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Newsletter

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Pastor's Letter

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson

Children and Music: Don't Sell them Short

This is our third and final installment in a series all about children and church music. We have a strong tradition of children's music in the Lutheran Church and as well as here at Glory of Christ. Two months ago, we began with discussing how *everything* on Sunday mornings is for *everyone*, from the youngest to the oldest. Last month, we discussed how children can learn the liturgy by *leading* it with hymns and psalms and canticles. Finally, this month, we'll discuss how much more children can do than we give them credit for.

It's no secret: children aren't born knowing how to act in worship. They cry during the sermon. They can't sing the hymns. They get squirmy and impatient, and they might even make a break for the altar. But sometimes we let this early experience in church set the bar too low for our children. Just because singing doesn't come easily, we can begin to think that children *won't* be able to sing. Or because they can't recite the Creed that they'll never be able to recite the Creed or sit still or pray the Lord's Prayer or appreciate the Nunc Dimittis. Sometimes we focus too much on what they can't do rather than what they *can*.

This especially happens with music. Granted, most of our children aren't little Mozarts who can compose at age 4, but more often than not, they are capable of far more than we give them credit for. Even before they can hold a tune, they can recognize the liturgy we sing each week. They can usually memorize things far more easily than their parents. And with some practice, they can learn even the most difficult of hymns. My fifth grade teacher would regularly teach us the most difficult hymns, telling us, "Your parents think that you can't sing these hymns. Let's prove them wrong." So we do our children a great disservice by assuming that since they like the Wiggles, that they can't learn Bach.

But when given the opportunity and the guidance, I'm always surprised what kids can do. I've heard three-year-olds recite the Lord's Prayer. I've heard five-year-olds sing "A Mighty Fortress" (albeit not exactly in tune), and I've been asked some of the most profound theological questions by six-year-olds. And even children are capable of making the beautiful music to the Lord.

"So pastor, what are you driving at?" It's simple: I want you all to be excited about the children's music here at Glory of Christ. With all the construction this last year, many of our programs have been on pause. But this July, we'll be hosting our first ever Gloria Christi church music camp.

Then in the fall, we'll be starting up chimes and the youth ensemble and children's choir again. So what can you do? Please pray for them. Encourage our young musicians when you hear them. Support our leaders and directors. If you have kids, sign them up. Talk it up at any opportunity you can. Music is such a beautiful gift that the Lord gives to His church, and what a privilege it is to pass it along to the next generation, to declare the works of the Lord with instrument and song!

Pastor Johnson



Worship this Month

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The 2nd Article: Jesus' Passion"

July 1, 2018

Humanity's redemption is done to death. Jesus stood between you and death, between you and the devil, between you and hell, between you and the wrath of God that you deserved, between you and darkness and weeping and gnashing of teeth and the worm that does not die and the fire that is not quenched, and now it is finished. You have forgiveness and Jesus has you.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The 2nd Article: Resurrection

July 8, 2018

"The third day He rose again from the dead"

It would be an understatement to say that Easter has lost some of its shock value.

Perhaps it's inevitable that when we talk about Jesus' resurrection *so* much, that it becomes another mundane event, like driving to work or flossing. But each Sunday when we confess the Creed, we confess the most astounding, unnerving truth: a man came back to life. No, he did not have a near-death experience. He was dead. On the third day, he was alive again. This sort of thing just doesn't happen.

But Jesus' resurrection is even more remarkable. Yes, there are a scarce few other examples of dead people coming back to life: the widow of Zeraphath's son, that boy from Nain, and of course, Lazarus. But Jesus is different. He is raised by the Father *never to die again*. All the other folks who had been resurrected still had to face the indignity of death again, but not Jesus. He *won't* die again.

And there is still yet one more impossibly hopeful truth. All those who believe and trust in this raised-and-never-to-die-again man will themselves experience the same fate. They too will rise and the prospect of death will be a forgotten memory.

For my money, that's a bit more hopeful than a rabbit who delivers candy and brightly-painted eggs.

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The 3rd Article: The Holy Spirit

July 15, 2018

“I believe in the Holy Spirit”

If you were to summarize the Spirit's work in a single word, it might be “dependence.”

In a world of makers and bakers and do-it-yourselfers, the Holy Spirit brings all our spiritual self-sufficiency to a grinding halt. Yes, we can change our own oil and forge our own career and pick our socks in the morning, but when it comes to being faith, we can't even take the first step. We can't choose Jesus or believe a word He says on our own. But the Spirit can call us. The Spirit can enlighten us. The Spirit can lead us to faith. We're totally dependent.

But that's ok, because if salvation were left up to us, it would be a total disaster. So thanks be to God it's not dependent on us. It's in the Spirit's hands.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Apostles' Creed: The Church

July 22, 2018

Augsburg Confession: Article VII: Of the Church.

1] Also they teach that one holy Church is to continue forever. The Church is the congregation of saints, in which the Gospel is rightly taught and the Sacraments are rightly administered.

2] And to the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree concerning the doctrine of the Gospel and 3] the administration of the Sacraments. Nor is it necessary that human traditions, that is, rites or ceremonies, instituted by men, should be everywhere alike. 4] As Paul says: One faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, etc. Eph. 4:5-6.

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The 3rd Article: Everlasting Life

July 29, 2018

“On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.”

Everything dies.

Ferns, squirrels, grandmothers, redwood trees, and plankton. There is nothing that escapes the law of entropy: everything heads towards disorder, towards chaos. And for living things, chaos means death.

Yet Jesus makes a promise that goes against all of our experience. “Whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:26) In Jesus, the one unbreakable rule of existence will be broken. One of the two most certain things in this life—death and taxes—is not certain at all.

But this should not be as shocking as it first seems. We were not always set on the inevitable road towards the grave. Eternal life was the original design. Adam and Eve weren't made to die, they were made to live. It was only the imposition of sin that threw the whole design out of whack. But when Jesus promises us that we who believe in Him will never die, He is simply restoring our lives to the way they should have been. Life was always supposed to have been eternal, lived forever in the presence of God.

And now Jesus is simply promising to set it back the way it should be.



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 *now 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. Please see the schedule below through July:

July 1st – Tom and Brenda Richards
July 8th – Jim & Jean Small
July 15th – Dan & Debbie Cheek
July 22nd – Garry & Cheryl McCreary
July 29th – Gangestad/Johnson/Lane Families

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

Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM – *There will be a Monday Divine Service on July 2nd*

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am. *****NO Wednesday Morning Bible Study on July 4th*******

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 Grace International Lutheran, worshiping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams, New Life (Neej Tshiab) Lutheran, worshiping at Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Yia Lo and Pastor Jonny Vang, Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones, Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Doug Minton and for St. John Ev. Lutheran, Corcoran, and school, and Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson.

Save the Date! Pastor and Susan Johnson's Christmas in July Party is set for Sunday July 22nd (weather permitting). Please mark your calendars!!!

Update on Pauline Hemingway – Pauline is now recuperating at her sisters' home in Spicer MN. Please see Brenda if you would like the address. Thank You!

Everyone Welcome! Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth (Where Arta Walter now lives) 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on Monday July 2nd at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

The 5th Major? We can debate that after the round on August 18th with tee times beginning at 3:30 PM. It's the **Glory of Christ Golf Event**. A 9-hole event at Shamrock golf course. We will have fellowship, dinner and awards following play. Please sign-up in the narthex. All skill levels welcome – it is a good time! Questions? Contact Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

Mom's Group Playgroups in the Park are back for the summer! Every Wednesday (weather permitting), beginning at 10 am, we'll rotate to different parks to bring our kids to play and have some much-needed mom social time. Please remember that these events are "nut-free" to keep them safe for several who have nut allergies.

Here's where we'll meet:

July 4th-- OFF

July 11th- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground -- 18815 67th Ave N., Maple Grove, MN--this is located on County Road 101 North

July 18th- Baker Park Playground

July 25th- Greenwood Elementary

August 1- Heather Ponds

August 8- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground

August 15- Baker Park

August 22nd-Greenwood Elementary

Questions--Please ask Susan Johnson-- sjhoelz@gmail.com, 816-517-0155

Sewing for Pro Life Group - July 14th - Your congregation is invited to the next Pro Life Sewing Saturday. All are welcome to come and sew or tie blankets. Bring sewing machine & scissors. We deliver finished sewing projects to pregnancy centers: City Life Center, Minneapolis and WomenSource, Anoka. Come anytime 9am - 3pm. Lunch is included. Please RSVP for planning purposes to LeAnn Cummins 763-420-2317 or Gretchen Kliche 763-477-6163. St. John's Lutheran Church 9141 County Road 101 Corcoran, MN 55340.

Women of Glory of Christ--looking for your own "night away?" Didn't get the Mother's Day gift you were hoping for?! Look no more! Paint and Pinot is back at Glory of Christ on Thursday, August 23rd beginning at 6:30 pm. This is a fun event where we serve appetizers, drink wine, and learn how to paint from our very own Vicki Garding. This time, she'll be leading us in painting fall scenes. We still have 21 slots left for this event. Tickets are \$65 and include all food/drinks and supplies. ALL ticket sales go directly towards MissionsFest and the great missions we support. Please sign up in the office with Brenda if you'd like a ticket. If you have further questions, see Vicki Garding, Shannon Lindh, or Susan Johnson

New Member Sunday: We have six new members who will be officially joining our congregaton on Sunday July 29th during the Divine Service. Please plan to attend!

Prayer List: As a reminder, if you have a friend or loved one that you ask to be on the prayer list, their name will remain for one month and then removed, unless otherwise notified. Thank You!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary), Sarah Miller, Erik Bunger (nephew of Carla Claussen), Pauline Hemingway and Alicia Forthun (Niece of Tom and Brenda Richards).



2018 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 14th-16th. 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!



VBS

Special Thank You to all VBS volunteers, children and families! We had a wonderful week full of learning and fun! We raised almost \$700.00 for Heart for Texas, an organization that is offering Help, Hope and Healing to Hurricane Harvey victims.

Summer Music Camp at Glory of Christ! DEADLINE EXTENDED. It's not too late to register for Gloria Christi Music Camp! Open to kids entering grades 2 - 8, the camp is designed to develop the God-given singing voices and musical aptitude of children through experience in choir and other musical activities. Monday - Friday, July 16 - 20, from 9:00am-11:45am. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or on the church website under "Events." With questions about the camp, please contact Alyssa Burdick at alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com.

GLORIA CHRISTI MUSIC CAMP

JULY 16 - 20, 2018

9:00 AM - 11:45 AM

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN PLYMOUTH

ABOUT THE CAMP:

Gloria Christi Music Camp is a five-day half-day program designed to develop the God-given singing voices and musical aptitude of children through experience in choir. Sessions will include choral/vocal technique, instruments, choir chimes, and Lutheran liturgy. The culminating activity will be the choirs' proclaiming God's Word through song in the Divine Service at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday July 22 at 9 am. This year's theme is "I believe..."

REGISTRATION:

Registration deadline: June 17
Camp fee is \$50* per child,
with a minimum of \$25 due at
the time of registration

- Space is limited
- Registration forms available at gloryofchrist.org or in the church office

QUESTIONS:

please contact Alyssa Burdick at
alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com

*Gloria Christi Music Camp wishes for all interested families to participate in the camp, regardless of financial abilities. If you find yourself unable to pay the \$50 registration fee, please contact the Church Office to speak to one of our pastors. We are willing and happy to help financially to make this camp possible for your young musician. Office Phone Number: 765-478-6031 - ask for Pastor Johnson or Pastor Krueger

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Creation Science Association

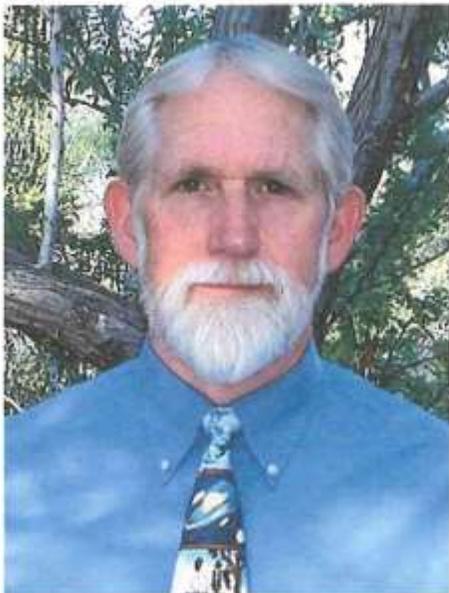
Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 7:30 pm

Joseph Kezele MD

"You've Come a Long Way Baby"

University of Northwestern - St. Paul, 3003 North Snelling, Roseville, MN,
Totino Fine Arts Center, Room F2128 (Old F116)

You've Come a Long Way, Baby! - The Transition from Prenatal to Postnatal Circulation. This fascinating presentation discusses the physical changes that must occur in the circulatory system for a baby to make the transition from life in the womb to the outside world. Many of the contributing factors that stimulate these changes are also given, demonstrating the irreducible complexity of the mammalian system of giving birth. A medical case history is presented with a surprise ending, and the relevance of all of this to Genesis is demonstrated.



Assistant Professor of Biology at Arizona Christian University, Research Associate, B.A. (Russian), M.D. University of Arizona. Joseph earned his medical degree at the College of Medicine at the University of Arizona and is currently an assistant biology professor at Arizona Christian University. Some of the courses he has taught over the years include Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Human Genetics, and Ecology. Not only is he well versed in the sciences, Joseph is fluent in Spanish and Russian.

Having heard the clear call of God on his life to teach from the Biblical creation perspective, Joseph has been active in researching and speaking since 1993. In 2005 he began teaching annually at the Arizona Origin Science Association. Joseph is also a founding staff member of [Creation Training Initiative](#).

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Treasurer's Report

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Glory of Christ Lutheran Church May 2018 YTD Income Statement May 31, 2018

	May-18			YTD 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget
Income						
Designated Funds Applied	-	-	-	3,356.56	-	3,356.56
General Offerings	39,487.55	45,038.00	(5,550.45)	241,655.98	258,090.00	(16,434.02)
Interest Income	76.67	83.33	(6.66)	364.57	416.65	(52.08)
Other Income	7,747.00	916.66	6,830.34	14,352.28	4,583.30	9,768.98
Silent Auction Receipts	35,383.92	5,000.00	30,383.92	35,503.92	40,000.00	(4,496.08)
Sunday School Offerings	108.28	111.11	(2.85)	309.62	555.55	(245.93)
Total Income	\$ 82,803.40	\$ 51,149.10	\$ 31,654.30	\$ 295,542.93	\$ 303,645.50	\$ (8,102.57)
Expenses						
Designated Expenses	-	-	-	3,356.56	-	(3,356.56)
Education	7,297.73	4,793.64	(2,504.09)	25,478.01	22,825.38	(2,652.63)
General and Administration	5,517.96	4,381.48	(1,136.48)	29,199.70	27,107.40	(2,092.30)
Missions	2,900.00	2,000.00	(900.00)	31,960.58	22,000.00	(9,960.58)
Music	3,088.14	4,039.18	951.04	18,460.27	20,195.90	1,735.63
Occupancy	8,773.69	9,584.67	810.98	48,762.68	47,923.35	(839.33)
Pastoral Support	22,087.46	23,375.06	1,287.60	116,505.91	122,861.55	6,355.64
Total Expenses	\$ 49,664.98	\$ 48,174.03	\$ (1,490.95)	\$ 273,723.71	\$ 262,913.58	\$ (10,810.13)
Net Income - Accrual Basis	\$ 33,138.42	\$ 2,975.07	\$ 30,163.35	\$ 21,819.22	\$ 40,731.92	\$ (18,912.70)
Depreciation expense (add back)	4,289.06	3,484.67	804.41	18,227.76	17,423.35	804.41
Net Income - Cash Basis	\$ 37,427.50	\$ 6,459.74	\$ 30,967.76	\$ 40,046.98	\$ 58,155.27	\$ (18,108.29)

Summary of Results:

- General offerings are \$5.5k unfavorable to budget for the month and are \$16k unfavorable YTD 2018.
- Other Income is \$7k favorable for the month and \$10k favorable YTD driven by B. Oehike memorial donations of \$6.5k in May and \$3.5k in April.
- Silent Auction Receipts (MissionFest) is \$30k favorable for the month due to original budget had the majority of funds being received in April. YTD, total receipts are \$4.5k unfavorable driven by timing of remaining total pledged receipts.
- Education expenses unfavorable for the month and YTD due to recognition of VBS expenses in May vs. June as planned in the budget.
- G&A expenses are trending slightly unfavorable due to timing of MissionFest Expenses.
- Mission expenses are unfavorable to budget for the month and YTD due to the timing of the Mexico Mission trip payments.
- Pastoral expenses are trending favorable due to favorable health reimbursements and timing of incurred health claims.
- Non-cash depreciation expense is included in the "Occupancy" expense line item above. Total YTD Depreciation expense was \$18k. See cash basis net income presented above, as well as overall cash position in the statement of cash flows.

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church Balance Sheet

5/31/2018

	Total		
	5/31/2018	4/30/2018	Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
Checking - Hamel	47,959.27	38,751.40	9,207.87
Construction Account	39,257.78	11,995.11	27,262.67
LCEF Endowment Fund	25,443.20	25,443.20	-
LCEF Stewardship Account	120,435.08	120,358.41	76.67
Savings - Hamel	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 239,095.33	\$ 197,548.12	\$ 41,547.21
Other Current Assets			
Due from CLEF	(422.25)	(337.80)	(84.45)
Prepaid Expenses			
Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	-	4,173.76	(4,173.76)
Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	2,693.36	3,366.69	(673.33)
Prepaid Expenses - VBS	2,843.95	5,687.90	(2,843.95)
Total Prepaid Expenses	5,537.31	13,228.35	(7,691.04)
Total Other Current Assets	5,115.06	12,890.55	(7,775.49)
Total Current Assets	\$ 244,210.39	\$ 210,438.67	\$ 33,771.72
Fixed Assets			
Church Building			
Church Building	1,867,811.83	1,867,811.83	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Building	(483,344.29)	(480,100.37)	(3,243.92)
Total Church Building	\$ 1,384,467.54	\$ 1,387,711.46	\$ (3,243.92)
Equipment			
Equipment	116,813.49	116,813.49	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	(43,510.70)	(43,269.95)	(240.75)
Total Equipment	73,302.79	73,543.54	(240.75)
Furniture & Fixtures			
Furniture & Fixtures	75,082.00	75,082.00	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Furniture & Fixtures	(804.41)	-	(804.41)
Total Furniture & Fixtures	74,277.59	75,082.00	(804.41)
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Signage	35,000.00	35,000.00	-
Construction In Progress	2,453,059.34	2,449,387.32	3,672.02
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 4,090,107.26	\$ 4,090,724.32	\$ (617.06)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,334,317.65	\$ 4,301,162.99	\$ 33,154.66

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church Balance Sheet

5/31/2018

	Total		
	5/31/2018	4/30/2018	Change
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Total SelectCare Liabilities	(1,375.64)	(1,575.64)	200.00
Long-Term Liabilities			
Construction Loan - Hamel	1,258,978.62	1,258,978.62	0.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 1,258,978.62	\$ 1,258,978.62	\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,257,602.98	\$ 1,257,402.98	\$ 200.00
Equity			
Designated Fund Balances - Equity			
Capital Campaign Fund			
Gift From Thalia	-	-	-
Member Contributions	20,043.00	20,226.79	(183.79)
Total Capital Campaign Fund	20,043.00	20,226.79	(183.79)
Capital Improvement Fund	19,401.78	19,401.78	-
Endowment Fund	25,349.05	25,349.05	-
Missions	831.19	831.19	-
Youth	546.70	546.70	-
Total Designated Fund Balances - Equity	66,171.72	66,355.51	(183.79)
Opening Bal Equity	148,131.40	148,131.40	-
Paid-In Capital or Surplus	1,598,593.90	1,598,593.90	-
Retained Earnings	1,241,998.41	1,241,998.39	0.02
Net Income	21,819.24	(11,319.20)	33,138.44
Total Equity	3,076,714.67	3,043,760.00	32,954.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	4,334,317.65	4,301,162.98	33,154.67

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
Statement of Cash Flows
May-18

	May-18	YTD 2018
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	\$ 33,138.44	\$ 21,819.24
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:		
Due from CLEF	84.45	(5,091.11)
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	4,173.76	20,868.88
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	873.33	3,386.65
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - VBS	2,843.95	(2,843.95)
Church Building:Accumulated Depreciation - Building	3,243.92	16,219.60
Equipment:Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	240.75	1,203.75
Furniture & Fixtures:Accumulated Depreciation - Furniture & Fixtures	804.41	804.41
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Johnson	100.00	(675.64)
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Krueger	100.00	(700.00)
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	<u>\$ 12,264.56</u>	<u>\$ 33,152.59</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 45,403.00</u>	<u>\$ 54,971.83</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Marketable Securities:Merrill Lynch	-	-
Construction In Progress	(3,872.02)	(751,593.94)
Signage	-	(35,000.00)
Furniture & Fixtures	-	(41,471.90)
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>\$ (3,872.02)</u>	<u>\$ (828,065.84)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Construction Loan - Hamel	-	820,675.52
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Member Contributions	(183.79)	(44,597.69)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Improvement Fund	-	(57,092.22)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Endowment Fund	-	122.67
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Missions	-	650.00
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Youth	-	(3,446.88)
Retained Earnings	0.02	117,739.35
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>\$ (183.77)</u>	<u>\$ 634,050.75</u>
Net cash increase for period	<u>\$ 41,547.21</u>	<u>\$ (139,043.26)</u>
Cash at beginning of period	197,548.12	378,138.59
Cash at end of period	<u>\$ 239,095.33</u>	<u>\$ 239,095.33</u>



President's Letter

Bob Strom, 952-237-8420
stromr@netzero.com

Dear Glory of Christ Member,

The Church Council met on June 12th. Eric Peterson, a Council Member, told the council he could no longer attend our scheduled Tuesday meetings due to a job change. He volunteered his resignation. After some discussion the council chose by lot a name from the 2017 slate of candidates. Dan Gruenhaugen's name was drawn. Dan will complete Eric's term of office ending this year.

I would like to thank Eric for his 18 months of service and would encourage him to serve on the Council again when he is able.

I asked Dawn Rolf, VBS Chairman, to provide me with a list of people who helped with the program. To my surprise, her list had thirty-three volunteers, too many to publish in this letter! Thank you everyone who worked on this successful out reach.

VBS had sixty registered children and averaged fifty-five each day. Their mission project was "Heart for Texas" to aid churches in southeast Texas flooded after Hurricane Harvey. The goal was \$500 and they received \$690.57!

The Council is starting to see the additional costs due to our new addition. Our first thought is to look within our congregation and hire part time help. We feel the time needed could approach 20 hours a week. Our selection would oversee our existing cleaning service, outside contractors, do minor servicing of things like changing filters on our HVAC units, changing light bulbs, etc. Our goal would be to fund the cost from our existing budget and then include it as a line item in our 2019 budget. If you have thoughts on this, please contact me.

The Council will not meet in July, due to vacation schedules. The next scheduled Council meeting will be August 14th.

Have a wonderful summer!

Bob Strom
Council President



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 1 st	Nina Nygren Justin Thurk	Birthday Birthday
July 3 rd	Todd Zitzlsperger Claudia Wikman	Birthday Birthday
July 6 th	Ben & Dawn Rolf	Anniversary
July 7 th	Mia Garding	Birthday
July 9 th	Brenda Richards	Birthday
July 10 th	Jim & Jean Small Tessa Hoffarth	Anniversary Birthday
July 11 th	David Hargreaves	Birthday
July 12 th	Dan & Debbie Cheek	Anniversary
July 13 th	Pastor & Susan Johnson	Anniversary
July 15 th	Madison Wikman	Birthday
July 16 th	Christina Anderson	Birthday
July 17 th	Emily Merkle	Birthday
July 18 th	David & Karen Nelson	Anniversary
July 19 th	Chris Garding	Birthday
July 21 st	Rob Richards Grace Rolf Andy Madson	Birthday Birthday Birthday
July 23 rd	Jacob McCreary	Birthday
July 29 th	Grant Gruenhagen	Birthday
July 30 th	Cora Miller	Birthday



Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	2 11:30a-12p Cherrywood Service 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	3	4	5	6	7
8 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 12p-1p Gloria Christi meeting	9 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	10	11 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study	12	13	14
15 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	16 Gloria Christi Music Camp 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	17 Gloria Christi Music Camp	18 Gloria Christi Music Camp 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study	19 Gloria Christi Music Camp	20 Gloria Christi Music Camp	21
22 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 2p-6p Christmas in July Party (9171 Lily Pond Ln, Corcoran, MN 55340, USA)	23 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	24 Higher Things	25 Higher Things 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study	26 Higher Things	27 Higher Things	28
29 New Member Sunday 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	30 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	31	Notes:			