....8 am to 3 pm

Regular Worship Times:

Sunday :

Traditional Service 8:30 am

Contemporary Service 10:45 am

Summer Worship..... 9:30 am

Sunday School:

Sunday morning 9:30am

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July Radio broadcast sponsors:

- Dave & Pat Meister in memory of their parents
- Douglas and Patricia Pertler and sons in honor of Barb Painter's birthday
- Dwayne and Char Hagen in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary on July 27.

Memorials:

- In memory of Jo Gilchrist from RoseMarie Liimatainen for the Praise and Worship fund
- In memory of Chris and Jeremy Campbell for the quilting fund from Corrine Campbell
- In memory of Gary Pearson for the roof fund from Dwayne and Char Hagen
- In memory of Stan Sweet from Patricia Sweet for the General fund
- In memory of Louis Redding for the Building fund from Dwayne & Char Hagen

Gifts:

- For the youth mission trip from Dave & Julie Beal, Jerry & Katie Nisula, Ray & Judy Wiles, Dennis & Florence Nelson, Carolyn Kedrowski, Liz Brenner, Karen & Elmer Splett, Pam & Al Huhta, Bob & Peggy DeCaigny, Jason & Christina Kadelbach, Gene & Thera Wiersma, Becky and Mike Masessa
- Sherri Waller for the Boiler fund
- For the boiler fund in honor of Bill and Nancy Singpiel from Bruce and Jan Larson
- For the communion rail fund from Dale & JoAnne Pearson
- To Second Harvest Food Shelf from Richard Nelson
- For the Tornado disaster fund from Karen & Don Edin
- In honor of Dave & Julie Beal's 50th wedding anniversary for the youth fund, from Carol Maki

Please remember the following members of our church throughout the year:

Sunnyside Health Care Center

Virginia Hagen
Arlene Peterson
Pat Rudd

Evergreen Knoll

Joyce Fuller
Dorothy Kobus
Jane Lovstad
Edna Hage
Bernice Baker

Larson Commons

Marjorie Lamb
Jean Sather

Suncrest

Mariam Hella
Eleanor Jania
Jeanette Ferguson
Laureen Harris

Aspen Arms

Florella Gerhke
Inter-faith Care Center
LaVella Solem
Clara Ober
Alice Toone

Jean Kneeland

Pineview Estates

Lempi Mattson

Evergreen Cottages

Grace Caffey
Becky Eknes
John & Betty Manisto

Barnes Care

Vivian Hoel

Garden Terrace

Vicki Diver

Diamond Willow

Millie Johnson

Monthly service groups:

January.....Small Group Ministry

February..... WAM

March..... Church Properties

April..... Mission Endowment

Voyageurs Ministry

May.....New Horizons Preschool

June.....Youth Ministry Team

July.....Deacons

August.....Gift & Memorials

September.....Evangelism

Youth Ministry

October.....Office Staff

November.....Christian Education

December....Parish Fellowship

Church News

BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 10am-11am

Room 3-4-5

Read and discuss the text for Sunday

This group is led by Peggy DeCaigny and the Pastor

Open for both men and women

ALL ARE WELCOME



Cover to Cover Book Club

Meets monthly on the third Thursday of every month to discuss books of interest.

Interested in joining or questions Contact

Christina Kadelbach 879-1535



August 15 @ 7:00pm

Prayer Group

Our Savior's Chapel

Prayer is the name we give to the experience of being in communication with God, wherever we are and whatever we are doing. Prayer is an experience because it involves our senses, minds, souls and spirits. Prayer is communication because it involves giving and receiving. It is sharing between two living, personal beings—God and yourself. In prayer you are sharing your life: your needs, feelings, concerns, and desires. God is responding with divine presence, consolation, insight and change.

You are invited to join together in prayer at Our Saviors the second Monday of the month in the Chapel.

In prayer we present our whole life and the lives of others to God, so that God may be known and lives may be touched by grace.

For questions or further information please contact Christina Kadelbach 879-1535 or clkadelbach@gmail.com



Quilting

August 1st and 29th Beginning at 9am

Questions Contact Christina Kadelbach 879-1535

Sewing Experience is NOT necessary. There are non-sewing duties such as ironing, tying and sorting material.

***The quilting group is asking for monetary donations to buy supplies and fabric. You may bring in your donation to the church office. Thank you~**

Help end youth homelessness...

Every day, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota seeks to express the love of Christ for all people. Our work is grounded in two principles- God loves all people without condition, and God yearns for us to love the neighbor. Our top priority in 2013 is helping our young neighbors living in Minnesota without a home.

We believe no child should spend a night on the streets or under a bridge; yet this is the reality for many young people across Minnesota. An estimated **2,500 youth** each night fall asleep without proper shelter.

LSS is committed to **ending youth homelessness** in our state. We currently provide services for youth throughout the state: clinics, street outreaches, safe houses, ... and assistance in finding employment. We connect youth to healthy mentoring and stable relationships and provide a safe place for young people to get back on their feet, solve their problems, learn how to live on their own, and make plans for their future. It's time to expand these services to serve even more youth in need.

We believe our mission and the mission of your church are identical- to reach out to these young people and help give them a brighter future. The generosity of Lutheran congregations throughout the state will add the support and services young people need to find safe shelter, complete education, and develop stable lifestyles. Together, we can be the hands and feet of Christ to help transform the lives of Minnesota's youth.

With Deep gratitude and appreciation for all you do,
Pastor Mary Brown,
Director of Congregational Relations
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952-200-5731

YOU MAY GIVE A MONETARY GIFT THROUGH OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH BY IDENTIFYING YOUR GIFT TO GO TO LLS OF MN FOR ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS OR YOU MAY DONATE DIRECTLY TO LLS OF MN

PPC HIGHLIGHTS

OSLC Parish Planning Council Meeting Highlights for Tuesday, June 18, 2013

▪ Treasurer's Report

For May, actual income was over budget by \$3150.23 and actual expenses under budget by \$3825.82. There was a one-time deposit made by one family which inflated the income. YTD numbers show an overage of \$4154.28.

▪ Pastor's Report

Pastoral acts included 5 Sunday worship services and 13 pastoral visitations/appointments. Pastor Becky presided over the baptisms of Witten David Powers and Elise Carola Gist, 1st communion for Jill Powers, and graveside services Lu Tasky and Norman Nelson. Her meeting schedule included Wednesday morning Bible studies, Wednesday evening Deacons meetings and Bible study, weekly staff meetings, CAT meeting, NEMN synod meeting and Interim Pastors meeting. Anticipating the events of the call process, her last day at OSLC will be July 14th. Pastor Becky thanked the PPC leaders and officers for hospitality, leadership and commitment to God's ministry. A message to the congregation appears in the *Messenger*.

▪ Team Leader Reports

Christian Education - A third Family Fun night will be held on June 20 at 5:30 at Washington Elementary playground and the July Fun Night will be held in conjunction with the Church Picnic on July 10. The Team has been looking at Sunday School curriculum for next year and considering budget implications.

Church Properties - The authorized roof repairs have been completed by Commercial Roofing. Stack Brothers was awarded the bid for the boiler project. Work should start July 1 and take 3- 4 weeks. The PPC approved an additional \$8200 to install digital controls in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall to allow programming temperature according to occupancy.

Deacons - The three new Deacons are Dennis Painter, Irene Rudnicki and Dean Haglin. They are attending the weekly Wednesday night Deacon's meetings beginning this month and will serve terms of years.

Fellowship Team - The summer outdoor service and picnic will be held on July 10, rain or shine. Food will be served starting at 5:30 with a short service from 6:30 -7:00. The team will plan the Welcome reception in the Fellowship Hall for our new pastor on his first Sunday and also for the installation event when scheduled.

Youth Ministry - On behalf of the youth, blessings and thanks to all who support their activities, especially the upcoming mission trip. Tim Boetcher is the second adult chaperone going on the trip. The group has scheduled a Bean Bag tournament for Sunday, June 23rd at 11:30 to raise some additional funds for the trip. Additional summer youth activities can be found in the *Messenger*. They include: Softball Monday nights at Pinehurst Park, Youth group Wednesdays at 7:00, Camp Vermilion June 14-19, Young Life Camp July 21-27, Summer Stretch with Zion on June 25, July 23 and 30, Day Camp on August 5-9 with Zion.

Worship, Arts and Music - Three 9:30 Sunday worship services have been held under the summer schedule. Attendance has been good and there have been positive comments. On Sunday, June 23, the Praise Team will lead the worship music. Pastor Chris Hill and his wife Sandy will be in attendance. Recent issues with the CAT7 video broadcast are being resolved. The WAM team and Praise & Worship Team will provide music for the outdoor picnic on July 10.

WELCA - The cleaning of the carpet in the Fellowship Hall and adjoining Sunday School room has been completed. There are steps being taken to refurbish first aid kits in the office and kitchen.

Mission Endowment - Since there were no withdrawals in 2012 and 2013, there is \$11,685 in the Fund designated and available for the boiler fund.

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NHCS



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~ New Horizons Christian School needs board members!

If you would like to be part of a growing outreach ministry, enjoy collaborating with a team and love children; we invite you join our preschool board!

Interested or have questions? Please call Kristina @ 879-7138

Your time, talents and perspective are valuable to the mission of our school.

Church News

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDRAISING: Don’t recognize the title? That’s because we have decided to combine different physical needs of the Church into one category, one effort, one new title!

Most of you are familiar by now with the need to replace the boiler that heats our building. Our current unit is leaking and will not last another year. Therefore, we are transitioning to new, more efficient technology both in terms of gas boilers as well as support systems. Bids were supplied by three contractors and the lowest was selected. The first part of the project was the disassembly of the current unit to determine the cause of failure. That began in early July and the analysis that will determine whether any of the replacement cost is covered by insurance will probably be completed in August. Church Treasurer Jeannine Nordin is researching loan options to cover the immediate costs.

Meanwhile, a committee has been formed under the leadership of Church Vice President Jon Lamb, to organize fundraising to pay off the anticipated boiler loan. However, as mentioned above, this is not the only physical need that our facility has. We have talked for quite some time about the pending roof repair/replacement that is now only a few short years away. While there have been many other capital projects discussed, these two present us with an immediate need (boiler) and a need that is pretty close, but not immediate...yet (roof). These two projects are now the basis for this CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDRAISING.

While we know the boiler project cost will be between \$90,000 and \$100,000, because the roof requirements have not been determined as yet, we only know the amount will be significant, certainly beyond annual budget constraints. We don’t have any debt remaining on our building and the ELCA has loan programs for such needs, so we believe a loan will be achievable. To help both pay off that loan and prepare us for the roof project of the not-too-distant future we are accumulating ideas for fundraising that currently include:

- Pledge campaign that will span several years to break down the loan into manageable annual pieces so as to not adversely affect the operating budget.
- Special one-time or annual events with funds raised pledged towards capital needs
- Requests of organizations that use our building to help financially in this special time of need
- Other (this would be a good place for you to put your ideas!)

There is a Designated Fund set up for Capital Projects that already has over \$1,000 in it. In addition, the OSLC Endowment Fund has pledged both 2012’s and 2013’s special allowable distributions to this fundraising project (the two years’ total contribution to this effort is over \$11,600). Future discussion by Church leadership will determine whether other assets can or should be allocated to this as well.

So, what can you do to help YOUR church at this special time? Oh, let me count the ways:

1. Pray, pray, pray that God will both guide our efforts and touch the hearts of all who hear our story, that each will consider their own capability to help both financially and as a volunteer.
2. While we build momentum towards an opening event in early fall, consider a contribution to the Capital Projects Designated Fund NOW! Simply indicate on your envelope or check that you wish your contribution be so restricted.
3. Pray, pray, pray...oh, did I say that already? Never hurts...
4. Consider planning and/or hosting an event, the proceeds of which go towards this effort.
5. Talk up the fundraising effort with members of any Church teams you are on, your Church friends, even your relatives and neighbors. And if good old fashioned Lutheran guilt doesn’t do the trick, remind them any contribution is tax deductible. Tell them the former treasurer sent you.

Take a look at the monthly Church calendar of events in the Messenger. Look at all the cars in the lot on a weeknight. Lots of local people use our building to do good things for our kids, our neighbors, our community. Ours is not just a church building, it is a COMMUNITY building that we offer up to most any non-profit organization out to do good. If you belong to an organization looking to give back to the community, consider helping fix one of the largest, most used, community buildings in the county by contributing to the effort.

In the end, one caution that you have heard me say many times before as Treasurer: We have a day-to-day budget to pay our employees, run our Church, support our Christian endeavors. We can’t simply switch our contributions from regular offering to the Capital Projects Fund or daily operations are shortchanged. PLEASE prayerfully consider all of the opportunities listed above to help this effort, but PLEASE make any financial contribution or commitment IN ADDITION TO (not in place of) your current support.

On behalf of the Capital Projects Fund Committee I say THANK YOU for all you do for Our Savior’s Lutheran Church.

Bruce Larson

PPC HIGHLIGHTS

- **Old Business:**
Capital Fund Drive – The drive will be broken down into Phase I for the Boiler Replacement, then Phase II for Roof Repairs. Each Ministry Team should provide the name of a liaison person to communicate with the Fund Drive Committee about smaller fund-raising opportunities and efforts.
The Altar Repair Project will be the subject of a Temple Talk and article in the *Messenger*. In recent months, communion has not included kneeling at the rail, which has some cracks and presents a safety issue. Donations and assistance will be requested in the amount of \$1500-\$2000 for the repair.
Candidate of Choice Pastor Chris Hill and his wife Sandy will be here to worship with us on June 23. There will be information about him in the service bulletin and in the *Messenger*. Tentatively he may start on August 9th in the office and preach on the 19th. Pulpit supply will be needed for the month hiatus between pastors.
- **New Business:**
Pastor Becky’s last Sunday will be followed by a special coffee hour. During the worship service, Pastor Becky will have a short blessing entitled “Ending the Call”.
On-line Church Directory – After discussion of several options, Juli Lattner was asked to look into the Life Touch vendor’s option for providing an on-line directory for the church.
Benefit Package for Pastor Chris Hill - the PPC recommended approval of the compensation package to be offered to the candidate of choice. At the June 30 special congregation meeting, in agreement with our constitution, there will be a secret (paper ballot) vote to *approve the call* to the candidate of choice and a second vote, to *approve the compensation*, with a voice vote requiring a simple majority.
- **Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 8:30 with the Lord’s Prayer.

The next PPC meeting is scheduled for July 16 at 7:00 in the Fireside Room.

OSLC Special Congregational Meeting Summary June 30, 2013

President Sue Stahl called the meeting to order at 10:45 am and opened with a short prayer. Mary Krohn, member of the Call Committee, reviewed the steps that have been taken in the call process since it began. Linda Holmstrand, Secretary, confirmed that a quorum (minimum of 25) was present at the meeting, with 103 congregation members signing in.

There were two items on the agenda:

- I. In accordance with the OSLC Constitution C9.01 and ByLaw s BL3.01, the congregation must approve the selection of a pastor by a two-thirds majority vote. A motion was made, seconded and approved to issue a Letter of Call to Pastor Chris Hill to serve as Senior Pastor at OSLC. A written ballot vote was taken with overwhelming support for the motion.
- II. In accordance with OSLC ByLaw BL3.02, once the congregation has voted to call a pastor by a 2/3 majority, it will then have a second vote to approve the compensation and benefit package. An information sheet outlining the compensation recommended by the Council Advisory Team (CAT) and the Parish Planning Council (PPC) for Pastor Hill was distributed to the voting members. After questions, comments and discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the total compensation package.

With final details of pastoral coverage to be worked out by the CAT, it is anticipated that Pastor Hill will be beginning his ministry here in mid-August. Pastor Becky will be departing one month before his arrival.

Pastor Becky's last day with us ~ Sunday, July 14



Church News

Sunday Readings for August

	<u>1st Lesson</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Gospel Lesson</u>
4th	Eccles 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Heb 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
11th	Gen 15:1-6	Heb 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
18th	Jer 23:23-29	Heb 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
25th	Isa 58:9b-14	Heb 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

Baptism

Henry Phillip Hunt
Son of Cory and Jennifer Hunt

Wedding

Lori Postwald and Dale Zylka

Joe Peterson is looking for any pictures from the 1999 100th anniversary/Centennial of Our Savior's. If you have any, please contact him.

Please remember to contact the Church office if you need to schedule or cancel a meeting or need to make changes of meeting times. Thank you.

Prayer Chain

Please call the Church office with any prayer chain request.

If you have moved recently, or have a new phone number, please let the office know so we can update our records. Thank you!

Any and all purchases for anything bought on Our Savior's behalf, needs to be approved first and needs a purchase order. Purchase orders can be filled out in the office. Any questions, contact Sara Lamb, book keeper. Thank you~

If you would no longer like to receive The Messenger, please contact the church office. Thank you. Remember : The Messenger is online too.

[Www.oursaviorscloquet.org](http://www.oursaviorscloquet.org)

Date	Attendance	Offering	Offering Needed
June 23	205	4059	4200
June 30	152	5245	4200
July 7	140	4380	5250
July 14	175	6500	5250
July 21			
July 28			

	June 2012	June 2013	June YTD 2012	June YTD 2013
Regular Offerings	\$19698.95	\$22501.10	\$142873.65	\$141102.39
Other Income	\$948.47	\$985.95	\$27174.59	\$24929.87
Total Income	\$20647.42	\$23487.05	\$170048.24	\$166032.26
Expenses	\$25461.14	\$27872.08	\$189880.35	\$164263.01

Sunday School

Rally Sunday - September 8th

Join us on September 8th to register your child(ren) for Sunday school, meet their teacher(s), check out our new curriculum and do a fun project. The fun will take place during the normal Sunday school hour – 9:30 – 10:30. Sunday school is for pre-school (ages 3 & 4) through 8th grade.

Teachers needed!

For the 2013-2014 Sunday school year, we will be doing a more traditional style Sunday school program. Kids will be with the same teachers all year and in the same room. The curriculum will still allow them to learn about God, Jesus and the church in new and fun ways. We would like to see a team of 2 teachers per grade. That means we need **16** teachers! The team teaching allows for alternating Sundays and having more help for Sundays when both are available. The curriculum will be fun and have an abundance of background information for teachers to feel confident in their bible knowledge. If you are interested or have questions, contact Juli Lattner – 218-391-0501 or julilattner@yahoo.com

Sunday school teacher training

When: August 18th 4:00 pm

What: Sunday school teacher training – required for all teachers

Where: Fellowship Hall

Why: To meet each other, learn about the curriculum, set up your classrooms and just ask questions.

* All Sunday school teachers will need to have a background check completed. We will also complete the background check forms this evening.

Other ways to help Sunday school succeed...

Teaching not your thing, that's okay! We have two other opportunities for you!

First, we would like to intentionally have a prayer warrior (or two) assigned to each grade this year. A prayer warrior will pray for that grade on a weekly or even daily basis. We will invite the prayer warriors to also come and visit their class from time to time to see what they are learning, share some of their Sunday school experiences and to share a bit of what they have been praying about. This has the potential to be a very powerful experience for the kids and the warrior. Contact Juli Lattner if you'd like to be assigned to a grade as a prayer warrior.

Second, we are looking for a piano accompanist to help with the music portion of Sunday school. The accompanist will work with Kathy Rye and help lead the kids in weekly music. Contact Juli Lattner if this opportunity is for you!

The Salvation Army is preparing for their School Supply distribution. Please consider donating school supplies for the children in need in Carlton County. Below is a list of supplies that are needed. Any amount of donated school supplies is appreciated. If you would rather make a monetary donation, please send to **The Salvation Army of Carlton County, 316 Carlton Avenue, Cloquet, Mn, 55720**. Be sure to mark **"back to school supplies"** in the memo area. Thank you in advance, from The Salvation Army. All supplies need to be turn into the church office by 22nd.

Glue	glue sticks	pens	calculators
Notebooks	erasers	crayons	compass
Markers	3 ring binders (1")	backpacks	highlighters
Colored pencils	#2 pencils	pencil case	tape
Folders	scissors	hand sanitizer	
Flash drives	book covers	rulers	



Dear Friends,
Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity of spirit, love and kindness. Thank you for the beautiful quilt, the decorative stain glass leaves (that now hangs in my dining room), the olive wood pen and journal; the many cards, flowers and other gifts. You overwhelmed me with your warmth and affection and filled my heart with wonderful memories that I take with me. I thank you for the privilege of serving with you, and pray God's blessings as you begin a new chapter.
God's Peace,

Pastor Becky