



**Community  
In Christ  
Lutheran Church**

# CIC NEWS

April 2023

Serving the Lake Norman area since 1977

A newsletter published for the members and friends of Community In Christ Lutheran Church, 7621 Norman Island Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031 704-892-0120 email: [swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net) [www.communityinchrist.org](http://www.communityinchrist.org)

## Sundays in April

### Sundays

**9 a.m.**—Contemporary Worship and Livestreamed

**10 a.m.**—Children's Sunday School & Coffee Time

**11 a.m.**—Traditional Worship

[Facebook Link](#)

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[Regathering Information](#)

## Holy Week & Easter at Community in Christ Lutheran Church

**Maundy Thursday, 6 April 2023**

7pm

**Good Friday, 7 April 2023**

Noon & 7pm

**Easter Sunday, 9 April 2023**

Worship: 9am & 11am

Children's Egg Hunt: 10:30am



## ***From the Pastors.....***

*Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain; free to all, a healing stream flows from Calv'ry's mountain. In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever; till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river. ELW 335*

With Easter quickly approaching, there is much to be excited about! We love how packed the church can be on Easter morning. We love how we sing all the beautiful Alleluia-filled hymns with much gusto (you know, assuming the Alleluias are sent back in the mail). We love the festively dressed children who have a little extra pep in their steps thanks to their sugary Easter baskets. We love being able to proclaim, “Alleluia, Christ is Risen,” and then hearing you confidently respond back, “Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!”

We suspect many of you cherish these same elements of Easter—the congregational involvement, the music, the energy, the emphasis on the hope and new life we have in Christ(!). And after years of celebrating in the midst of the pandemic, perhaps we appreciate these elements all the more! But, in order to get to all of the festive elements of the season, we have to do something else first: we have to go through the season of Lent. And to go through Lent, we encounter many of the more unpleasant sides of Jesus' story, of our story—the temptations, the betrayals, the abandonment, the sin and, eventually, the crucifixion.

Lent is a season that we've never heard people speak as “glowingly” about as we just did for Easter. Lent isn't something that we should probably like. Similar to intense two-a-days in football or the last weeks of a semester that build up to final exams, the intent of Lent is not enjoyment per se. The point is more about preparation, reflection, study, growth—it gets us ready for something else, something bigger.

In Lent, we often sing Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross. We make this fitting request for Jesus to keep us close to the cross because, internally, we really don't want to be anywhere close to it. We don't want to be near the cross, because, at that location, we are reminded too vividly of our own sin, of our own brokenness, and of our own mortality. Instead, and reasonably so, we want to be close to the empty tomb and we want to sing all of those beautiful “Alleluias!”

But here's the thing—if we haven't dwelled in the sin, brokenness, and death of our own lives, what's there to celebrate with the resurrection of Jesus? Where's the need for forgiveness. Where's the need for healing? Where's the need for new life?

Holy Week provides an opportunity for us to dwell and to spend time at that precious fountain. And when we do, God's love can flow over us in all sorts of transformative ways.

If, for various reasons, you've wanted to plug more into worship during the Lenten season and haven't had an opportunity to do so yet, well, you're in luck because there's still time! Check out the front page for service times. Whatever extra worship opportunities you're able to be involved in will not only help enhance your Easter experience, but your faith can also be enriched, too.

Jesus, keep us near your cross,  
Pastor Lisa & Pastor Michael

## **Welcome!**



On Sunday, April 16th, we welcome the Rev. Betsy Mitchell as our worship leader. Rev. Betsy Mitchell, ordained in the ELCA, serves as a hospital chaplain at Atrium Health Union. She lives in the Arboretum area of Charlotte with her two teenage children, Lee and Maryrose. Betsy loves playing her guitar, painting, swimming, and reading. She is passionate about social justice and loves writing sermons that empower people to love God, self, and others more fully and deeply. Please welcome Rev. Betsy Mitchell!

## **Office & Staff Information**

We encourage calling and emailing to schedule appointments.

Pastor Lisa – [pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net](mailto:pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net)

Pastor Michael – [pastormichael@communityinchrist.net](mailto:pastormichael@communityinchrist.net)

Stephanie Wheeler, Church Administrator – [swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net)

Finance - Madalyn Wilkinson—[financedirector@communityinchrist.net](mailto:financedirector@communityinchrist.net)

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## Ways to Give of Tithes and Offerings at CIC:

### 1. Online/Direct Withdrawal

- A. Go to [www.communityinchrist.org](http://www.communityinchrist.org) & click on the “donate now” button in the upper right-hand corner.
- B. Select “Create Profile”
- C. Provide your email address
- D. Create your profile and provide the various pieces of information. Once your profile is created, you can select what types of giving you would like sign-up for.

*\*When considering this option, please note that church incurs an additional service charge for debit and credit card fees.*

**2. Mail In:** We have a locked mailbox at CIC that is checked frequently. CIC’s address is 7621 Norman Island Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031

**3. Offering Plate:** The ushers provide an opportunity for you to place your offering in the offering plate during worship.

**Stock Account**—Have you ever thought about giving the gift of stocks, mutual funds, or IRAs? CIC has a resource available through Thrivent Financial to transfer these funds to the church into a charitable, tax-free gift account. If you would like to learn more about this possibility or have questions please contact Gary Samuelson (704-506-3234) and/or Madalyn Wilkinson at [financedirector@communityinchrist.net](mailto:financedirector@communityinchrist.net).

## Easter Plants



This year our Easter plants will be a variety of Spring plants. If you would like to order one (or more) please fill out the form in the Sunday bulletin or call or email the church office to place your order. Plants are \$10 each and will be available to take home Easter Sunday after the last service or during the week, Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please order by Sunday, April 2nd.

## Director of Music: Update

Community in Christ Lutheran Church  
**we're seeking a new  
director of music**

The Director of Music assists the people of CIC in their worship of God through the gift of music. This full-time position involves a range of musical expertise, leadership abilities, and interpersonal skills.

Interested? Please contact the church office: 704-892-0120,  
[pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net](mailto:pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net)

We are thankful for Sherry Malia, Rev. Tennyson Shifley, and Barb Palmer who have provided musical supply for us over the last couple of months! Initial interviews with all candidates concluded at the end of March. Additional interviews within those candidates are being scheduled in April. The interview committee members are: Pastor Lisa, Pastor Michael, Deborah Lowe, Linda Muhlbach, and Ashley Knoy.

The job description is found on CIC’s website under the “News” tab:  
<https://www.communityinchrist.org/jobposting>.

## April Grocery Cart Collection



During the month of April our we will be collecting hygiene items: **full-size shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and baby wipes** for the *Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry at the Ada Jenkins Center*. *When you are shopping this month please consider picking up a few of these items for the grocery cart in the Narthex.*

The Ada Jenkins Center exists to help people create lasting solutions for economic stability. They serve the residents of Cornelius, Davidson and Huntersville.

Mrs. Ada Jenkins was committed to education and community — and they live her legacy every day, with services including adult and youth education, food pantry, case management (the only case managers north of Charlotte), and emergency financial support while funds are available. Check out their website : [adajenkins.org](http://adajenkins.org)



## Prayers

**Prayers for Members:** Gary Salzman, Suzette Iskander, Joan Garn, Lee Tillman, Janet Shuping, Betty Classey, Pat Hamby, Gregg Bottemiller, Lucy Price, Joyce Phelps, Shirley McNielis, Blaire Hart, Warren Hamby, Deb & Mark Myers, Laverne Waskielis, Janice Kaufmann, Bill Rockwood

**Prayers for friends & relatives of members:** Jackie Deville, Demetrius Watkins (friends of Phil & Deborah Lowe); Toddy Sumsy (Suzi Hinrich's sister); Carl Morris (Carla Henley's father); Terry Park (friend of Gary & Sharon Kautz); Shirley Barton (friend of Bob & Kathy Shugarman); Beth Ward (friend of Judi Labuda)

*Prayers for all active duty military personnel and their families, healthcare workers, first responders and public servants (Community In Christ thanks you and continues to pray for you)*

**The Lay Pastors meet monthly to pray for all people on the list. They also send out cards letting them know they have been prayed for. Please provide addresses to send the cards. Please submit all prayer requests to the office at 704-892-020 or [swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net).**

## Things to take note of:

**Tuesday Morning CIC Bible Study:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Narthex. On April 4th Carol Moser will be leading the time together as she shares about her recent trip visiting the Holy Land. Please note that there will be NO Bible Study on Tuesday, April 11th.

**Sunday Mornings Can Use Your Help!** We are looking to expand all of our teams!:

- **A/V Booth**—Slides, Streaming, Sound
- **Ushers**—The ushers will pass the offering plate around during each service, Communion direction
- **Worship Assistants**—Readings, Prayers, Communion Distribution
- **Communion Assistants**—Communion Distribution
- **Altar Guild**—Communion preparation, set up, and clean up, Changing of paraments
- If you are interested in learning more about any of these ways to serve on a Sunday morning or are ready to be added to the rotation, please contact Pastor Michael or Pastor Lisa.

**Hand Bell Choir Schedule:** 6 p.m. Carillon Handbell Choir (Sanctuary); 7 p.m. Agape Handbell Choir (Spirit Center);

**Sundays at the beginning of Sunday School:** Joy Handbell Choir meets in the Sanctuary.

\*\*\*\*Please note: There will be no rehearsals on the 6th and 13th of April. \*\*\*\*

**Mark Your Calendar!!!!** The date for this year's CIC Golf Outing is Monday, August 21. It will be held again at Northstone Country Club. There will be golf followed by dinner and prizes. Keep your eye out for further details.

**CIC Softball Games continue in April!** CIC's softball season has started out strong! The team's remaining known schedule is Sundays, April 2nd at 3 & 4 pm, April 16th at 3 & 4 pm, April 23rd at 2 pm, and April 30th at 2 pm. Playoffs begin in May. All games are played at North Mecklenburg Park! Come join the fun on the field or on the bleachers!

**March Madness Basketball Bracket info:** March Madness has proven to be madness! Positions in the CIC Bracket Challenge have had some jockeying for the top spots amid the runs and upsets. As of March 30th, the top three positions were filled by: 1- Pastor Lisa, 2-Owen Schoen, and tied for 3-Susan Kullstam and Luka Schoen. Thank you to the 30 participants and good luck to the leaders of the bracket and to the teams for championing into April!

**Men's Retreat** - The Men's Retreat is set for Sept. 22-24 at LutherRock. We will be having a signup once further details are available.

## Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars! CIC's annual meeting will be held on May 21st.

The meeting will be held immediately after the 10am service.

## Office Update

Please note that the church office will be closed on April 10th.

Pastors Lisa and Michael will be out of the office from April 11th – April 20th.

\*\*Going forward, on Thursdays, Stephanie Wheeler's hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Group Ministry News.....

### WELCA



Sunday, April 23rd, the women of CIC will meet between services (10-10:45) in the Fellowship Hall to discuss leadership/committee details, share ideas, and plan for the 2023-24 year. We hope you can attend!

The Mecklenburg-Union Spring Conference Gathering is taking place at A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church (8200 McClure Circle Charlotte 28216) on May 6th at 10 a.m. (9:30 late registration). The cost is \$10 to attend and the program this year is "Hospitality: More Than Warm & Friendly". Hospitality is more than being warm & friendly to others. It is a transforming way of life that opens our hearts not only to see Christ in the other, but to move us to make room, be ready, and be available to those in need. Registration deadline: April 24th. Questions and pre-registration contact Libby Holman ([libholman@gmail.com](mailto:libholman@gmail.com)) or Joyce Ohlson 406.852.3649. Offerings will be taken for Girls on the Run ([www.girlsontherun.org](http://www.girlsontherun.org)), Thrift Methodist Food Pantry (bring a food item) or 2023 Pennies Offering (Bishop's Challenge "Welcoming the Stranger" <https://nclutheran.org/nc-bishops-challenge/>)

### Happy Times Seniors



The April Happy Times Luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 19th, at 11:30 a.m. at Killington's Restaurant & Pub located at 10010 Rose Commons Dr., Huntersville.. Please RSVP to Ron Major so we will know how many to prepare for [HunterRon35@hotmail.com](mailto:HunterRon35@hotmail.com) (704) 622-0517.

### CIC Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn how in the new year! - please join us! No experience necessary!!!! The CIC Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully weaves God's love and peace into hand crafted shawls, scarves, hats, blankets and prayer cloths for those in need. The group and its activities are open to all CIC members, friends, and visitors regardless of age or ability. Join us and share in this ministry! Just contact Kathy Dutton (see email address below) and she will add your name to the member/email list.

In April, we will take a break from making hat & scarf sets and focus on re-building our supply of prayer shawls, blankets and prayer cloths. We will continue to meet in person in the CIC Spirit Center on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm to 2:30 pm. Plan to join us if you can for some fellowship, idea-sharing, and fun! Of course, you can also participate in this important ministry at home by crafting items, and bringing them to CIC. If you have any questions, or would like more information, contact Kathy Dutton ([mamabissy@gmail.com](mailto:mamabissy@gmail.com)) or Diana Elsass ([dianaelsass@gmail.com](mailto:dianaelsass@gmail.com)).

### Card Ministry News



The CIC card ministry group creates cards that serve as physical reminders of God's love, support and presence in our lives. Do you enjoy crafting, playing with paper and ink, laughing and good fellowship? If so, consider being a part of the card ministry team in 2023, we'd love to have you join us! No experience needed!

We will meet twice in April to make cards and enjoy fellowship with one another. We'll be meeting Tuesday, April 11th, at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Spirit Center.

Participants are asked to enter through the doors nearest the Spirit Center. Need more information? Contact: Kathy Shugarman at 940-300-2290 or [shugs02@gmail.com](mailto:shugs02@gmail.com).

Thank you to everyone who supports the card ministry through your prayers, working hands and purchasing cards.

### Quilting Ministry



If you enjoy sewing or want to learn please join us! In April we will meet twice, Thursday, the 13th & 27th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Classroom #1. All sewers are welcome! Questions? Contact Barbara Eaker at 704-483-2060.

**TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED  
FOR FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS**

**July 23 – 27**

*We need YOU to join us  
"On A Roll With God"*



Please prayerfully consider  
Joining us as we explore the Goodness of God providing for us!

**Roles Available:**

*Station Leaders:* Lead one of the stations the Chefs will visit each day.

*Station Assistants:* Lend a helping hand to the Station Leader

*Food Truck Hosts:* Greet and Shepherd your group of Chefs safely between stations while building a strong bond with them.

*Food Truck Volunteers:* Help out in any way you can...even from home.

*Decoration Volunteers:* Lend helping hands to the Decoration Chief  
(Most work takes place prior to the event)

**To sign up for opportunities to serve, lead,  
and most of all, HAVE FUN at the  
Food Truck Party!**

**CONTACT:** Suzi Hinrichs: 630-841-7124 or [suzihinrichs@gmail.com](mailto:suzihinrichs@gmail.com)

**Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11**



### **Preschool, Sunday School & Youth News:**

- ⇒ There are openings for our 2 year old and 3 year old classes.
- ⇒ Non-refundable registration fee of \$85.00 per child is due at time of enrollment.
- ⇒ Tuition for 2023/2024: \$285.00 for 2-year-old and 3-year-old students.
- ⇒ To schedule a tour contact Sharon Fuller at 704-892-0120 ext 104 or [sfuller9564@gmail.com](mailto:sfuller9564@gmail.com).

### **Sunday School Calendar**

Sunday School meets April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. (PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade in Spirit Center; 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade in Room 1) Meet in the sanctuary for music at 10 a.m. before heading to class!

All are invited to the Egg Hunt between worship services on Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>!

Pick up and return placemat-making paper from the welcome desk in the narthex. Return completed by the end of April. See Pastor Lisa for questions!

### **First Communion Instruction**

Having received instruction on God's gift of grace and learning how God shares love with us in this meal, the following youth will celebrate Holy Communion together on Maundy Thursday, April 6th.

*Finn Clement, Anna Crowe, Analeigh Hart, Lennon Kunz, Michael Mrak, Talya Nadeau, Simonne Nadeau, Owen Schoen*

The apostle Paul writes " I pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." ~Ephesians 3:17-19

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation students participate in discussions with conversation partners through the season of Lent on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. The next classes will be Sundays, April 23<sup>rd</sup> & April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. *Remember to sign up for worship leadership assistance. Worship notes are found at the welcome desk in the narthex.*



### **Senior High**

*\*New Date\** CIC's SR High is heading to Winston-Salem July 30th – August 4th this summer to participate in a week of SparkDwell. In addition to praying for our group, the participants thank you for your support through the free-will offering that was received at each of the midweek Lenten suppers. Be on the lookout for some extra service opportunities this month!





**Agapé Day Camp is coming to CIC, June 19-23!  
Agapé Kure Beach Ministries counselors travel to bring outdoor ministries to us.**

- ⇒ For youth entering grades 1 to 5 in the 2023-2024 school year.
- ⇒ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon through Thurs and 9 a.m. to Noon on Fri, June 19-23, at CIC.
- ⇒ Pack a lunch each day. A snack is provided.
- ⇒ Cost is \$150 and can be paid on the church website or in a check written out to CIC with “Agapé Day Camp” in the memo line.
- ⇒ Registration form can be found in the narthex or on the CIC homepage
- ⇒ Contact Pastor Lisa with questions or for a registration form, [pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net](mailto:pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net). Invite a friend!

**Our North Carolina Synod Outdoor Ministries are registering for their summer camps!**

Check out what each camp has to offer this summer through their links:

- ⇒ Summer Camp - Agape Kure Beach (<https://agapekurebeach.org/summer-camp/>)
- ⇒ Lutheran Summer Camps | Lutheridge In North Carolina (<https://lutheridge.org/summer-camps/>)
- ⇒ Lutheran Summer Camps | Lutherock In North Carolina (<https://lutherock.org/summer-camps/>)



# Summer Day Camp Registration Form

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

Home Congregation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Profile Information Permission

The following information is helpful to our camp staff in getting to know campers better:

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (names and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests or Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

My child most easily relates to [ ] males [ ] females. My child is: [ ] out-going [ ] quiet and shy in groups.

Concerns, allergies, or anything that the Day Camp staff should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

To be answered by camper: "The #1 thing I hope we do at Day Camp is... \_\_\_\_\_."

## Permission (This section must be signed in order for your child to attend camp)

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend Agapé Day Camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check this box if you **DO NOT** give permission for Agapé Kure Beach Ministries to use pictures of your child for promotional purposes (camp brochure, web site, staff recruiting display, etc.)

**Return completed form  
to Pastor Lisa.**

## Finance Team

February financial gifts brought in \$44k, YTD we are at \$373.9k. Preschool registration and summer camp enrollments are going very well. They are looking for eligible (potty trained) 2-year-olds to enroll for next year. Spread the word, if anybody is looking. On the Expense side, we've experienced some problems with the church van that required repairs (\$1.1k). Our AC system and fire security system had their semi-annual inspections (\$1.6k and \$860 respectively). Electricity bill \$2.5k, starting to go down with better weather, \$1.3k guest musician fees. We are still at an overall surplus of \$31.5k. We have invested \$80k of capital campaign seed money in two certificates of deposit. They will mature in 9/23 (5% interest) and 3/24 (5.25%) and bring about \$3k of interest income. ~Madalyn Wilkinson, Director of Finance.

Are you a Thrivent Financial member? You may be eligible to designate Thrivent Choice Dollars to enrolled non-profits that you care about – including our church! Feel free to contact your Thrivent agent to check your eligibility! We appreciate your support of CIC's ministry through Choice Dollars!


**Office Communication:** Please be in touch with Stephanie in the church office ([swheeler@communityinchrist.net](mailto:swheeler@communityinchrist.net)) about the following:

- If you read the newsletter online and prefer that it no longer be mailed to your physical address.
- If you have switched to giving primarily through digital means and no longer have a need for physical envelopes.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CREDIT CARD EXPIRATION DATE IF YOU ARE SET UP FOR AUTO DEDUCTION ON OUR WEBSITE.**

<b>Community in Christ Lutheran Church Ministry Plan</b>	<b>Jul22-Jun23 Budget</b>	<b>Feb23 Actual</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
<i>Revenue</i>			
<b>Revenue</b> <i>Operating Budget offerings</i>	\$ 534,000	\$ 373,938	70%
<b>Other Revenue</b> <i>Facility Usage, Preschool tuition and fees, Bank interest</i>	\$ 191,005	\$ 133,900	70%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 725,005</b>	<b>\$ 507,839</b>	<b>70%</b>
<i>Expenses</i>			
<b>Worship</b> <i>altar supplies, devotionals, substitute pastors</i>	\$ 4,100	\$ 2,925	71%
<b>Witness</b> <i>offering envelopes, family life, evangelism, giving garden</i>	\$ 2,130	\$ 1,016	48%
<b>Serve</b> <i>Synod benevolence</i>	\$ 53,400	\$ 37,189	70%
<b>Administration</b> <i>computer software, copier lease, insurance, internet, postage, office supplies, telephone, payroll service, credit card fee, ERC processing fees</i>	\$ 42,020	\$ 30,941	74%
<b>Mortgage</b> <i>principal and interest on mortgage</i>	\$ 80,348	\$ 53,568	67%
<b>Property</b> <i>building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, lawn care, fire/security alarms, exterminating, floor/carpet cleaning</i>	\$ 56,093	\$ 47,338	84%
<b>Staff</b> <i>salaries, taxes, and benefits for four full-time and one part-time employees; staff development</i>	\$ 315,843	\$ 203,209	64%
<b>Music Ministries</b> <i>guest artists, music for choirs, copyright fees</i>	\$ 3,375	\$ 4,812	143%
<b>Youth Ministries</b> <i>youth mission trips, retreats, activities, VBS, Sunday school, campfirmation</i>	\$ 7,150	\$ 3,096	43%
<b>Preschool</b> <i>activities, supplies, maintenance</i>	\$ 159,210	\$ 92,215	58%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 723,668</b>	<b>\$ 476,308</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Budget Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 1,337</b>	<b>\$ 31,531</b>	

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 Outreach  
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 in Christ

## Worship Times

9 a.m.—Sanctuary & Live Streamed  
 11 a.m.—Sanctuary

Livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube

Please note that announcements for the bulletin, newsletter and Facebook pages are for church related items only. Anything non-related to the church will be deleted. Thank you for adhering to this policy. Submissions for the bulletin must be received in writing to the church office by Thursdays at 10 am. Submissions for the newsletter must be received in writing to the church office by the 20th of the month.

### Are you getting our E-Mails?

Each week we send out an e-mail to the congregation sharing what's going on and what's coming up. If you have not been receiving these e-mails, please let us know. Write your e-mail down in the black book and put a note by it asking us to include you in our weekly e-mails. You can also sign up for e-mails at our website.

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**Team Leaders**  
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 Worship & Music

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