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Newsletter

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Pastor's Letter

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson

Because We're All Still Children

You've probably already heard: this summer, we're going back to the Catechism, the Ten Commandments, to be precise. Now maybe it seems a little cliché for Lutherans to be reviewing the Catechism. After all, we had it drilled into our heads all throughout middle school. Aren't we past that? Let's move on to the *next* thing.

But I'm sure you're familiar with Luther's famous statement about being a perpetual student of the Catechism: "I daily read and study the Catechism, and still I am not able to master it as thoroughly as I wish. I must remain a child and a pupil of the Catechism, and this I do very willingly." But this wasn't an original thought. Just like all the best of Luther, this idea was stolen from Jesus.

"Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."
(Mark 10:15)

Childhood is marked by growth, not arrival. You're constantly *learning* how to do things and fit into the world: learning to talk, tying your shoes, riding a bike, navigating all the unspoken rules of our social culture. But children, by definition, *haven't figured it all out*. Otherwise, they wouldn't be children, they'd be little adults.

Paul describes our lives in much the same way: striving but never arriving.

For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. (Romans 7:18-19)

We will always be children here in this age, because we will never arrive. We may know the fifth commandment by heart, but we constantly need to learn what it means to defend our neighbor's life. We may be able to explain all the intricacies of the Trinity, but we must constantly disavow our false gods. We may have the Catechism memorized, but each and every day, we must fall down on our knees and plead for our Lord's forgiveness, because we may *know* it, but we haven't *done* it.

So why the Catechism yet again? Because we're all still children.



Worship this Month

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017 – Introduction to the Ten Commandments

“But for myself I say this: I am also a doctor and preacher, yea, as learned and experienced as all those may be who have such presumption and security; yet I do as a child who is being taught the Catechism, and every morning, and whenever I have time, I read and say, word for word, the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Psalms, etc. And I must still read and study daily, and yet I cannot master it as I wish, but must remain a child and pupil of the Catechism, and am glad so to remain. And yet these delicate, fastidious fellows would with one reading promptly be doctors above all doctors, know everything and be in need of nothing. Well, this, too, is indeed a sure sign that they despise both their office and the souls of the people, yea, even God and His Word. They do not have to fall, they are already fallen all too horribly; they would need to become children, and begin to learn their alphabet, which they imagine that they have long since outgrown.” (Martin Luther, Introduction to the Large Catechism)

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017 - The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

When Luther explained the First Commandment this way, he was just using God's own explanation in Deuteronomy 6:5, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” In other words, God gets loved, feared, and trusted like nothing else, because whatever you love above all things is your god.

It's easy to look back at the ancient Israelites and roll our eyes as they made golden calves and bowed down to inanimate blocks of stone. But if they could see us today, I wonder if they would roll their eyes when they saw our storage units jam-packed full of junk and our obsession with our careers and all the excuses to mask our own grubby selfishness. It's always easier to see the false gods of another age than it is to see our own.

**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 16, 2017 – The Second Commandment**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

The Second Commandment assumes that we already recognize that the Lord has put His name on us. He put it on the Israelites by the covenant, and He put it on you in your baptism. So now that the Lord has claimed you with His name, how are we to use it?

It's simple: don't use it for evil but for good. Don't use the Lord's name to support your lies ("I swear to God it's true...") or act like it's no big deal (how often do we say "OMG" just to say that we're surprised?). Instead, use the Lord's name the way He gives it. Our Lord invites us to call upon Him in the day of trouble (Ps 50:15), to pray (Matt 6:9), or to give him thanks (Ps 96:3)

Every week, we pray, "thy kingdom come," which means we pray that God would reign among us, pushing out the reign of sin and death and brokenness that has held us in its mortal grip for far too long. And when Jesus returns, he will finally banish the last, fleeting vestiges of darkness' reign, and we will return to the brightness of Eden once more.

**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 2017 – The Third Commandment**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

"And, indeed we Christians ought always to keep such a holy day, and be occupied with nothing but holy things, i.e., daily be engaged upon God's Word, and carry it in our hearts and upon our lips. But (as has been said) since we do not at all times have leisure, we must devote several hours a week for the sake of the young, or at least a day for the sake of the entire multitude, to being concerned about this alone, and especially urge the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer, and thus direct our whole life and being according to God's Word. At whatever time, then, this is being observed and practiced, there a true holy day is being kept... God's Word is the treasure which sanctifies everything, and by which even all the saints themselves were sanctified. At whatever hour, then, God's Word is taught, preached, heard, read or meditated upon, there the person, day, and work are sanctified thereby, not because of the external work, but because of the Word, which makes saints of us all." (Martin Luther, Large Catechism)

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 30, 2017 – The Fourth Commandment**

Honor your father and your mother

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey the, love and cherish them.

Learn, therefore, first, what is the honor towards parents required by this commandment, to wit, that they be held in distinction and esteem above all things, as the most precious treasure on earth. Furthermore, that also in our words we observe modesty toward them, do not accost them roughly, haughtily, and defiantly, but yield to them and be silent, even though they go too far. Thirdly, that we show them such honor also by works, that is, with our body and possessions, that we serve them, help them, and provide for them when they are old, sick, infirm, or poor, and all that not only gladly, but with humility and reverence, as doing it before God. For he who knows how to regard them in his heart will not allow them to suffer want or hunger, but will place them above him and at his side, and will share with them whatever he has and possesses.



General News & Updates

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

Monday Evening Divine Services 7:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:15 AM; followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study.

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 Glory of Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger, Grace International Lutheran, worshipping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams, New Life (Neej Tshiab) Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Yia Lo and Pastor Jonny Vang, Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones, and Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Dan Matasovsky (vacancy pastor).

Christmas in July Party! The Johnson's 4th Annual Christmas in July Party will be on Sunday, July 16th beginning at 2:00 and going until 7:00 pm. If you haven't come before, this is the year to start! We'll be grilling out, swimming, lounging by the pool, and having our annual White Elephant gift exchange and Most Festively dressed contest. If you plan to swim, please bring your own towel. Please bring a dish to pass (No Nuts Please!) and also bring your own lawn chair. We will NOT have any rain, but in the event of rain, another date will be announced. The Johnson's address is: 9706 Lily Pond Ln Corcoran.

Glory of Christ Golf Event: You saved the date, now it is time to sign up for the Glory of Christ Golf Event. All skill levels welcome for a fun time of golf and fellowship together. Saturday, August 19th at Shamrock Golf Course with tee times beginning at 3:30 PM, with the last group going off at 4:37PM. Dinner following at the course. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and, if you have a preference of an earlier or later tee time, please indicate that on the sheet. Greens fees are \$23 per person and need to be paid to Glory of Christ (indicate "golf" in the memo on your check). Riding carts available (pay at the course) for \$8 per person. We are looking forward to another fun afternoon and the opportunity to get to know each other better (or meet some new friends)! Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

Mom's Group:

Mom's Group playgroups in the park resume this summer!

This is a great time for moms and kids of all ages to get together over the summer. If you bring a snack/lunch, please make sure it is nut-free so our friends with allergies can safely enjoy this event. We meet on Tuesdays at 10 am! Questions? See Susan Johnson. Locations for July are:

July 4th- No playgroup

July 11th- Gleason Park and Playfields in Maple Grove on 101 North - 18815 67th Ave. N (Hwy 101 N.)

July 18th- Greenwood Elementary

July 25th- Baker Park Play Area

Removal of Landscaping Items: Due to the upcoming building project, the landscaping will be changing around the building as well as the parking lot. Therefore, the current shrubs, plants and small decorative rock will need to be removed. A sign-up sheet for anyone interested in having any of these items for your own needs is on the table in the Narthex. This sheet is available until July 1st. The trees in the island, as well as the large boulders will remain to be used in future landscaping. If there are multiple requests for the same plants/rocks, names will be drawn from a hat and the winner(s) will be notified. Removal must be done between July 1st and July 9th and will need to be done by the person taking the items. Questions? Please see either Charlotte Smith or Brenda Richards. Thank You!



2017 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 15th-17th. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

Acolytes Needed for July 30th and August! An email has been sent out to all Confirmation kids' parents but please see the signup sheet on the Youth Board in the Narthex to sign up for the open dates. Thank You!

Remember in our Prayers: Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Paul Johnson, Lee Hart, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Ramona Hjelle (Sister of Pauline Hemingway), Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike and Lea Connealy), Aaron Klein (nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jeanette St. Marie (Friend of Alisha Christian), Terry Pitkus, (Friend of Carla Claussen), Erik Bunger, (Nephew of Carla Claussen), The Family of Rev. Walter Fehrmann (Father of Rev. John Fehrmann), The Family of LaValle Berkner (Sarah Miller's Father) and Mike Koklhof (Brother-in-Law of Barb Rains).



Youth

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GOC Youth Group Outing for July: On July 23rd, we will swim at Pastor Johnson's house followed by a bonfire 4-9pm. Let Julie Anderson know if you can attend! julesanders@live.com or cell 612-791-0163.



New for Summer: Take-home Sunday School

At the beginning of every summer, we always have the same discussion: “what are we going to do with Sunday School?” On the one hand, with so many people gone, our numbers are way down. Plus our Sunday School teachers work very hard and could use a bit of a Sabbath rest. But on the other hand, our kids are in the world 24/7, and they need all the time with God's Word they can get. So this summer, we're going to try something a little different: take home Sunday School.

Beginning in July, we'll begin a sermon series on the Ten Commandments. But as it turns out, you can't actually cover everything about a commandment in just twenty minutes. (Shocking!) So during our regular Sunday School opening time (after you hear the bell), one of the pastors will meet briefly with children *and parents* to review a commandment and send each family home with a simple plan to understand and to practice this commandment.

Now for the full disclosure: this might seem like a new or novel plan, but it's not. We just stole it from Luther, and Luther stole it from the Scriptures. Parents are the original Sunday School teachers. The Lord instructs parents to raise the children in the faith (Dt 6:6-7). In the Small Catechism, the heading of each section reads, “As the *head of the family should teach them* in a simple way to his household.” Of course, that doesn't mean that you're on your own. Your pastors are here to teach *everyone* and to help you parents fulfill your vocations.

It doesn't need to be complicated: recite the commandments, explain what they mean, and ask the Lord to gladly do what He commands. It's not easy, but it is simple. So join us in July and August as we walk through the commandments and teach our children to do the same.

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Rev. Jeremiah Johnson
Glory of Christ Lutheran Church



Missions

Mission of the Month: Joy Academy



JOY Academy is located in Historic Dayton's Bluff in Saint Paul. JOY Academy, a ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, opened its doors in the fall of 2009 and is part of a highly recognized national school system, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Bethlehem Lutheran Church has been faithfully supporting Lutheran Christian Education for well over 100 years including the opening of their own school JOY Academy in 2009. This long-standing tradition continues with JOY Academy where students from all walks of life are welcomed with open hearts and minds.

The entire learning experience at JOY Academy is designed to unlock the full potential of every student. We do this by nurturing the love of learning, cultivating the intellect, developing character and partnering with parents to assist each child in reaching their full potential. We support students in becoming responsible, respectful individuals with a strong sense of self as they discover and develop their God-given gifts and abilities.

This upcoming academic year Joy Academy is expected to serve 23 students with a full-time principle and 3 full time teachers. They currently give out \$2757.50 a month in scholarships that are raised through third party sources (donations, financial help from churches, etc.) They take pride in their classical curriculum which offers foreign languages such as Latin and Spanish and they have a vibrant music program.

Glory of Christ supports Joy Academy with \$3,000 a year. We rejoice in this quality Lutheran Education in East St. Paul. They are one of the very few Lutheran education missions in that area of St. Paul. Pastor Resch was serving a vacancy at Bethlehem Lutheran Church until April of this year. In April Bethlehem installed a new Pastor, Rev. Douglas Wanderer. He teaches religion class weekly in the school and leads weekly chapel. We look forward to our continued support of their Christ centered education.

To learn more about Joy Academy please visit <http://www.joyacademy.org/>



Fall Field Trip



President's Letter

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Dear Members of Glory of Christ,

I wish everyone a wonderful Independence Day and hope you are enjoying your summer – although it has felt a bit more like early spring or late fall recently. Usually the summer months tend to be a quieter time of year at Glory of Christ, but this year things will be a bit different as the construction project will be starting very soon.

Concerning the construction, we have been advised by Watson Forsberg that we need to have everything cleared out of the facility, excluding the Sanctuary, by July 31st. To that end, we are anticipating delivery of on-site storage on July 7th and a dumpster on July 14th which leaves us just over two weeks to get everything moved out. I am currently working on a moving plan and will be contacting several people individually to help with coordination in inventorying, packing and identifying items that will be saved and those that are no longer useful and need to be put in the dumpster.

In conjunction, I will work with Brenda to identify dates and times for the actual clean-out. We will need lots of helping hands for this task so, if you can help, please plan to do so. Please look for more communication from Brenda in the near future. It's hard to believe, but we really are getting very close to making our facility.

Thank you all for your continued support and fellowship.

In Christ,

David Teske
Council President



Treasurer's Report

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Glory of Christ Lutheran Church May 2017 YTD Income Statement May 31, 2017

	May-17			YTD 2017		
	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Income						
Designated Funds Applied	-	-	-	9,990.12	-	9,990.12
General Offerings	38,532.50	43,218.17	(4,685.67)	257,204.24	244,210.11	13,084.13
Interest Income	797.98	416.67	381.29	3,375.86	2,083.35	1,292.51
Other Income	633.70	666.66	(32.96)	3,438.63	3,333.30	105.33
Silent Auction Receipts	2,141.00	1,000.00	1,141.00	38,720.21	33,000.00	5,720.21
Sunday School Offerings	51.56	166.67	(115.11)	241.13	833.35	(592.22)
Total Income	\$ 42,156.72	\$ 45,468.17	\$ (3,311.45)	\$ 313,060.19	\$ 283,460.11	\$ 29,600.08
Expenses						
Designated Expenses	-	-	-	9,990.12	-	9,990.12
Education	2,247.40	3,546.61	(1,299.21)	18,097.83	23,733.05	(5,635.22)
General and Administration	4,715.20	3,368.34	1,326.86	24,643.49	19,741.70	4,901.79
Missions	22,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00	60,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00
Music	2,858.41	4,138.33	(1,279.92)	17,520.38	21,524.99	(4,004.61)
Occupancy	7,504.02	9,036.70	(1,532.74)	46,645.10	45,183.80	1,461.30
Pastoral Support	21,465.99	22,140.29	(674.30)	112,381.15	116,552.70	(4,171.55)
Total Expenses	\$ 60,791.02	\$ 44,250.33	\$ 16,540.69	\$ 289,278.07	\$ 266,736.24	\$ 22,541.83
Net Income - Accrual Basis	\$ (18,634.30)	\$ 1,217.84	\$ (19,852.14)	\$ 23,782.12	\$ 16,723.87	\$ 7,058.25
Depreciation expense (add back)	3,484.67	3,484.67	-	17,423.35	17,423.35	-
Net Income - Cash Basis	\$ (15,149.63)	\$ 4,702.51	\$ (19,852.14)	\$ 41,205.47	\$ 34,147.22	\$ 7,058.25

Summary of Results:

- General offerings are \$4.7k unfavorable to plan for the month of May and \$13.1k favorable YTD 2017.
- Silent Auction Receipts (gross) was favorable to plan by \$5.7k.
- Education expenses trending favorable YTD due to VBS expenses being substantially less than budgeted due to shortened VBS program for 2017.
- Mission expenses are currently \$20k unfavorable to budget for May and YTD due to the timing of our payments for support of our Mexico mission work. Payments were originally budgeted for later in 2017. This also driving the \$18.6k net loss for the month.
- Occupancy expenses are unfavorable YTD due to necessary repairs made to the sprinkler system and furnace in January 2017.
- Pastoral Support for May is trending favorable due to decreased health reimbursement claims, YTD is trending favorable to budget due to the health reimbursement claims being under budget.
- Non-cash depreciation expense is included in the "Occupancy" expense line item above. Total YTD Depreciation expense was \$17.4k. See cash basis net income presented above.

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2017

	Total		
	5/31/2017	4/30/2017	Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
Checking	46,855.80	105,882.45	(59,026.65)
LCEF Endowment Fund	25,036.24	25,036.24	-
LCEF Stewardship Account	962,316.68	961,518.72	797.96
Savings	6,121.17	6,121.17	-
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 1,040,329.89	\$ 1,098,558.58	\$ (58,228.69)
Other Current Assets			
Due from CLEF	(422.25)	(337.80)	(84.45)
Prepaid Expenses			-
Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	-	3,046.60	(3,046.60)
Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	2,541.61	3,177.03	(635.42)
Total Prepaid Expenses	2,541.61	6,223.63	(3,682.02)
Total Other Current Assets	2,119.36	5,885.83	(3,766.47)
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,042,449.25	\$ 1,104,444.41	\$ (61,995.16)
Fixed Assets			
Church Building	1,867,811.83	1,867,811.83	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Building	(444,417.25)	(441,173.33)	(3,243.92)
Total Church Building	\$ 1,423,394.58	\$ 1,426,638.50	\$ (3,243.92)
Equipment	116,813.49	116,813.49	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	(40,621.70)	(40,380.95)	(240.75)
Total Equipment	76,191.79	76,432.54	(240.75)
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Construction In Progress	148,733.72	96,399.90	52,333.82
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 1,718,320.09	\$ 1,669,470.94	\$ 48,849.15
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,760,769.34	\$ 2,773,915.35	\$ (13,146.01)

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2017

	Total		
	5/31/2017	4/30/2017	Change
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
403(b) Liabilities			
403(b) - Krueger	-	160.00	(160.00)
Total 403(b) Liabilities	-	160.00	(160.00)
Other Current Liabilities			
Payroll Liabilities			
FICA Payable	-	-	-
Total Payroll Liabilities	-	-	-
SelectCare Liabilities			
FSA - Johnson	(700.00)	(800.00)	100.00
FSA - Krueger	(328.88)	(16.10)	(312.78)
HRA - Johnson	119.08	-	119.08
Total SelectCare Liabilities	(909.80)	(816.10)	(93.70)
Total Other Current Liabilities	(909.80)	(816.10)	(93.70)
Total Current Liabilities	(909.80)	(656.10)	(253.70)
Total Liabilities	(909.80)	(656.10)	(253.70)
Equity			
Designated Fund Balances - Equity			
Capital Campaign Fund			
Gift From Thalia	232,498.18	284,832.00	(52,333.82)
Member Contributions	485,442.17	479,700.17	5,742.00
Total Capital Campaign Fund	717,940.35	764,532.17	(46,591.82)
Capital Improvement Fund	103,746.79	103,746.79	-
Endowment Fund	25,036.24	25,036.24	-
Missions	166.69	166.69	-
Youth	5,851.74	5,851.74	-
Total Designated Fund Balances - Equity	852,741.81	899,333.63	(46,591.82)
Opening Bal Equity	148,131.40	148,131.40	-
Paid-In Capital or Surplus	1,598,593.90	1,598,593.90	-
Retained Earnings	138,429.91	86,096.10	52,333.81
Net Income	23,782.12	42,416.42	(18,634.30)
Total Equity	2,761,679.14	2,774,571.45	(12,892.31)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2,760,769.34	2,773,915.35	(13,146.01)

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
Statement of Cash Flows
May-17

	May-17	YTD 2017
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	\$ (18,634.30)	\$ 23,782.12
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:		
Accounts Receivable	-	33,099.29
Due from CLEF	84.45	2,142.34
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	3,046.60	15,233.04
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	635.42	3,177.10
Church Building:Accumulated Depreciation - Building	3,243.92	16,219.60
Equipment:Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	240.75	1,203.75
Accounts Payable	-	(5,000.00)
403(b) Liabilities:403(b) - Krueger	(160.00)	(160.00)
Payroll Liabilities:Federal Income Tax W/h	-	-
Payroll Liabilities:FICA Payable	-	-
Payroll Liabilities:Minnesota Withholding	-	-
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Johnson	100.00	(783.48)
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Krueger	(312.78)	(331.24)
SelectCare Liabilities:HRA - Fehrmann	-	(79.28)
SelectCare Liabilities:HRA - Johnson	119.08	4.54
SelectCare Liabilities:HRA - Krueger	-	(39.40)
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	<u>\$ 6,997.44</u>	<u>\$ 64,686.26</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ (11,636.86)</u>	<u>\$ 88,468.38</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Marketable Securities:Merrill Lynch	-	-
Construction In Progress	(52,333.82)	(128,561.74)
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>\$ (52,333.82)</u>	<u>\$ (128,561.74)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Gift From Thalia	(52,333.82)	(136,211.86)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Member Contributions	5,742.00	156,583.51
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Endowment Fund	-	36.24
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Missions	-	28.35
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Youth	-	(2,190.00)
Retained Earnings	52,333.81	128,561.76
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>\$ 5,741.99</u>	<u>\$ 146,788.00</u>
Net cash increase for period	<u>-\$ 58,228.69</u>	<u>\$ 106,694.64</u>
Cash at beginning of period	1,098,558.58	933,635.25
Cash at end of period	<u>\$ 1,040,329.89</u>	<u>\$ 1,040,329.89</u>



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 1	Nina Nygren Justin Thurk	Birthday Birthday
July 3 rd	Todd Zitzlsperger Claudia Wikman	Birthday Birthday
July 6 th	Ben & Dawn Rolf	Anniversary
July 9 th	Brenda Richards	Birthday
July 10 th	Jim & Jean Small	Anniversary
July 11 th	David Hargreaves	Birthday
July 13 th	Pastor & Susan Johnson	Anniversary
July 14 th	Samantha Olson	Birthday
July 15 th	Madison Wikman	Birthday
July 16 th	Christina Anderson	Birthday
July 21 st	Andy Madson Robbie Richards Grace Rolf Esther Lund	Birthday Birthday Birthday Birthday
July 23 rd	Jacob McCreary Michael Diemand	Birthday Birthday
July 25 th	Bertha Oehlke	Birthday



Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	3	4	5 9:15a-9:45a Matins 10a-11a Bible Study	6	7	8
9 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	10 7p-8p Monday Evening Divine Service	11	12 9:15a-9:45a Matins 10a-11a Bible Study	13	14	15
16 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 2p-7p Johnson's Christmas in July (9701 Lily Pond Ln, Corcoran, MN 55340, USA)	17 7p-8p Monday Evening Divine Service	18	19 9:15a-9:45a Matins 10a-11a Bible Study	20	21	22
23 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 4p-9p Youth Group	24 7p-8p Monday Evening Divine Service	25	26 9:15a-9:45a Matins 10a-11a Bible Study	27	28	29
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