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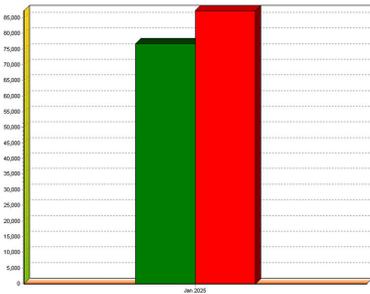
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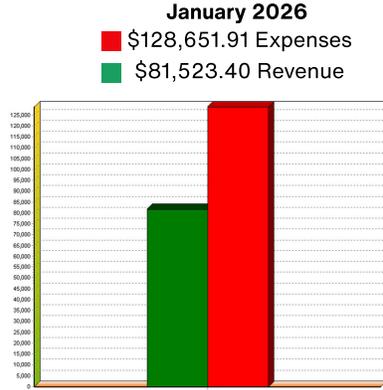
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Send in articles before the next
deadline on March 25.
Email: mlc@morningsidelutheran.com

BY THE NUMBER



January 2025
 \$87,202.34 Expenses
 \$76,728.48 Revenue



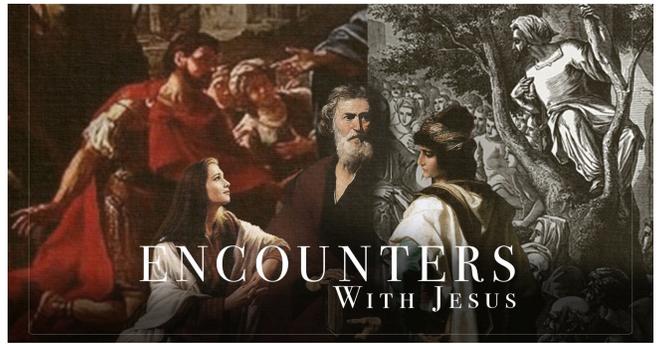
January 2026
 \$128,651.91 Expenses
 \$81,523.40 Revenue

Organizations Receiving Mission/Tithes Distribution in January 2026: HELPS, Missionary Sponsorship

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” -Hebrews 13: 15-16

-Finance Team

February approved financials will be in the April Visitor.



March Sermon Series

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| March 1 | John 4: 46-54 |
| March 8 | Mark 4: 35-41 |
| March 15 | Mark 10: 17-27 |
| March 22 | Luke 19: 1-10 |
| March 29 | Matthew 21:1-10 |

WAYS TO GIVE

Online



Text "Give" to
712.800.8611



In Person



By Mail







Sleep In Heavenly Peace

Lenten Tree Project

1. Take an egg with an item you are willing to purchase.
2. Go Shopping.
3. Return the item and the egg by Palm Sunday.

Morningside Lutheran, we are praying for you and your family by name tonight. And we won't stop.



Prayer Walk

Join us on Wednesday nights after the Lenten services. We will be praying for our church family for 15-20 minutes in the sanctuary.

 <p>Radio Broadcast Sunday, 11:00 am KSCJ 94.9 FM 1360 AM</p>	 <p>www.morningsidelutheran.com 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am</p>	 <p>Morningside Lutheran Church</p>
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SAVE THE DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

PALM SUNDAY
8:00, 9:15 & 10:30am
03.29.26

MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:30pm
04.02.26

GOOD FRIDAY
12:00pm & 6:30pm
04.03.26

EASTER

04
6:30am

05
9:00am

26
10:30am



BAPTISMS

Archie Wilson
Parker Eriksen

FUNERALS

Dorothy Andersen
Fran Cole



Help Decorate the Sanctuary and Foyer this

Easter

by purchasing a plant
In Honor or In Memory
of someone.
Donation \$15

Forms must be turned in by March 22.

MARCH 8, 2026
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
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ADJUST YOUR CLOCKS!



YOUNG AT HEART



GYM
Monday
9:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday
9:00-11:00 AM

Thursday
9:00-11:00 AM

Contact Us

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BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

APRIL 8- MAY 13

Pastor Vander Tuig, our Director of Connections will be offering a 6 week Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 pm starting on April 8th, right after Easter. The study will be a look at 6 Biblical people who changed from enemies of God to followers! The process by which this happens is called "conversion". In this six week study we will look at six accounts in the Scriptures that show us the power of the Holy Spirit to draw people into a relationship with their Creator, in both the Old and New Testaments. Hopefully this will help us to be able to be more aware of those around us who don't know Jesus, find ways to share our testimony, and maybe even be the one who helps someone to come to faith! Bring your Bibles, and we'll discover the Conversion Experience together!



Morningside Lutheran will be collecting items for Safe Place. (CSADV)

These items will be used to help the women and children at Safe Place.

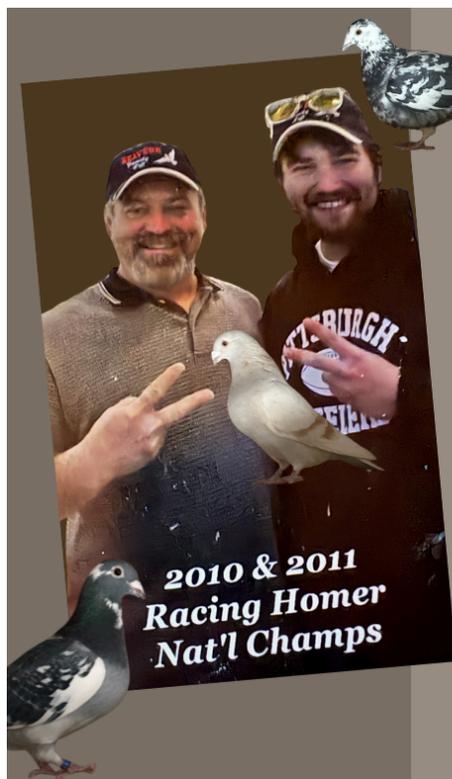
We will be collecting items from

April 12-April 26.

Items Needed are:

Towels, wash rags, small leggings, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, tooth paste, soap, diapers size 5 & 6, diaper rash cream and other essentials.

Cash and checks also accepted.



Sign Up Today!

WIGS

March 11 at 12 noon

Guest Speaker

MIKE BEAVERS

Mike has been training homing pigeons for 50 years. He will be talking about that and will have some of his pigeons.

\$6 per person for a meal and program

SIGN UP FOR NEW MEMBER CLASS



Classes: April 12 & April 19

Received on April 26

Jesus Loves You



LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays

5:30pm Meal 6:30pm Service
K - 3rd Programming during Service
Beginning February 18 - March 25



Safety Team

Our newly formed Safety team is hoping to discover those in our congregation who have training and skills in helping others. If you are a police officer, sheriff's deputy, nurse, doctor, EMT, Fire fighter or any other kind of first responder, please let us know. We are hoping to simply become aware of who we might turn to in a time of crisis while we gather for worship, study, prayer or fellowship. If you are willing to do so, please contact Mark Vander Tuig at Mark@morningsidelutheran.com and let us know which worship service normally attended. Thanks.



Ash Wednesday

Morningside Lutheran Church was bursting at the seams with 611 people attending the service.

Let's keep the momentum going!
Join us each Wednesday during lent for a meal, fellowship and the service.

FREE VOCAL FESTIVAL & CONCERT!
APRIL 11, 2026
GUEST DIRECTOR, DR. JOHN FLANERY

Voices UNITE

9AM-4PM FREE VOCAL FESTIVAL
4:30PM FREE CONCERT!
BISHOP HEELAN FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM
1231 GRANDVIEW BOULEVARD
SIoux CITY, IA
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