



**Community
In Christ
Lutheran Church**

CIC NEWS

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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 www.communityinchrist.org

Sundays in May

Sundays the 7th & 14th

- 9 a.m.**—Contemporary Worship and Livestreamed
- 10 a.m.**—Children's Sunday School & Coffee Time
- 11 a.m.**—Traditional Worship

On Sundays, May 21st and 28th, we worship together in ONE service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary & on livestream. The Annual Meeting follows the service on May 21st. Sunday School will take place at 9 a.m. on the 21st. Our Sunday morning worship time will remain at 10 a.m. through the summer months following May 21st.

Day of Pentecost

On May 28th, WEAR RED!! In the church year, the Day of Pentecost is the culmination of the 50 days of the Easter celebration. After showing himself to the disciples and after having ascended into heaven, Jesus' followers received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. As a way to celebrate this festive day, everyone is invited to WEAR RED to worship on Sunday, May 28th. Red is often worn to worship on the Day of Pentecost recalling the red flames of the Holy Spirit. As we see the red throughout the sanctuary, we are reminded visually of the Spirit being ever-present among us.

[Facebook Link](#)

[YouTube Link](#)



Annual Meeting

Our Congregational Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, May 21st, in the sanctuary immediately following our ONE worship service that begins at 10 a.m. Please look at the meeting information found in this newsletter. Additionally, look to upcoming congregational emails and announcements for any update information in the weeks leading up to the meeting.

From the Pastors.....

Easter is in the Air!

7Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 12Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ~Philippians 3:7-12

It's getting to be that time of the year again. Mowers are humming when a dry day appears, mulch is being spread, flowers are potted and hung, children are on their bikes, and trees are full enough to provide shade from a few UV rays. Spring is here. We get a little bit of winter, a little bit of summer, and hope a lot for 75 degrees and sunny with no humidity. Personally, we're eager to be outside as much as possible watching ball games, taking the dogs for a walk, and having fun (particularly if the various pollens all settle down eventually). Maybe you're ready to get the boat out more, to grill on the regular, and wear shorts on the green. Springtime – it's like all of a sudden we're filled with a sense of newness, with renewed energy, and with a renewed spirit.

It's only fitting that the fifty days of Easter covers several weeks of spring. We're reminded during this season about the new life that is promised to us through Christ. We see through the thickening leaves, the greening grass, and the blooming flowers how our lives can be transformed from nothingness to beautiful signs of God's creation. We are reminded during this time of the year how we are given new opportunities for discovery, new opportunities for growth, and new opportunities for moving on.

Throughout Lent, we focus on Jesus' journey to the cross. It's a look into what it really takes to repent and turn toward God. It's a time to re-examine our lives as disciples. We use midweek services as a time to interrupt our regular routine and listen for God in the middle of the week. The journey to Easter was a time of remembering that we cannot make creation new on our own but that only through Christ are we made a new creation.

But now spring is in the air – Easter is in the air. Just as the disciples saw a new day after Christ's resurrection, we too are given a new day this Easter season. Our hope during this time of newness is that we will each discover again how much God loves us, how much grace has been poured out on us, and how our renewed spirits may better serve God and the mission we've been sent out to share. Easter is in the air, a new day is upon us, let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Ps. 118:24)

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Lisa and Pastor Michael

PS ~ Easter is in the air for awhile longer yet! The Great Fifty Days of Easter conclude on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th!

Office Update:

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in Observance of Memorial Day.

Office & Staff Information

We encourage calling and emailing to schedule appointments.

Pastor Lisa – pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net

Pastor Michael – pastormichael@communityinchrist.net

Stephanie Wheeler, Church Administrator – swheeler@communityinchrist.net

Finance - Madalyn Wilkinson—financedirector@communityinchrist.net

Ways to Give of Tithes and Offerings at CIC:

1. Online/Direct Withdrawal

- A. Go to 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.

Director of Music: Update

We are thankful for Sherry Malia, Rev. Tennyson Shifley, and Barb Palmer who have provided musical supply for us since the beginning of the year! The Search Committee of Ashley Knoy, Deborah Kimbrough-Lowe, Linda Muhlbach, Pastor Lisa, and Pastor Michael reviewed resumes and interviewed applicants. The Search Committee named Sherry Malia, who has provided substantial music leadership in the transition, as the primary candidate. Sherry was then offered the position of Director of Music and has accepted. The Search Committee is encouraged by Sherry’s musical giftedness, ability to work with others, and eagerness to learn. Sherry will begin her work at CIC as the Director of Music on June 1st. We thank Ashley, Deborah, and Linda for their prayerful discernment, time, and energy invested in this important role in our worship life! More information about welcoming Sherry will be available later in May.

May Grocery Cart Collection



During the month of May we will be collecting items for Angels & Sparrows. Angels & Sparrows is a Community Table and Resource Center for families and individuals who need assistance with food, health, education, housing, finances, and more.

The kitchen help at Angels and Sparrows is in need of cans of:

plain tomato sauce, cans of diced tomatoes, beef broth, and paper towels.

When you’re out shopping this month please consider purchasing some of these items and adding them to the grocery cart at CIC. Your generosity to the grocery cart collections is greatly appreciated!

Kairos Prison Ministry

Mark Myers will be serving May 4-7 on Kairos prison ministry weekend #23 at Foothills correctional institute in Morganton NC. He will be available in the Narthex between services on April 30 to discuss this ministry, and to accept contributions in the form of monetary support or prayer support for the upcoming weekend.

For anyone wishing to sign up for a Prayer time online, you can go to the following link and sign up for a time(s) to pray during the weekend. <https://www.prayervigils.net/vigil.php?pvId=1008>

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 McNeilis, Blaire Hart, Warren Hamby, Deb & Mark Myers, Laverne Waskielis, Janice Kaufmann, Bill Rockwood, Sandy Barefoot

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); Brenda Goodman (Eileen Wissell's daughter); Bishop Tim Smith (NC Synod Bishop)

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we give thanks that Louise Walker rests fully in Christ's embrace. Louise died on April 16th at the age of 93. An obituary and funeral arrangements are pending.

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy goes out to Paul & Beth Jaszewski. Beth's father, Sam Henke, passed away on April 24th. Please keep them both in your prayers during this most difficult time.

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.



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.

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: May 4th 7 p.m. Agape Handbell Choir (Spirit Center); Both Handbell Choirs will take a summer break after the May 4th rehearsal. **Sundays at the beginning of Sunday School:** Joy Handbell Choir meets in the Sanctuary.

2023 Men's Retreat @ LutherRock: September 22-24. Led by Pastor Marcus Miller, the weekend will revolve around the book by Pastor and Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer titled *The Cost of Discipleship*. The book is based on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and explores what does it mean for a person to follow Jesus today as his disciple? The weekend promises to be a spiritually uplifting time with self-reflection, guidance and fellowship!! Mark your calendars.

NC Synod Synod Assembly – June 2-3 in Greensboro: During the month of May, please pray for the North Carolina Synod staff and voting members around the state as final preparations are made for Synod Assembly in Greensboro taking place June 2nd and 3rd. This year's theme is "Who Do You Say That I Am?" In the 16th chapter of Matthew, Jesus asks Peter, "who do you say that I am?" At this year's Synod Assembly, we consider the same question as we dive deeper into the synod core values: Christ-Centered, Generosity, Relationship, and Reconciliation. Judi LaBuda, Kathy Shugarman, Pastor Lisa, and Pastor Michael will represent CIC at the upcoming Assembly.

March Madness Basketball Bracket info: Congratulations to Clara Beery for winning the 2023 NCAA Basketball Bracket Challenge! Susan Kullstam came in 2nd place and Pastor Lisa was in 3rd.

Things to Take Note of Continued.....



Softball

CIC's softball team has had a great season! Playoffs begin in May. Please watch for weekly updates for details as they are dependent on standings and previous games. All games are played at North Mecklenburg Park! Come join the fun on the field or on the bleachers!



CIC (K)night at the Knights Game – Friday, June 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

Bring your family to the Knights game with the rest of the CIC community. There will be fireworks after the game. Tickets will be \$12 per person (with a two dollar “coupon” for concessions). We will have a sign-up process shortly. Last year was a great time!!!! Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship and fireworks!!! Contact Paul Miller at p.k.miller1@gmail.com or either of the [Pastors](#).

2023 CIC Golf Outing – August 21st



Save the date for this year's golf outing at Northstone Country Club. Start forming your teams and inviting your guests. As with last year, the proceeds will be used to support the rapid growth of our youth program at CIC. This year we are asking for assistance with fundraising. If you know of anyone that has a business or is in a place within a company that has a say on how marketing/advertising budgets are spent, please contact either Bob Shugarman, Ron Gomilla, Chris Nadeau or Paul Miller (or if you or someone you know has a marketing/advertising background, please let one of us know.) In addition, if you would like to help us with planning the outing, please let one of us know. We could use your help!

New Members



Are you interested in learning more about the congregation? Are you ready to join the congregation? Please reach out to Pastor Michael and Pastor Lisa (pastormichael@communityinchrist.net and pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net) to talk more about upcoming New Member Class opportunities.

One Blood Big Red Bus



Save the Date! One Blood's Big Red Bus will be returning to CIC on Sunday, June 11th, from 8 a.m. until Noon. You can go ahead and save your space on the bus signing up today at this [link](#) or by following the QR code.



Group Ministry News.....

WELCA



The Mecklenburg-Union Spring Conference Gathering is taking place at A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church (8200 McClure Circle Charlotte 28216) on Saturday, May 6th at 10 a.m. The cost is \$10 to attend. Registration deadline: April 24th. Questions and pre-registration contact Libby Holman (libholman@gmail.com) or Joyce Ohlson 406.852.3649.

Happy Times Seniors



The May Happy Times Luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 17th, at Famous Toastery, 12715 Conner Dr., Huntersville at 11:30 a.m. We will have a private room—easier to hear! Please RSVP to Ron Major so we will know how many to prepare for HunterRon35@hotmail.com (704) 622-0517.

CIC Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn how - 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 May, we will be building our supply of prayer shawls, and hat and scarf sets as well as making fleece blankets for CIC's high school graduates. We 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) or Diana Elsass (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 joining us card ministry meeting. Everyone is welcome! No experience needed!

We will meet twice in May to make cards and enjoy fellowship with one another. We'll be meeting Tuesday, May 9th, at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 23rd, 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.

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 May we will meet three times, Thursday, the 4th, 11th & 25th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Classroom #1. All sewers are welcome! Questions? Contact Barbara Eaker at 704-483-2060.



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.

Sunday School Calendar

May 7th – 10 a.m. – PreK-1st Grade: Spirit Center; 2nd-5th Grade Classroom 1

May 14th – 10 a.m. – PreK-1st Grade: Spirit Center; 2nd-5th Grade Classroom 1

May 21st – 9 a.m. – PreK-1st Grade: Spirit Center; 2nd-5th Grade Classroom 1

May 28th – NO Class

On May 7th and 14th, Joy Bells will practice at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary at the beginning of Sunday School. On May 21st, the children will gather in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. for music at the beginning of Sunday School.

Confirmation

Thank you to all of the conversation partners who met with confirmation students during the season of Lent!
Our 8th grade confirmation students will be heading to Lutheridge the week of June 18th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Summer Camps

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





REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FOOD TRUCK PARTY!**

**JULY 23 – 27, 2023
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

Children 4 years old through 5th grade
are invited to join “On a Roll with God”

Registration cost is \$15.00/child with a maximum cost for a family \$30.00.

Check out the Food Truck Party Information Display in the narthex. You can find the forms for student registration and for volunteering on this display. Registration can also be done online (click [here](#)).

This display will be continuously evolving as the event draws closer. There are multiple ways our members and friends can volunteer their talents. We are asking you to prayerfully consider becoming involved with this tremendous summer event. The display will have requests for snack items, water, and other supplies for donation.

Many of our volunteer positions have been filled, but there are still opportunities available. These fun positions include:

- ⇒ Missions Station Leader (ADULT): meet with groups of Chefs to exercise the value of service, giving back and reaching out to a local Mission.
- ⇒ Bible Story Station assistants: consider joining Natasha Nadeau in the Bible Story Station by acting out the scripted stories
- ⇒ Food Truck Host assistants: we need assistants for our six Food Truck Hosts who will be greeting and shepherding our Chefs to the different stations
- ⇒ At-Home assistants: our director would appreciate a few at-home assistants to work on supplies needed for a successful experience
- ⇒ Decorating assistants: lend a helping hand to our Decoration Chief, Adam English

Please contact Suzi Hinrichs at 630-841-7124 or suzihinrichs@gmail.com for more information.



Agapé Day Camp is coming to CIC, June 19-23!
Agapé Kure Beach Ministries counselors travel to bring outdoor ministries to us.
This year's theme is "Fruitfull Faith" surrounding Galatians 5:22-23.

- ⇒ 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. Invite a friend!

Agapé Day Camp Help Wanted!

Want to help support the Agapé Day Camp week and help us get prepared? There are 4 ways that you can help us prepare for our week of Day Camp:

1 – Pray for the staff and campers preparing for the summer!

2 – Donate items needed for the week's craft projects by June 11th found on this Sign-Up Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094BA8AF2FA46-agape2>



3 – Feed the counselors dinner! We don't yet know the number of counselors we'll be sent or any dietary needs, but we do know they will need to eat dinner Sunday through Thursday nights while they are here. If you are interested in learning more about bringing a meal for them one of the evenings, please contact [Pastor Lisa](#).

4 – Donate money for breakfast/lunch/snack food for the counselors! Pastor Lisa will be stocking the counselors' host home fridge and counter with food to prepare their own breakfast and sack lunches each day as well as snacks for their planning sessions each evening. If you'd like to help feed these college students during the week in this way, make a donation under the "Donate Now" button on the church website and click on the "[Agape Day Camp](#)" tab marking your donation as food or by writing a check made out to CIC and writing "Day Camp Food" in the memo.

Community in Christ Lutheran Church Ministry Plan	July 2022 - June 2023 Projected	July 2023 - June 2024 Budget	% Change vs Projected
<i>Revenues</i>			
Member Contributions	\$555,248	\$530,000	-5%
Other Revenue <i>Facility usage, Preschool tuition and fees, Bank interest, credit card rewards</i>	178,443	204,900	15%
Total Revenues	733,691	734,900	0.2%
<i>Expenses</i>			
Worship <i>Altar supplies, devotionals, substitute pastors</i>	5,770	5,300	-8%
Witness <i>Offering envelopes, new member activities</i>	1,997	2,260	13%
Synod benevolence	55,525	53,000	-5%
Administration <i>Computer software, copier lease, insurance, internet, postage, office supplies, telephone, payroll service, credit card fees</i>	41,837	46,443	11.0%
Mortgage <i>Principal and interest on mortgage</i>	80,348	69,348	-13.7%
Property <i>Building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, lawn care, fire/security alarms, exterminating, floor/carpet cleaning</i>	73,024	59,227	-19%
Staff <i>Salaries, payroll taxes, and benefits for four full-time and one part-time employees; staff development</i>	298,735	333,817	12%
Music Ministries <i>Guest artists, music for choirs, copyright fee, handbells, AV maintenance</i>	10,255	4,615	-55%
Youth Ministries <i>Youth mission trips, retreats, activities, VBS, Sunday school, camp/confirmation</i>	7,180	8,150	13.5%
Preschool <i>Staff salaries and benefits, activities, supplies, maintenance</i>	141,683	151,499	7%
Total Expenses	716,353	733,659	2%
Surplus			
	\$17,338	\$1,241	

Finance Team

March 2023 brought us to the end of Q3 of the fiscal year. We finished strong with \$425.2 in contributions, which is 5% ahead of the Budget. Going forward, we expect to see a drop, as the Preschool school year is coming to an end and tuition revenues will taper off. Nothing out of the ordinary to report on the expense side. We made payments for our insurance premiums (both property and auto (\$3.5k), Guest Musician fees (\$2.8k), Utilities (\$1.9k), spring landscaping work (\$1.4) and we also had routine inspections of our electrical systems (\$1k). YTD we still show a surplus of \$39k. We expect this to taper off as we go into the next few months (see previous comment about preschool), while we are still required to pay for operating expenses. To take advantage of favorable market conditions, we have invested \$50k of general purpose cash in a fully liquid, interest bearing Money Market account (variable interest of ~4%). ~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) 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.

Community in Christ Lutheran Church Ministry Plan	Jul22-Jun23 Budget	Mar23 Actual	% of Budget
<i>Revenue</i>			
Revenue	\$ 534,000	\$ 425,248	80%
<i>Operating Budget offerings</i>			
Other Revenue	\$ 191,005	\$ 150,866	79%
<i>Facility Usage, Preschool tuition and fees, Bank interest</i>			
Total Revenues	\$ 725,005	\$ 576,113	79%
<i>Expenses</i>			
Worship	\$ 4,100	\$ 3,255	79%
<i>altar supplies, devotionals, substitute pastors</i>			
Witness	\$ 2,130	\$ 1,434	67%
<i>offering envelopes, family life, evangelism, giving garden</i>			
Serve	\$ 53,400	\$ 41,600	78%
<i>Synod benevolence</i>			
Administration	\$ 42,020	\$ 36,460	87%
<i>computer software, copier lease, insurance, internet, postage, office supplies, telephone, payroll service, credit card fee, ERC processing fees</i>			
Mortgage	\$ 80,348	\$ 60,263	75%
<i>principal and interest on mortgage</i>			
Property	\$ 56,093	\$ 53,584	96%
<i>building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, lawn care, fire/security alarms, exterminating, floor/carpet cleaning</i>			
Staff	\$ 315,843	\$ 224,331	71%
<i>salaries, taxes, and benefits for four full-time and one part-time employees; staff development</i>			
Music Ministries	\$ 3,375	\$ 8,141	241%
<i>guest artists, music for choirs, copyright fees</i>			
Youth Ministries	\$ 7,150	\$ 3,381	47%
<i>youth mission trips, retreats, activities, VBS, Sunday school, campfirmation</i>			
Preschool	\$ 159,210	\$ 104,607	66%
<i>activities, supplies, maintenance</i>			
Total Expenses	\$ 723,668	\$ 537,056	74%
Budget Surplus			
	\$ 1,337	\$ 39,057	

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Moving forward in
 Outreach
 Stewardship
 Welcome & Inclusion
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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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