



**Community  
In Christ  
Lutheran Church**

# CIC NEWS

**June 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 June

**9:30 a.m.**—Coffee Cart

**10 a.m.**—Worship (Livestreamed)

**11 a.m.**—Coffee Cart

### **Summer Liturgy**

We return to the *Bread of Life* liturgy for the summer as we worship together at one service time.

[Facebook Link](#)

[YouTube Link](#)

## **Welcome, Sherry!**



CIC's next Director of Music, Sherry Malia, begins in the office on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and her first Sunday in worship is June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will pray over the beginning of Sherry's ministry with us in worship on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, with a small welcoming reception following. Please join us in welcoming Sherry to CIC!

*I am so looking forward to getting to know each of you and becoming a member of the CIC family. As many of you know, I have a long-standing relationship with CIC and am honored to be joining the staff and serving as your new music director!*

*I was born in El Paso, Texas, but grew up in the mountains of North Carolina near Banner Elk. I am the youngest of four children and the only girl. I have spent the last 27 years living in the Lake Norman area but have also called Atlanta, Indianapolis, and Lafayette, Louisiana home. I have one daughter, Claire, who was born and raised here and is now living in Orlando, Florida. I am also the proud owner of two of the cutest miniature schnauzers, Baron and Bernard.*

*I received a Bachelor of Music degree from Appalachian State University and music has remained a constant in my life. Over the years, I have served at other churches and have had the opportunity to accompany many wonderful church choirs, children's choirs, and community choral groups. This year, I have been asked to play at the Spectrum Center for the Ardrey Kell High School Graduation Commencement Ceremony. This will be a first for me!*

*In addition to music, I am a Registered Professional Court Reporter. That's the person with the little odd machine you see in courtrooms. Strangely, the stenographic keyboard and the piano keyboard have a little bit in common.*

*As I grow into my new role at CIC, I look forward to hearing from you. Please stop by and see me, drop me an email, whatever – just please reach out. I KNOW there are some hidden singers and musicians amongst you.*

*"May God be gracious to you" – Ruth 2:4*

*Sherry*

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

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. Isaiah 43:1*

“Hey...you!” We’ve all been there before. We see someone in our neighborhood, or at the grocery store, or at church, and we know we should know their name, but our mental rolodexes just cannot completely locate them in the moment or we never were able to learn their name to begin with. It can be an awkward and embarrassing feeling, which can make us hesitate to engage with them in further conversation. So, general pleasantries are exchanged, and we then continue to move along.

Names can be tricky to learn. Here at CIC, learning names can be extra challenging given our location in the Lake Norman Area and the regular movement of people in and out of the region. The faces we see on Sunday are routinely changing. Who is a visitor? Who is a member? Who is here every couple of weeks visiting family? And yet, challenges aside, we all know just how important it is for us to learn and know each other’s names. When someone knows our names and we know theirs, our connectivity is strengthened. A relationship with depth becomes possible. But, without names, at best we are cordial acquaintances to each other, and we desire a more welcoming and inclusive community than that.

As we shared at the Annual Meeting on May 21st, the Church Council has been working on ideas to help us, as a family of faith, learn each other’s names which will, hopefully, help people feel more welcome and included. These are the two big initiatives that have come from our conversations:

### CIC Church App



On June 1<sup>st</sup>, all CIC members will receive an e-mail from an organization called Church Center. Please follow the directions from that e-mail to activate your account. Initially, the primary objective of the app is to get as many people registered as possible so we will have a digital directory. Once a good portion of the congregation is on the app, we will then begin to utilize other functions like: church calendar, sign-up sheets, registrations, groups, etc.

Tech support will be available on Sundays before and after worship services for anyone who has questions and would like in-person assistance.

### Name Tags



Thanks to the sharing of a generous gift in memory of Don Snyder, we have these wonderful new name tags! They are magnetic “chalk board” name tags. On Sundays, we invite you to write your name on a name tag with one of the special chalk board markers. Personalize it however you would like and before you leave you can place your name tag on the metal display board in the narthex. Whenever you want to redo your name tag, wipe it clean with a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser and start over. Disposable name tags will be available for visitors.

Names matter. Names are sacred. We find great comfort in the fact that God knows our name. May we utilize these new resources to the best of our abilities so we can better address one another and grow deeper into relationship with each other. And as we do, may our connectivity to God also deepen and strengthen.

God’s peace be with you,  
Pastor Michael & Pastor Lisa

### **Office Update:**

- Pastor Lisa and Pastor Michael will be attending Synod Assembly Friday, June 2nd through Saturday, June 3rd.
  - Pastor Michael will be at Lutheridge leaving Sunday, June 18th, through Saturday, June 24th.
- Office Administrator Stephanie Wheeler will be out of the office Monday, June 26th, through Friday, June 30th.

### **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)

Music, Sherry Malia—[musicdirector@communityinchrist.net](mailto:musicdirector@communityinchrist.net)

## 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).

## Annual Meeting Highlights

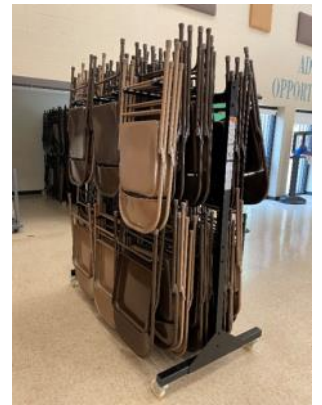
### Highlights from our May 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting:

- ⇒ We celebrated the numerous ways God has been at work in CIC’s various ministries.
- ⇒ We gave thanks for all the many gifted individuals and families who contributed to our family of faith.
- ⇒ We heard how the Council has gathered to vision and implement specific opportunities surrounding the statement *Moving Forward as a COMMUNITY in CHRIST* in the past year and looking forward to the next.
- ⇒ We were introduced to the points of connection in name tags and the Church App.
- ⇒ We passed a new budget that includes estimated revenues of \$734,900 and expenses of \$733,659.
- ⇒ We elected Sharon Heckman, Jeff Moen, and Todd Rixman to serve on Council. We also extended our gratitude to Deborah Kimbrough-Lowe and Paul Miller who are concluding their time of faithful service on Council.



### Memorial

We extend our thanks for the new chair racks that were given by Mark and Deb Myers in memory of their son, Kevin Myers. These racks will allow for a much easier set-up and clean-up process whenever we gather together for fellowship opportunities.



## June Grocery Cart Collection



During the month of June we will be collecting items that our Sr. High Youth will be bringing with them on their mission trip through Spark’Dwell. Spark’Dwell offers opportunities for young people and adults to spend a week in Spirt and Service Learning Experiences. Our youth will be hosted by a church in the Winston-Salem area and engage in a week of relationship-building, education, story-telling and service along side formerly or currently homeless individuals.

The items we are collecting for Spark’Dwell are: ***toothbrushes, toothpaste, chapstick, sunscreen and disposable razors.***

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!

## Prayers

**Prayers for Members:** Gary Salzman, Suzette Iskander, Joan Garn, 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, Debbie Davidson, Anne Randolph, John Iverson

**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); Bishop Tim Smith (NC Synod Bishop); Sheila Dotson (friend of Pat & Scott Wood); family of Audrey Wagner (coworker of Cory Wilkinosn)

*In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we give thanks for Lee Tillman's and Louise Walker's lives in Christ. We will commend Lee to God's abiding eternal care on Sunday, June 11th, at 1:30 p.m. We will commend Louise to God's abiding eternal care on Thursday, June 15th, at 1 p.m.*

*We celebrate the birth of Amaris Tampubolon, daughter of Donald and Deborah Tampubolon, who was born on May 20th*

*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.



**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:** Both Handbell Choirs will take a summer break . See you in the Fall!

**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.



**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](mailto:pastormichael@communityinchrist.net) and [pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net](mailto:pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net)) to talk more about upcoming New Member Class opportunities.



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

CIC is headed to Truist Field to cheer on the Charlotte Knights against the Louisville Bon Friday, June 23rd at 7 p.m. Stay to enjoy fireworks after the game!



- Who:** All of CIC (consider carpooling with those who live near you if you are comfortable)
- Where:** Truist Field, Charlotte
- When:** Friday, June 23rd, 7 p.m.
- What:** Charlotte Knights vs. Louisville Bats
- Cost:** \$12 per person

How: Pay for individual/couple/family tickets to the church (checks made out to CIC with “Knights Game” in the memo line or on the Donate Now button on the website) and sign up at the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094ba8af2fa46-take1#/>

Extra Info: Each ticket contains a \$2 coupon to be used at concessions. The seats are located behind protective netting.

### 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!



**Cost to Golf:** Individual Golfer \$150, Golf foursome \$600

**Dinner Only:** \$15/Adult; \$10/Child; \$50/Family

**Sign-up** at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094ba8af2fa46-2023#/> or click on the QR code

**Pay** for golfing or the dinner either by check made out to CIC with “golf” in the memo line or on the Donate Now button on the website.



### 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.



***Congratulations, CIC softball! The team brought home the 4th place trophy! They had fun, made big hits and plays, and stayed most healthy! And, from the first game through the last, they represented CIC well! Thanks for the support! See you next season!***

## Group Ministry News.....

### WELCA

Hello Ladies of CIC! If you would like to be part of the next survey for our women's group please contact Jill Brooks at ([jlkbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:jlkbrooks@gmail.com).) We will gather this summer to design questions for the structure of our group and ideas for the upcoming year. Looking forward to developing some awesome ideas!

### Happy Times Seniors

The June Happy Times fellowship will be attending a play! Anyone interested is invited to join us. Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, June 11. Please pay Barbara Eaker (who will make the reservations). Questions, please contact Barbara @ (704) 483-2060.

**WHAT:** A play entitled The Life of Sampson with lunch

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 17 at 12 noon

**WHERE:** Narrow Way Productions, 3327 Highway 51, Ft. Mill, SC

**HOW:** By car (carpooling encouraged)

**COST:** \$42.95 (regular admission); \$40.95 (Senior admission)

### 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 June, we will continue to rebuild our supply of prayer shawls, as well as hat and scarf sets for those in need during the upcoming fall and winter months. 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](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. Everyone is invited to come and make cards! No experience needed!

We are planning to meet twice in June to make cards and enjoy fellowship with one another. We'll be meeting Tuesday, June 13th, at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 27th, 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 June we will meet Thursday, the 8th, & 22nd 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](mailto:sfuller9564@gmail.com).

## Sunday School Calendar

June 4th – 9 a.m. All youth meet in the Spirit Center for an end-of-year celebration! Practice for bells/singing will begin at about 9:30 to be ready for worship!

Joy Bells plays in worship on Sunday, June 4th!

## Confirmation

Our 8th grade confirmation students will be heading to Lutheridge the week of June 18th. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Agapé Day Camp Update

Unfortunately, Camp Agapé called the last few days of May having to cancel our upcoming week of Day Camp for elementary-aged youth due to lack of staffing. Thank you for your past support of this program at CIC! It has been very appreciated! Please join us in praying for future staff and the possibility of Day Camp returning in 2024.



## **DO YOU HAVE THESE DATES MARKED ON YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR?**

### **July 23- 27 – 6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School**

This will be a time for Bible stories, crafts, science, games, missions, building friendships, snacks and SO MUCH MORE!

Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School registration materials are available for **middle school, high school, and adult volunteers** on the display in the narthex. *We are still looking for assistants to the Station Leaders and the Hosts who guide the Chefs from station to station.* Registration materials for children ages 4 through grade 5 are also available on the display or at [myvbs.org/CICLC](http://myvbs.org/CICLC). The cost is \$15.00 per child with a family maximum of \$30.00.

There will be a planning meeting on June 11 at 11:00 am, following our church service. This meeting is for all who have already volunteered AND those who would like some more information before volunteering. Please plan to attend. This will be a wonderful opportunity to gather more information about this exciting event.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED NEEDED MATERIALS FOR THE SUCCESS OF VBS. KEEP AN EYE ON THE DISPLAY AS MORE ITEMS WILL BE ADDED THE CLOSER WE GET TO OUR ACTUAL EVENT. One thing everyone can help with- we need magazine pages with pictures of food on them. Please drop them off at the VBS display when you come to worship. Please contact Suzi Hinrichs at 630-841-7124 or [suzihinrichs@gmail.com](mailto:suzihinrichs@gmail.com) for more information.

**“FOOD TRUCK PARTY, ON A ROLL WITH GOD” INPUT REQUESTED:** The one question about VBS that has not been asked is, “Will there really be food trucks there?” The answer is, That is up to all of us! In order to have a food truck owner agree to setting up during the week, we need to give them a number of customers who will be attending the “EXPERIENCE OF FOOD TRUCK EATING” Please respond to the survey below so we can have an idea of interest from our CIC family. Food Truck Interest Form - Google Forms



## Graduate Recognition

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating CIC's 2023 High School graduates. Please be sure to join us in worship as our family of faith extends our congratulations, prayers, and God's blessings to them as they transition into a new phase of life. This year's graduates are:



### Kelsey Emerson Blackwell

William Amos Hough High School  
Parents: James and Deborah Blackwell  
Post-Grad Plans: UNC at Chapel Hill majoring in sociology/pre law  
with a minor in data analytics/ statistics



### Carly Ceccarini

Hopewell Highschool  
Parents: Ron and Christine Ceccarini  
Post-Grad Plans: Appalachian State majoring in Building Sciences – Architectural Technology and Design



### Annika Kullstam

Hopewell High School  
Parents: Lars and Susan Kullstam  
Post-Grad Plans: UNC at Chapel Hill



### Cole Moore

Lake Norman Charter  
Parents: Brad & Elizabeth Moore  
Attend CPCC then transfer to UNCC



### Macy Rixman

Cox Mill High School  
Parents: Todd and Heidi Rixman  
Post-grad plans: UNC at Wilmington majoring in Criminology and Finance



### Thomas Shingleton

Hopewell High School  
Parents: Justin and Rebecca Shingleton  
Post-grad plans: NCST majoring in Engineering



## Finance Team

April financial gifts brought in \$48k, our year to date contributions are \$473.3k. Our spending of note this month included: pre-registration for the Synod Assembly (\$900), computer software costs (\$700), fire/security repairs and routine inspections (\$1.3k), utilities (\$1.8k), guest artist fees (\$1.9k). We show a year to date surplus of \$50.9k. This will begin to taper off a bit as we go into May and June without regular preschool tuition revenue, but with normal payroll and year-end maintenance spending. We have invested an additional \$50k in an interest bearing Fidelity Money Market account (total there \$100k) to take advantage of attractive interest rates. As a reminder, we also have \$80k invested in high yield Certificates of Deposit. ~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<br/>Ministry Plan</b>   | <b>Jul22-Jun23<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Apr23 Actual</b> | <b>% of Budget</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Revenues</i>  |                               |                     |                    |
| <b>Member Contributions</b>  | \$534,000                     | \$473,294           | 89%                |
| <b>Other Revenue</b><br><i>Facility usage, Preschool tuition and fees, Bank interest, credit card rewards</i>  | 191,005                       | 168,894             | 88%                |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>  | <b>725,005</b>                | <b>642,188</b>      | <b>89%</b>         |
| <i>Expenses</i>  |                               |                     |                    |
| <b>Worship</b><br><i>Altar supplies, devotionals, substitute pastors</i>   | 4,100                         | 4,351               | 106%               |
| <b>Witness</b><br><i>Offering envelopes, new member activities</i>   | 2,130                         | 1,434               | 67%                |
| <b>Synod benevolence</b>   | 53,400                        | 46,731              | 88%                |
| <b>Administration</b><br><i>Computer software, copier lease, insurance, internet, postage, office supplies, telephone, payroll service, credit card fees</i> | 42,020                        | 38,660              | 92%                |
| <b>Mortgage</b><br><i>Principal and interest on mortgage</i>   | 80,348                        | 66,958              | 83%                |
| <b>Property</b><br><i>Building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, lawn care, fire/security alarms, exterminating, floor/carpet cleaning</i>        | 56,093                        | 58,761              | 105%               |
| <b>Staff</b><br><i>Salaries, payroll taxes, and benefits for four full-time and one part-time employees; staff development</i>                               | 315,843                       | 245,377             | 78%                |
| <b>Music Ministries</b><br><i>Guest artists, music for choirs, copyright fee, handbells, AV maintenance</i>  | 3,375                         | 9,096               | 270%               |
| <b>Youth Ministries</b><br><i>Youth mission trips, retreats, activities, VBS, Sunday school, camp/confirmation</i>   | 7,150                         | 3,585               | 50%                |
| <b>Preschool</b><br><i>Staff salaries and benefits, activities, supplies, maintenance</i>  | 159,210                       | 116,312             | 73%                |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>  | <b>723,668</b>                | <b>591,265</b>      | <b>82%</b>         |
| <b>Surplus</b>   |                               |                     |                    |
|  | <b>\$1,337</b>                | <b>\$50,923</b>     |                    |

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Moving forward in  
 Outreach  
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 Welcome & Inclusion  
 Worship  
 Youth & Family Ministries  
 As a Community  
 in Christ

## Worship Times

9:30 a.m.—Coffee Cart  
 10 a.m.—Worship (Sanctuary & Live streamed)  
 11 a.m.—Coffee Cart

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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 Tracy Lyon

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 Outreach (Kathy Dutton)  
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 Support Staff (Kathy Shugaman)  
 Worship & Music

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