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## Newsletter

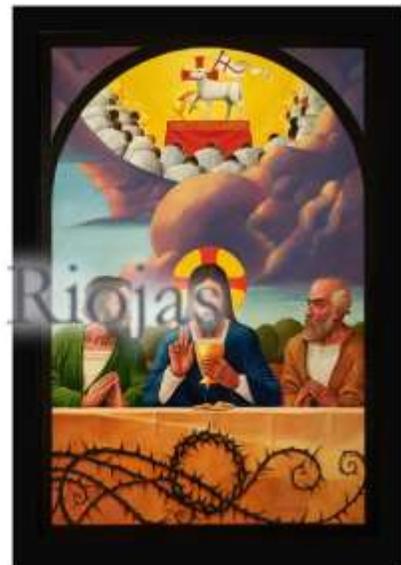
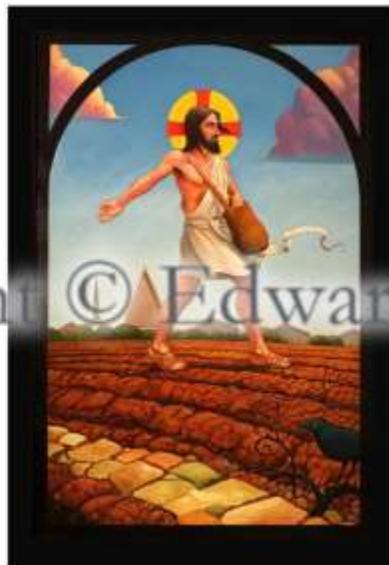
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## Pastor's Letter

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson

### *The Sower of the Seminary*



You've probably noticed two new pieces of artwork up in the narthex. Last month, we discussed the print on the right, the *Six Chief Parts*. On the opposite wall is a piece called *The Sower of the Seminary*. This piece is a set of three pictures, called a triptych, which was a common arrangement for artwork on altar pieces in the middle ages. The center picture, which sets the theme, is a depiction of the parable of the sower and the seed. Notice that the field in the picture extends into the background of all three pictures. The picture on the left is the baptism of Jesus, and the one on the right is the Lord's Supper.

In the parable of the sower and the seed, the sower (the Lord) scatters the seed (the Word) and it falls on four different types of soil (four different ways the Word is received). Some falls on the path, where birds come and snatch it up. You can see both the path and the bird at the bottom of the picture. Other seed fell among thorns, on which you can see the raven perched in the lower right hand corner. Other seed fell among rocky soil, which is harder to see in the picture, but if you look carefully, you can spot the rocks scattered just above the path.

Finally, some of the seed fell on good soil, which you can see Jesus treading upon. In the background, on the far edge of the field, you can see the buildings of the seminary, connecting the work of Jesus, the sower, and the work of pastors, as they also scatter the Lord's merciful seed on His behalf.

In the picture of the baptism of Jesus, you can see the hand of the Father, extending from heaven, blessing Jesus, the Spirit in the form of a dove, descending upon Jesus, and then Jesus himself standing in the water of the Jordan. All three have the cruciform halo (the golden circle with the cross in it), which not only denotes their shared holiness, but demarcates them as the three persons of the Trinity. In the background on the left, you can see ark with the rainbow over it, drawing upon the Biblical connection between the flood and baptism. In the flood, God both drowned sin and saved Noah and his family. Likewise, in baptism, he drowns our sin and saves us.

In the celebration of the Lord's Supper (or could be the Last Supper) we see Jesus presiding over the Sacrament with (presumably) two of the disciples. Below the table, the thorns from the parable of the sower carry over to form the crown of thorns Jesus wore at his crucifixion. But above them is the same supper, but from the vantage point of heaven. Drawing on the imagery from Revelation (esp. Rev 4), it shows Christ, the sacrificial lamb, providing his own blood for the sacrament. All of the saints in heaven surround him, bowed in worship at the lamb who was slain who gives His life for His people.

As with all good art, there is still more to be unpacked, but this article is already getting long. So take a look for yourself and look deeply into the truths that this artwork confesses about our Lord and the gifts that he brings to us.

Pastor Johnson



## Worship this Month

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**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 3, 2019**

**Luke 4:31-44**

**“The Powerful Word of the Word made Flesh!”**

Jesus is truly THE man of His word. He is the Word made man. There is no disconnect between what He says and what He does. When Jesus preaches a sermon He is really preaching Himself. To “receive Him,” is to receive His Word with all of its authority to ‘destroy and overthrow’ to ‘build and plant’ to rebuke and restore. To reject His Word is to reject Him.

## **The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 10, 2019**

**Luke 5:1-11**

The disciples can do nothing without Jesus' authority.

He told these fishermen to throw out their nets in broad daylight, a terrible time to be fishing with highly-visible trammel nets. Peter even admits that he wouldn't have done it except on Jesus' word. But Jesus has authority over all creation, and they have a catch so large that their nets begin to break. But Jesus did not chose them to make them better fishermen. He chose to make them fishers of men. Just as they could catch fish in broad daylight under *Jesus'* command, so likewise they could call men into God's Kingdom by His authority.

## **The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 17, 2019**

**1 Corinthians 15:12-26**

**“NOT Fake News!”**

Even in this age of “fake news”, there is one day above all others that is notorious for being filled with falsehood and deception. A day when even otherwise honest people turn into con artists, liars and deceivers. A day that causes some people to take offense and get angry and others to laugh and rejoice. And no, I'm not talking about April Fool's Day, I'm talking about Easter – the day on which we celebrate the bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This day, perhaps more than any other, divides the world in two. There are those who base their life and faith on the fact that 2000 years ago *Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried...on the third day he rose again from the dead.* There are others who argue that these facts are just an example of fake news. They claim that the resurrection is a myth perpetrated by stupid and gullible people. And they conclude that because Jesus didn't rise no one else will either. When you die, that's it. Game over. The question is: which side are you on? Eternity hangs on the answer. Today we will consider the Resurrection of the Dead as a matter of fact and a matter of faith.

## **The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 24, 2019**

**Luke 6:27-38**

**“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.”**

Probably the most-quoted but least-loved words of Jesus.

"Love your enemies" always sounds good in theory, until your enemy is pointing a gun at you or spreading rumors behind your back or trying to get you fired. This kind of mercy is hard, and probably seems foolhardy. Why would you offer your tunic to someone who already stole your cloak?

But divine mercy always looks foolish. When they struck our Lord's cheek, He offered them His back as well. He died for those who hurt him the most, us.



# General News & Updates

**Altar Flower Chart:** The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located *in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink*. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday*. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. ***The 2019 Flower chart is now available for you to sign up for Flowers. The following people have signed up through February:***

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Open

February 24<sup>th</sup> – David & Louise Werts

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

**Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study** – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This month, we are asking for prayers for Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke, Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Bill Hillyer, Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger, Grace International Lutheran, worshipping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

**New Church Photo Directory:** We are doing a new church photo directory in 2019! Signup sheets are now available in the Narthex. More dates have been added. Please sign up for your photo time! Walk-ins are welcome too!

**Year End Tithing Statements are ready** along with the Time & Talent Sheets. They are on the table in the Narthex next to the front doors. Time and Talent sheets need to be completed by February 24<sup>th</sup> Thank You!

**Everyone Welcome!** Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth - 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**New Church Email for President:** At the January Council meeting there was a motion to create a council President email address - [president@gloryofchrist.org](mailto:president@gloryofchrist.org). for use by the sitting president. Should you need to email our new church president, Josh Christian, you may use this email. Thank You.

**New Email for Sunday School Superintendents:** Should you need to email any of the Sunday School Superintendents, please use [SundaySchool@gloryofchrist.org](mailto:SundaySchool@gloryofchrist.org) as the email address. Thank You.

**GoC Red Cross Blood drive:** Glory of Christ is once again hosting a Red Cross Blood drive on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00 pm. Sign up information will be forthcoming. Thank You!

**You are Cordially Invited:** Installation Service of the Reverend William G. Sabol, **Sunday, February 17, 2019 3:00 pm** at The Lutheran Church of the Triune God, 5827 Humboldt Ave N Brooklyn Center, MN 55430. A reception and light lunch will follow in the church basement. 763-561-6570.

**Missions Fest – Save the Date!** Missions Fest will be held on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please place this on your Calendar. More information regarding times and theme to follow. Please join us for fun and festivities!

### **Long Range Planning Committee -**

"Putting the gifts to good use."-

1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Glory of Christ has received a Gift, from the Gen Dykhoff Estate, in the amount of \$687,293.00.

So, we are forming a "Long Range Planning Committee". Here is a list of what the committee will do...

1. The committee will hear, collect data, and project the needs and wants of the congregation to the Council members.
2. Long Range Planning for 1-5-10-20 years.
3. The committee will meet a minimum of 1 time a month.
4. The chairman of the committee will report to council on a monthly basis.
5. There will be a Church Informational Meeting in September of 2019.

Who would be on the committee?

Young adults with no kids, Families with school age children (K-12), Adults with older children, and Empty nesters and Retirees.

The council has already approved 5-7 committee members (not including the chairman, the 2 pastors, the president, or the treasurer).

The Chairman of this committee is Mari Houck. Cell #612.201.4365 or email at [LRPC@gloryofchrist.org](mailto:LRPC@gloryofchrist.org) or [MariHouck@EdinaRealty.com](mailto:MariHouck@EdinaRealty.com)

Please contact Mari Houck if you are interested. Thank you and have a blessed day.

**Capital Campaign Envelopes:** Reminder....if you are giving cash to the Building Fund/Capital Campaign and use the Capital Campaign envelopes, these are generic and not tied into your personal tithing account so please write your name on the envelope. Thank You!



Looking for an easy way to support Lutheran education? GOC is now collecting Box Tops for Education. These small rectangles are each worth 10 cents and can be found on tons of General Mills products—everything from Kleenex to dishwasher tabs to cereal. Simply clip and drop into the jar in the narthex to help support St. John's Lutheran School.

**Remember in our Prayers:** Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jim Fahnhorst, Mary Vernaglia (Friend of Dave and Karen Nelson), Brian Swenson (Friend of Jerry & Zeldia Malo), Marietta Sylvester (Mother of Joy O'Bresky), Peggy Snustad (Friend of Tom and Brenda Richards), Paul Richards (Brother of Tom Richards) and Sara Tibbets (Neice of Tom and Brenda Richards).



## Compassion Circle

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**COMPASSION CIRCLE:** The Compassion Circle will be meeting next on **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 with a devotion, dessert, meeting, and fellowship. We will be creating Valentine bags for the mothers and children that are staying at the Dwelling place safe houses. Everyone is welcome! Also, **Special Thanks** to Marilyn Scharlau, Gayle McGriff and Eunice McBroom for going down to serve the family night meal to the families at Trinity First Lutheran School this past Tuesday evening. They served 60 people. A special thanks to Russ McBroom for driving them down in the snow storm!

**Quilting:** Date for quilting in February will be on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, March dates will be the 5<sup>th</sup> and another date yet to be determined. We start at 9:00am. Please bring your lunch, if you plan to stay into the afternoon. We would love to see a few more willing hands doing some of God's work for the unfortunate. As we say, "It is better to give than to receive". We will receive our rewards in heaven!!



## Music

Organists: Carla Claussen, Zelda Malo, Maddie Marshall, Sarah Miller  
Adult Choir Director: Carla Claussen  
Bell Choir Director: Brenda Richards  
Music Coordinator: Zelda Malo  
Children's Choir: Maddie Marshall  
Chimes Director: Abby Hoselton

**Gloria Christi Music Camp:** SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for the 2019 Gloria Christi Music Camp: July 15 - 19. Details to follow.



## Youth

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On Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, a group of youth, family and our pastors joined a mobile pack center for Feed My Starving Children. 20 of us packed nutritious meals to send to children in areas of extreme poverty and famine. Our GOC tables packed 27 boxes alone providing 5,346 meals. Enough to feed 15 children for an entire year. The total packed by all tables at this session was 195 boxes; 42,120 meals. Our Youth put in fast, quality work to help the FMSC organization and made it fun to do.



The next Youth Group event will be the annual Lock-In on **Friday, February 8th**. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or email Julie Anderson [julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com). We will begin at 6pm with a pizza dinner, followed by devotions, games, Nerf Gun War, movies and more. Need your sign up by Monday, February 4th for planning purposes. Call 612.791.0163 with any questions.

**Young Adults:** Food, games, entertainment AND fun libations! Do any of these interest you?? If so, come to the Young Adults Kick-Off event on Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 here at church. Food is provided but bring your favorite wine or beer to share. See you there!

**Listen to**  
**Pastor Jeremiah Johnson**  
**and host**  
**Pastor Jonathan Fisk**

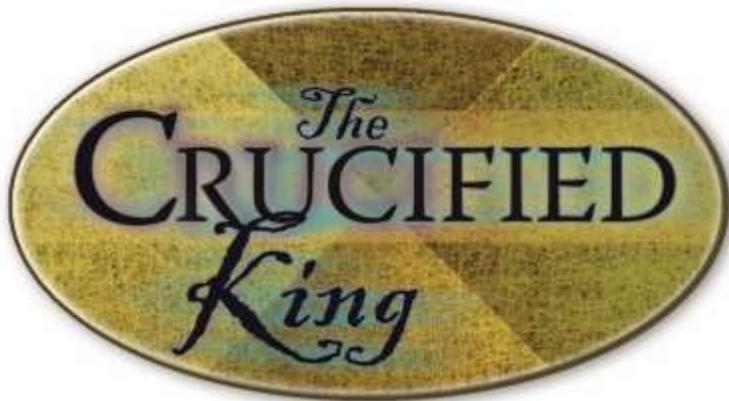
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**Tue., Feb. 12, at 8:00 a.m. CT**  
**for**

**Sharper Iron**  
**Lectionary study on**  
**“The New Covenant” Series**  
**2 Corinthians 6:1**

## 2019 Lenten Series



When it comes to exalted nicknames, some kings hit the jackpot. Who wouldn't want to be remembered with a glorious name similar to "Alexander the Great" or "William the Conqueror" or "Richard the Lion-heart?" "Wise King Solomon" and "Good King Hezekiah" are two biblical examples that are not too shabby as well.

In the Gospel according to St. Matthew, the evangelist paints with words the portrait of a royal figure—our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of kings. But **Jesus is not presented in a way most kings would want to be remembered.**

He is not presented as "Jesus the Great" or "Jesus the Mighty." Instead, St. Matthew presents to us a lowly king who is rejected and betrayed. A king who is denied and condemned. A king who is mocked, forsaken, crucified and buried. If you had to give him a king's nickname based on St. Matthew's portrayal of Him in the Gospel, The Crucified King would certainly be appropriate.

**That's good to hear because that's exactly the kind of king we need him to be.** Ever since the fall, we all might be described as "Wannabe kings." We've rebelled against this King, putting ourselves first and God last. We have this king-sized inclination to be served rather than to serve. Our greatest need is not for a king whose glory is shown in His impressive power or strength, but chiefly in showing mercy to sinners. And that's exactly the kind of king St. Matthew presents.

The theme for this Lenten series derives from one of the ideas dominant in St. Matthew's Gospel—that Jesus is the King. Lent is a penitential season where God's baptized people celebrate their Baptism through repentance and faith in this King. It is a season where we prepare with joy for the Paschal Feast (Easter) that celebrates this King being raised from the dead for our justification. Jesus is God's greatness in the flesh, the ultimate conqueror, who is truly God's Lion-hearted One. Yet He is willing to be a king despised and dishonored, that we might be considered great in God's Kingdom. He desired that we be eternally crowned with glory, so His head was pierced with sharp thorns. He was willing to be devoured by jaws of eternal death and rise again, so that you might joyfully eat His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation and be glorified with this King's own majestic glory.

In the beginning of the Gospel, the Magi came to Jerusalem asking, "Where is He who has been born king of the Jews?" They asked because it wasn't obvious. He was where human reason would never expect Him—in a humble home, in a humble town, served by His humble mother. Toward the end of the Gospel, Pilate also must ask Jesus, "Are You the King of the Jews?" He asks because it wasn't obvious. But so that we don't miss Him and all His benefits, **St. Matthew identifies our merciful King of kings and Lord of lords, who goes where human reason would never expect a king to go—high and lifted up on a cross**, bearing away the sin of the world, so that He could triumph over it in the resurrection. All so that you might be baptized and received the exalted title of "Sons of God."

-Pastor Krueger

**\*\*\*Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>.**



# Treasurer's Report

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## Glory of Christ Lutheran Church January 2019 YTD Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income January 31, 2019

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	Jan-19			YTD 2019		
	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget
<b>Income</b>						
Designated Funds Applied	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Offerings	40,755.10	61,296.09	(20,540.99)	40,755.10	61,296.09	(20,540.99)
Interest Income	160.89	83.33	77.56	160.89	83.33	77.56
Other Income	300.00	1,036.66	(736.66)	300.00	1,036.66	(736.66)
Silent Auction Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday School Offerings	60.95	111.11	(50.16)	60.95	111.11	(50.16)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 41,276.94</b>	<b>\$ 62,527.19</b>	<b>\$ (21,250.25)</b>	<b>\$ 41,276.94</b>	<b>\$ 62,527.19</b>	<b>\$ (21,250.25)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Designated Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	5,331.22	5,831.22	500.00	5,331.22	5,831.22	500.00
General and Administration	4,053.44	5,763.37	1,709.93	4,053.44	5,763.37	1,709.93
Missions	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Music	4,532.71	4,183.27	(349.44)	4,532.71	4,183.27	(349.44)
Occupancy	12,575.87	15,147.00	2,571.13	12,575.87	15,147.00	2,571.13
Pastoral Support	22,910.79	23,717.03	806.24	22,910.79	23,717.03	806.24
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 51,904.03</b>	<b>\$ 57,141.89</b>	<b>\$ 5,237.86</b>	<b>\$ 51,904.03</b>	<b>\$ 57,141.89</b>	<b>\$ 5,237.86</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ (10,627.09)</b>	<b>\$ 5,385.30</b>	<b>\$ (16,012.39)</b>	<b>\$ (10,627.09)</b>	<b>\$ 5,385.30</b>	<b>\$ (16,012.39)</b>
<b>STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>						
Net Operating Income	\$ (10,627.09)	\$ 5,385.30	\$ (16,012.39)	\$ (10,627.09)	\$ 5,385.30	\$ (16,012.39)
Less: Depreciation expense (non-cash)	(12,189.83)	(12,189.82)	(0.01)	(12,189.83)	(12,189.82)	(0.01)
<b>Net Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (22,816.92)</b>	<b>\$ (6,804.52)</b>	<b>\$ (16,012.40)</b>	<b>\$ (22,816.92)</b>	<b>\$ (6,804.52)</b>	<b>\$ (16,012.40)</b>

### Summary of Results:

- General offerings are \$(20.5)k unfavorable to budget for the month and are \$(20.5)k unfavorable YTD 2019.
- Education YTD expenses are favorable to budget due to timing of Sunday School expenses.
- G&A expenses are favorable YTD due to timing of photo directory expenses.
- Mission expenses funded in January was LCMS World Relief and Human Care.
- Occupancy expense is favorable for January due to fewer snow plow expenses incurred than budgeted.
- Pastoral expenses were favorable driven by favorable Concordia plan expenses, and timing of health reimbursement expenses.
- Net Operating Income of \$(10K)k was unfavorable to budget by \$(16)k for the month of January 2019. When including non-cash depreciation charges, Net Comprehensive income of \$(23)k was \$(16)k unfavorable to budget for month of January 2019.

**Glory of Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 January 31, 2019

	<b>Total</b>		
	<b>Jan-19</b>	<b>Dec-18</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash</b>			
Checking - Hamel	32,100.77	39,325.14	(7,224.37)
LCEF Endowment Fund	25,885.15	25,885.15	-
LCEF Stewardship Account	197,774.84	197,613.75	160.89
Savings - Hamel	46,965.83	46,965.83	-
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$ 302,726.39</b>	<b>\$ 309,789.87</b>	<b>\$ (7,063.48)</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
Accounts Receivable	-	6,130.00	(6,130.00)
Due from CLEF	6,784.74	7,761.41	(976.67)
Marketable Securities	697,366.83	658,437.29	38,929.34
Prepaid Expenses	30,654.22	37,151.61	(6,497.39)
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>634,805.69</b>	<b>609,480.31</b>	<b>25,325.28</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 937,531.98</b>	<b>\$ 919,270.18</b>	<b>\$ 18,261.80</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Church Building (net)	4,027,087.05	4,037,626.96	(10,739.91)
Equipment (net)	71,376.79	71,617.54	(240.75)
Furniture & Fixtures (net)	67,842.31	68,646.72	(804.41)
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Signage (net)	71,642.01	72,046.77	(404.76)
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,307,948.16</b>	<b>\$ 4,320,137.99</b>	<b>\$ (12,189.83)</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,245,480.14</b>	<b>\$ 5,239,408.17</b>	<b>\$ 6,071.97</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	500.00	14,563.76	(14,063.76)
Payroll Liabilities (current)	162.01	-	162.01
Building Loan (long-term)	1,474,065.39	1,477,101.11	(3,035.72)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,474,727.40</b>	<b>\$ 1,491,664.87</b>	<b>\$ (16,937.47)</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>Designated Fund Balances</b>			
Capital Campaign Fund	106,344.18	97,943.12	8,401.06
Endowment Fund	25,885.15	25,885.15	-
Estate Donations	692,940.76	653,925.46	39,015.30
Missions	1,242.69	1,242.69	-
Youth	(908.50)	600.50	(1,509.00)
<b>Total Designated Fund Balances</b>	<b>825,426.28</b>	<b>779,599.92</b>	<b>45,826.36</b>
Opening Bal Equity	148,131.40	148,131.40	-
Paid-in Capital or Surplus	1,598,593.90	1,598,593.90	-
Retained Earnings	1,221,418.06	1,273,587.33	(52,169.25)
Net Income	(22,816.92)	(52,169.25)	29,352.33
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 3,770,752.74</b>	<b>\$ 3,747,743.30</b>	<b>\$ 23,009.44</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 5,245,480.14</b>	<b>\$ 5,239,408.17</b>	<b>\$ 6,071.97</b>

# Glory of Christ Lutheran Church

## Statement of Cash Flows

January 31, 2019

	Jan-19	YTD 2019
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Income	\$ (22,816.92)	\$ (22,816.92)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:		
Accounts Receivable	6,130.00	6,130.00
Due from CLEF	976.67	976.67
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	5,331.22	5,331.22
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	1,166.17	1,166.17
Church Building:Accumulated Depreciation - Building	10,739.91	10,739.91
Equipment:Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	240.75	240.75
Furniture & Fixtures:Accumulated Depreciation - Furniture & Fixtures	804.41	804.41
Signage:Accumulated Depreciation - Signage	404.76	404.76
Accounts Payable	(14,063.76)	(14,063.76)
403(b) Liabilities:403(b) - Krueger	160.00	160.00
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Johnson	73.92	73.92
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Krueger	(71.91)	(71.91)
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	<b>\$ 11,892.14</b>	<b>\$ 11,892.14</b>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<b>\$ (10,924.78)</b>	<b>\$ (10,924.78)</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Marketable Securities:Estate Donations	(38,929.34)	(38,929.34)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<b>\$ (38,929.34)</b>	<b>\$ (38,929.34)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Building Loan - Hamel	(3,035.72)	(3,035.72)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Member Contributions	8,401.06	8,401.06
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Estate Donations	39,015.30	39,015.30
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Youth	(1,590.00)	(1,590.00)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<b>\$ 42,790.64</b>	<b>\$ 42,790.64</b>
Net cash increase for period	<b>\$ (7,063.48)</b>	<b>\$ (7,063.48)</b>
Cash at beginning of period	309,789.87	309,789.87
Cash at end of period	<b>\$ 302,726.39</b>	<b>\$ 302,726.39</b>



# President's Letter

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Brothers and Sisters of Glory of Christ,

The Council met on January 15<sup>th</sup> to review the church constitution and discuss the upcoming year. Perhaps the most important action to come out of this meeting was the creation of a committee to address the large (over \$650k!) gift that Gen Dykhoff left to the church. This committee will be chaired by Mari Houck. This committee will be tasked with looking to the future needs of our congregation.

Are you hoping to start a family soon, or are you closing in on retirement? Are your children learning to walk or learning to drive? Like any family, our congregation changes over time. I urge you to prayerfully consider how your church needs will change over the next five, ten and twenty years. These insights will be vital in helping the committee determine the best use of the large gift. Please watch the bulletin for updates as we move forward.

The Council also addressed a need to create instructions and a cleanup checklist for individuals and groups that use the fellowship hall. These documents will help to ensure that our church facility remains in good order for years to come.

While we are excited to use the monetary gifts that God has given us, let us rejoice in the knowledge that we were redeemed “not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ.”

The next council meeting will be on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

In Christ,

Josh Christian  
Council President





# Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	LuAnn Jespersen	Birthday
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Krause	Birthday
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Johnson	Birthday
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Schaumburg	Birthday
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lily Johnson	Birthday
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Curt Woolfolk	Birthday
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Anderson III Steve & Barb Rains	Birthday Anniversary
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Arielle Woodgate	Birthday
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lea Connealy	Birthday
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chelsie Ofsthun	Birthday
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Leroy Reinke	Birthday
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Janie Tesch-Cassady	Birthday
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Darlene Yount	Birthday
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Madson	Birthday
February 29 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Reinke	Birthday



# Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5p-6p Divine Service
<b>3</b> 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes Rehearsal 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6p-12a Lock In (Help!!!!) (Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, 4040 MN-101, Minneapolis, MN 5)	<b>9</b> 12a-8a Lock In (Help!!!!) (Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, 4040 MN-101, Minneapolis, MN 5) 5p-6p Divine Service
<b>10</b> 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	<b>11</b> 11a-11:30a Cherrywood Service 1p-2:30p Compassion Circle (Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, 4040 MN-101, Minneapolis, MN 5)	<b>12</b> 6:30p-8p Council 7p-8p Elders	<b>13</b> 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes Rehearsal 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 5:30p-6:30p Moms' Group 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 1p-3p Young Adults 5p-6p Divine Service 5:15p-7p New Member Dinner
<b>17</b> 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9a-2p Quilting	<b>20</b> 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes Rehearsal 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5p-6p Divine Service
<b>24</b> 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 5:30p-6:30p Mom's Group 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir 6:30p-7:30p Hand Bell Choir	<b>28</b>	<b>Notes:</b>	