

# THE VOICE OF IMMANUEL

December 2018



December 2 is the first of the four Sundays of Advent. The Church Year begins anew, telling the story of salvation from the Old Testament, through Jesus Christ, continuing with the Holy Spirit, culminating with Christ the King. At the beginning of the Church Year, by God's grace we are invited once again into the life of Jesus. We come to faith which saves. We are also molded in faith to shape our lives and to serve others. How does that happen?

Born in the Bavarian village of Fürth on Feb. 21, 1808, Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe would never see the ocean. Yet without leaving the congregation he served in Neuendettelsau, Germany, his missionary efforts would bear rich fruits in North and South America, as well as in Australia. He was known as a powerful preacher, tender shepherd, and for his unflinching adherence to the Lutheran Confessions.

*Seed-Grains of Prayer*, a book of Loehe's prayers, includes these: Upon Awakening from Sleep; Upon Arising from Sleep; Upon Dressing One's Self; While Washing; Upon Leaving the Chamber; On the Way to Church; While at Work; At the Noon Hour; At Sunset; At the Lighting of the Lamps; Upon Retiring to Rest; At the Rising of the Sun; Grace Before Meat; Grace After Meat; Vesper, or Evening Prayers, for daily readiness to die; At the Going Down of the Sun; Upon Lying Down in Bed; Upon Awaking in the Night, or During a Sleepless Night.

Notice how these prayers begin to shape us. Every aspect of life is bathed in prayer. They are at the beginning of a 620 page book! The cumulative effect is to shape and mold a person in the Christian faith. At the beginning of this year, I can think of no better way to schedule our lives. We rightly pray for many things – life, health, relationship, family, church, country, peace, etc. We believe that God cares about all those things. But most of all, we are changed. We are shaped by this discipline of prayer. Let this be a new year for you!

*Pastor*

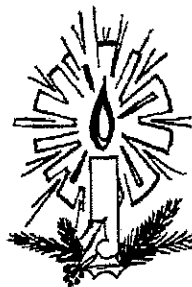


## SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - Practice at 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - Program at 4:00 p.m.

## DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion will be Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION

Christmas Day worship and Holy Communion is Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

## POINSETTIAS

Please help us beautify the church for Christmas by signing up for poinsettias. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the Church office. The cost for each pot is \$7.00 and the deadline for ordering is **Monday, December 10th**. Let's try for 50 beautiful poinsettias!



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**2019 RADIO BROADCAST & ALTAR FLOWERS**

The 2019 Flower and Radio Broadcast Sign-up charts are posted in the hallway. Altar flowers are \$35.00 per Sunday and Broadcast costs are \$70.00. Payment is need at the time of sign up.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

The December stewardship project for the Women of Immanuel will be collecting food for the Rantoul Food Bank. When shopping for your own family Christmas dinner, why not just pick up something extra for the needy families. Just place your items in the shopping cart in the church breeze way. Thank you for all your help in our previous projects.

**HYMN SING**

There will be no Hymn sing during the month of December. We will resume in January



**DEVOTIONS**

Devotions with Pastor Barbara Busboom will be on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at Country Health at 2:00 p.m.

**EUCHRE**

**November 18, 2018**

High Score: Mervyn Olsen

Low Score: Earl Smith

Most Pokes: Rosetta Suits

Most Loners: Florence Frerichs and Judy Grussing



Euchre will not be held during the month of December. We will resume again in January. See you then!



**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

- 12/1 Marvin Rademacher
- 12/3 Lewis Frerichs
- 12/5 John Reitmeier
- 12/16 Delores Harms
- 12/25 Wilma Suits
- 12/29 Florene Ackerman
- 12/29 Emilie Steffey

**TIME AND TALENT**

If you have not yet submitted your Time and Talent sheets for 2019, please get them to the church office as soon as possible.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The newsletter deadline is December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE**

The deadline for submissions for the Annual Report is Monday, December 10th. All presidents, treasurers, and committee chairs are asked to have their reports turned in by this date.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Holy Communion at **Brookstone** will be on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion at **Country Health** will be Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m.

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



**COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

**Pastor's Report-** Discussed the Society of Holy Trinity - Chapter IX: Membership, Leadership and Organization. Approved the transfer out of membership for Rick Ackerman to Prince of Peace. Pastor discussed attending a service for the Office of Holy Ministry. Discussed hosting a service on Pentecost in 2019.

**Evangelism** - December 1 - 'Seeing Through the Scriptures', 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Information was provided in the November newsletter.

**Parish Ed** - "Disciples of the Cross" Parts I and II - this fall form groups and then start Part I after the first of the year then Part II later in the Spring. Could be in homes, one person hosts and one leads or can be the same person. Build relationships outside of Church.

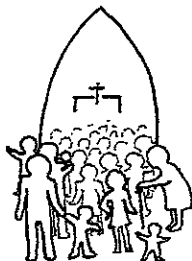
**Social Ministry** - A motion to approve Christmas Eve and Christmas Day offering to be evenly distributed to Times Center, NALC Disaster Fund, 7 Marks Society and Lutheran Military Veterans.

**Property-** AAA Mobility giving more options this week on the ramp bid.

**Stewardship-** Excellent response from the congregation turning in Time & Talent sheets.

**Unfinished Business** - Proceed with actions to have an intern assigned to Immanuel

**Next Meeting:** December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.



**ATTENDANCE FOR  
NOVEMBER**

	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u> 8:00 a.m.	<u>Sun.</u> 10:15 a.m.	<u>Totals</u>
10/28	29	108	115	252
11/4	18	134	79	231
11/11	58	122	157	337
11/18	22	75	46	143
11/22		Thanksgiving		146

**SPECIAL DATES**

- First Sunday of Advent, *December 2, 2018*
- Second Sunday of Advent, *December 9, 2018*
- Third Sunday of Advent, *December 16, 2018*
- First day of winter, *December 21, 2018*
- Fourth Sunday of Advent, *December 23, 2018*
- Christmas Eve, *December 24, 2018*
- Christmas Day, *December 25, 2018*
- New Year's Eve/Watch Night, *December 31, 2018*

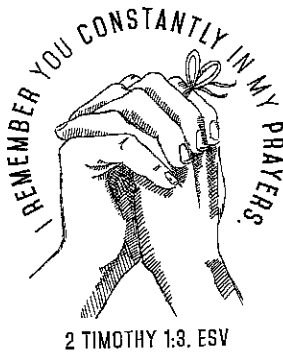
**WEATHER CONCERNS**

In case of inclement weather, the decision regarding cancellation of worship services will be made between 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. The decision will be announced on our website and Facebook page, as well as on WCIA-TV, WIXY and WHMS. You may also look on [wcia.com](http://wcia.com).



**END OF THE YEAR**

In order to close the church books in an orderly manner, it is important that all financial support (pledges, year-end gifts, etc.) for 2018 be in the office by December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also, if you reserved a date for altar flowers or radio broadcasts this year, we would appreciate these being paid for before December 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Disciples of the Cross**

In-home Group Study

Written as an introduction for those who are new to the subject of intentional discipleship, or are engaging in a congregational program in this area, **Disciples of the Cross** series is intended to lay the groundwork for the exploration of what it means to be an active follower of Jesus Christ and how that is reflected in our personal life and ministry. This series approaches the subject from an intentionally Lutheran theological perspective, emphasizing a sacramental theology of the cross, the distinction of law and gospel, and an understanding of the Christian believer as one who is both saint and sinner.

“Part 1: Who We Are – An Introduction to the Theology of Discipleship” is a six-session course which we will use as an in-home small group (6-10) discussion. This is a great way to grow in faith and in relationship with one another. We will start right after January 1. We are looking for people who are willing to host and/or lead. We hope to have a high percent of Immanuel and friends participating.

Are you willing to host? Are you willing to lead? Please contact the church office (694-4156).

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to serve as host for the photo sessions as well as those who participated by taking time out of their busy schedule to have their photo taken this past month. A task of this magnitude would not be possible without everyone’s help and participation. Thanks for helping us have a successful pictorial directory.

**THANK YOU!**

Also, thank you to the many volunteers who have helped with the bulletins, newsletters, directory and other bulk mailings during this year. Behind the scenes we have so many dedicated people and we appreciate that they come, sometimes at the last minute, to help out. May God Bless them all!

**SHUT-INS**

Keep our homebound and shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers. They would all enjoy calls or visits:

Brookstone Estates

- Dora Ehmen
- Norma Flesner
- Lela Huls
- Emilie Steffey
- Wilbur Wilken

Carriage Crossings

- Leo & Judi Studer

Country Health Nursing Home

- Gesina Erdman
- Dorothy Fruhling
- Esther Kopmann

Holly Brook, Rantoul

- Berl Peavler

Holly Brook, Savoy

- Bill & Norma Reitmeier

Riverview Assisted Living, East Peoria

- Donna Flessner

Home Bound

- Anne Duitsman - Florida

**LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD**

The men of Immanuel will meet on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 a.m. They will be putting up the Nativity scene on this date.



**HOLY BAPTISMS**

**CHILD:** Daxon Robert Ramm  
**PARENTS:** Darren & Ashley Ramm  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 20, 2018  
**BAPTISM:** November 19, 2018 by Pastor James Lehmann, STS  
**SPONSORS:** Kenneth & Jami Ramm

**CHILD:** Pyper Rose Fricke  
**PARENTS:** Adam & Natalie Fricke  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 4, 2018  
**BAPTISM:** November 11, 2018  
**SPONSORS:** Neal & Nicole Clem

**NEW SAFETY PROCEDURES**

During the month of January we will implement a test of new safety procedures. Following are the practices that will be tested:

- \* The South and West entrances to the Sunday School building will be locked at all times. These doors will be used for exit only.
- \* All doors to the sanctuary will be locked during the last verse of the first hymn. This will include the door in the breeze way that leads to the sanctuary. If you need to exit and re-enter, you will need to use the main entrance on the west side. Ushers will be available to let you re-enter.
- \* Ushers will patrol the grounds at least once during each worship service.

It is unfortunate that these practices need to be implemented and we know that they will create some inconveniences. However, for the safety of everyone, the Security Committee has recommended these practices be tested for permanent implementation.

Congregation members may provide feedback to the church office or the church council with recommendations for changes.

**WOMEN OF IMMANUEL**

Women’s Bible Study will not be meeting in December. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas.

Match the quantity to the item and see if you can guess the correct answers of how many items of each were sent to Lutheran World Relieve this year.

504	Personal Care Kits
90	School Kits
17	Fabric Kits
12	Mission Quilts

We thank God for all the hard work the ladies (with a few good men) of Immanuel have done throughout the year.

Want to know how you can help with these wonderful Mission Projects? Just watch the newsletters and Facebook and bring the items needed when asked or stop by on sewing days and ask the ladies what you can do to help.

You might ask “What can I do? I’m only one person” but as you can see, when we all work together we can do great things!

Praise God!

Answers: 504 Quilts; 12 Personal Care Kits; 90 School Kits; 17 Fabric Kits

**FINANCIAL NOTE**

Determination of contributions are effective for 2018 or 2019 according to the IRS: The general rule is that a contribution is effective when delivered. A check deposited in the church offering in January of 2019 cannot be deducted in 2018, even if it is backdated to 2018. One exception – checks that are mailed and postmarked in 2018 are deductible in 2018, even if they are not received until 2019.

**DECEMBER 2018 CALENDAR-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 7:00 a- Lutheran Brotherhood 9:00-3:00 See Through the Scriptures 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
<b>2</b> 8:00 a & 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a- SS/Adult (Sanctuary reserved for SS)	<b>3</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing 7:00 p- Martin Luther Men's Chorus	<b>4</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:00 p- Decorate church	<b>5</b> 6:00 a- Men's Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 7:00 p- Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation	<b>6</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing 7:00 p- New Member Class	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:00 p- Worship
<b>9</b> 8:00 a- Worship 9:15 a-SS/Adult Sanctuary Reserved 10:15 a- Worship Baptism/Hammond	<b>10</b> <b>ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship 6:00 p- Council	<b>12</b> 6:00 a- Men's Bible Study 6:15 p- Joy Bells 7:00 p- Choir 7:00 p- Confirmation	<b>13</b> 10:00 a- Communion at Brookstone 1:30 p- Communion at Country Health 7:00 p- New Member Class	<b>14</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>15</b> 9:00 a- Christmas Program Practice 5:00 p- Worship & Holy Communion
<b>16</b> 8:00 a & 10:15 a- Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 a-SS/Adult 1:00 p - Ostfriesen 4:00 p- Children's Christmas Program	<b>17</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing 7:00 p- Martin Luther Men's Chorus	<b>18</b> 9:30 a- Pastors' Study & Worship	<b>19</b> 6:30 a- Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 6:15 p- Joy Bells 7:00 p- Choir	<b>20</b> 8:30 a- LWR Sewing 7:00 p- New Member Class	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:00 p- Worship

<p><b>23</b> 8:00 a- &amp; 10:15 a- Worship 9:15 a- SS/Adult 2:00 p- Devotions at Country Health <b>DEADLINE - END OF YEAR DONATIONS</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 3:30 p &amp; 5:30p Candlelight Service with Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 9:00 a- Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>26</b> 6:15 p- Joy Bells 7:00 p- Choir</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 3:00 p- Wilson/Long Wedding Blessing @ Linden 5:00 p- Worship 6:30 p- Ideus/Buss Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>30</b> 8:00 a- &amp; 10:15 a- Worship 9:15 a- SS/Adult</p>	<p><b>31</b> 4:30 p- Ideus/Buss Wedding</p>					

# DECEMBER 2018

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
<b>Sunday, December 2</b> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. <b>COMMUNION</b>	Brenden Maury Grace Flessner Adam Wilson Cain Bulhr	Kim Wood Denise Wolken	5:00 Lois Harms 8:00 Darla Rubarts Sue Calhoun 10:15 Karon Currie Alicia Dowda	8:00 Barry & Sandy Maury Dan & Becky Dunlap 10:15 Dave & Denise Wolken Debbie & Les Stuits	<b>December: 8:00 a.m.</b> Mark Wood, Capt. Jeff Suits Evan Suits Neal Silver
<b>Sunday, December 9</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Kyle Meccoli Brodie Harms	Emilie Steffey Mike Stark		8:00 Norman & Darlene Uken Judy & Bonita Kopmann 10:15 Mike Stark/Joyce Romine Larry & Carol Johnson	<b>December: 10:15 a.m.</b> Bruce Wolken, Capt. Kelly Wolken Darren Wolken Mike Stark Todd Wilson
<b>Sunday, December 16</b> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. <b>COMMUNION</b>	Paige Schmidt Taylor Fulk Brett Brown Brooks Brown		5:00 Sharon Emkes 8:00 Ranae Buck Janna Buck 10:15 Joyce Romine Mike Stark	8:00 Molly & Casey Flesner Dan & Becky Dunlap 10:15 Darlene Johnson/Bev Heiden Dr. David Brunns	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Mary Quinlan (Chair) Wilma Suits Karon Currie Marie Reitmeier Elaine Busboom Amy Jones
<b>Sunday, December 23</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Paige Schoonover Colin Wayland	Darcy McMahon Jennifer Wayland		8:00 Julie Wilson/Callie Heidbreder Ray & Judy Rademaker 10:15 Joanne Mennenga/Barbara Hall Janine Standifer/Hailey Braden	



<p><b>Monday, December 24</b> 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>COMMUNION</b></p>	<p>3:30 Brodie Harms Hallie Harms Chelsea Suits Lindsay Suits 5:30 Brooks Brown Blake Learned Colin Wayland Madison Wolken</p>	<p>Bev Lehmann</p> <p>Adam Crites</p>	<p>3:30 Hailey Braden Bev Lehmann Matthew Lehmann Jamie Hedrick Julie Hedrick 5:30 Joyce Romine Bonita Kopmann Callie Heidbreder Sharolyn Worley Judy Rademaker</p>	<p>3:30 Leon &amp; Mary Ann Schmidt Nathan &amp; Amy Jones 5:30 Larry &amp; Eunice Frerichs Rick &amp; Jody Wolken</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday, December 25</b> 2018</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>COMMUNION</b></p>	<p>Adam Wilson Grace Flessner</p>	<p>Virlon Suits</p>	<p>Nicole Wolken Denise Wolken</p>	<p>Lester &amp; Beverly Wolken Scott &amp; Jana Sage</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, December 30</b> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>Kyle Meccoli Brett Brown</p>	<p>Dr. David Brunns Toni Brown</p>		<p>8:00 Betty Ihnen/Darla Rubarts Rodney &amp; Peggy Bergman 10:15 Jeff &amp; Toni Brown Maynard &amp; Jo Ann Duitsman</p>	

# JANUARY 2019

Date	Acolyte	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers
<b>Sunday, January 6</b> 5:00 pm 8:00 am  10:15 am <b>COMMUNION</b>	Grace Flessner Madison Wolken  Brodie Harms Hallie Harms	Angie Sage  Maynard Duitsman	5:00 Bonita Kopmann 8:00 Ranae Buck Jamie Buck  10:15 Karon Currie Stacey Huls	Rodney & Peggy Bergman Scott & Jana Sage  Maynard & Jo Ann Duitsman Rick & Jodi Wolken	January: 8:00am Blake Hedrick (Capt) Grant Goff Todd Wilson Ryan Sage (1/13 only) Lloyd Duitsman (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)
<b>Sunday, January 13</b> 8:00 am  10:15 am	Adam Wilson  Paige Schoonover	Wilma Suits  Denise Wolken		Larry & Eunice Frerichs Julie Hedrick/Bev Heiden  Darlene Johnson/Shirley Johnson Lester & Beverly Wolken	January: 10:15am Gary Busboom (Capt) Brian Emkes Kyle Johnson Jerrod Lantis
<b>Sunday, January 20</b> 5:00 pm 8:00 am  10:15 am <b>COMMUNION</b>	Brodie Harms Hallie Harms  Brooks Brown Brett Brown	Lloyd Duitsman  Toni Brown	5:00 Lois Harms 8:00 Sharolyn Worley Denise Wolken  10:15 Toni Brown Bonita Kopmann	Dave & Denise Wolken Mary Quinlan / Robyn Camp  Jeff & Toni Brown Bonita Kopmann / Barb Hall	<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b> Toni Brown (Chair) Melissa Suits Nicole Crites Adam Crites Julie Kellogg Stephanie Vogelsang
<b>Sunday, January 27</b> 8:00 am  10:15 am	Taylor Fulk Kyle Meccoli <b>ANNUAL MEETING</b>	Bev Lehmann  <b>ANNUAL MEETING</b>		Barry & Sandy Maury Dan & Becky Dunlap	

## OCTOBER 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT

### Fund Balance Information

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				<b>BUILDING FUND</b>			
Fund Balance	9/30/2018		\$ 156,806.48	Fund Balance	9/30/2018		\$ 113,827.15
Offerings		\$ 29,605.35		Offerings		\$ 7,190.59	
Dedicated & Other Fund Receipts		3,222.70		Total Income			\$ 7,190.59
	Total Income		\$ 32,828.05				
Pastoral Ministry		\$ 17,562.38		Insurance		\$ 5,264.30	
Worship & Service		2,773.29		Building & Repair		29.64	
Our Church Home		4,389.74		Utilities		1,299.59	
Dedicated Fund Expenses		2,393.12		Total Expenses			\$ 6,593.53
	Total Expenses		\$ 27,118.53				
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>10/31/2018</b>		<b>\$ 162,516.00</b>	<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>10/31/2018</b>		<b>\$ 114,424.21</b>
Less Dedicated Fund Total			72,942.96	<i>Building Fund Invested as:</i>		<i>Checking</i>	\$ 114,424.21
<b>Total Unobligated Balance</b>			<b>\$ 89,573.04</b>				
<i>General Fund Invested as:</i>				<i>Other Fund Balances</i>			
		<i>Checking</i>	\$ 2,993.20	Endowment Capital	\$ 48,061.23	Memorial	\$ 34,403.53
<i>Money Market</i>	<i>\$48006.70</i>	<i>CD</i>	<i>\$43,323.77</i>	Endowment Common	\$ 37,585.95	Endowment Interest	\$ 15.25
		<i>CD</i>	\$ 68,192.33				

### Offering & Attendance October 2018

#### By Category

General	\$ 29,605.35
Benevolence	5,506.59
Building	7,190.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42,302.53</b>

#### October Attendance

870
<b>Average Weekly Attendance</b>
218

#### Benevolence Offering Includes

Gen Benevolence	4,647.59	Lutheran CORE	60.00
Rantoul Food Bank	279.00	NALC Seminary	495.00
World Hunger	25.00		

#### Additional Offerings Received

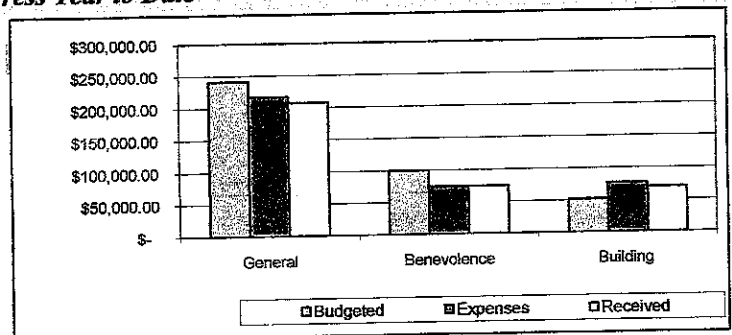
Sunday School	510.35	Parking Lot	600.00
LYO	10.00	Radio Broadcast	70.00
W of I - Shop w/ a Cop	10.00	Historical Committee	25.00
Lutheran Brotherhood	31.00	Altar Flowers	70.00

### Stewardship Progress Year to Date

	Budgeted	Received	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 241,070.00	\$ 207,677.18	\$ (33,392.82)
Benevolence	100,000.00	74,510.42	(25,489.58)
Building	51,824.00	70,213.67	18,389.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 392,894.00</b>	<b>\$ 352,401.27</b>	<b>\$ (40,492.73)</b>

	Expenses	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 217,343.52	\$ (9,666.34)
Benevolence	74,510.42	-
Building	76,843.17	(6,629.50)
	<b>\$ 368,697.11</b>	<b>\$ (16,295.84)</b>



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Stacey Huls, V. Pres.  
Brenda Barr, Sec.  
Scott Sage, Treasurer

**Congregation Council**

Brenda Barr  
Rodney Bergman  
Kenny Buhr  
Casey Flesner  
Stacey Huls  
Kevin Kellogg  
Bonita Kopmann  
Ryan Sage  
Scott Sage

**Cathedral Choir Director** Charlene Bergman  
**Cathedral Choir Co-Directors** Marilyn Buhr/  
Darla Rubarts

**Cathedral Choir Pianist** Lois Harms

**Bell Choir Director** Laveda Clem

**Organists:** Irene Buhr, Janice Siuts, Brenda  
Anderson, Linda Pein, Laveda Clem,  
Heidi Brown

**Parish Education  
Committee**

Darcy Silver - Chairman  
Brenda Barr  
Missy Buhr  
Edgar Hovelin  
Amy McElroy  
Marie Reitmeier  
Angie Sage  
Jennifer Wayland/Carleen  
Lantis  
Denise Wolken

**Building & Grounds**

Andy Hammond  
Kiel Rulon  
Evan Suits

**Youth Committee**

Angie Sage  
Carleen Lantis  
Jennifer Wayland  
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**Vacation Bible  
School Committee**

Amy McElroy  
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Megan Siuts

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Missy Buhr, Supt.  
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