



# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Newsletter

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## Pastor's Letter

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson

### Children Leading the Way

This is the second 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. Last month, we began with discussing how *everything* on Sunday mornings is for *everyone*, from the youngest to the oldest. That doesn't mean it all comes naturally; the most important things in life take practice. But if the liturgy is a gift package from God, then addressee is every man, woman, and child on Sunday mornings.

But before we launch into children's music, we should take a step back and ask: "why do we have music in the church? What's its purpose?" Music functions differently depending on where you are. If you're under Friday night lights, the music is there to fire you up for the home team. If you're in an elevator, it's there to cover the awkward silence of you not talking next to the stranger who's also getting off at the eighth floor. Music has different functions for different places, and in the church, the goal is simple: worship.

Sure, you have your favorite hymns, and you might even find some of the parts of the liturgy catchy, but the goal of music in the church isn't our entertainment. Music in the church is an instrument of praise and learning. It is the vehicle by which we sing praises to God, but it is also the instrument by which God instructs us. (Rightly speaking, both of these can be called worship.) Take the *Gloria* for example. The angels tell the world that Jesus has arrived on Christmas, and they announce to *us* that the Lord is here on Sunday morning too. But in echoing this divine song, we also praise God for coming to us men. Is it also beautiful? Absolutely. We're always aiming for beauty in the liturgy, but it's not beauty for its own sake. We strive for beauty because the news that the liturgy proclaims *is* beautiful: God arriving, sins absolving, mercy flowing, divine speaking, offering given, prayers ascending, meal preparing, life giving, blessing, sending. What could possibly *be* more beautiful than how God is meeting us in mercy and love?

What does this have to do with children? Even children can revel in this beauty. As we mentioned last month, the liturgy is just as much for children as it is for adults. So even little voices have every reason to give thanks and sing praise as the big voices do. This is true in the pew *and* in the choir loft.

The Lutheran Church doesn't have a long tradition of children in church music just because they're cute when they sing or ring bells. We have this tradition for the same reason we have church music in the first place: the praise and glory to God. And children can and should be in on this gig. They can sing the hymns and the Introit and the Kyrie. They need the learning just as much as any adult. And there is no reason they can't lead many parts of the Divine Service. After all, the liturgy is one big echo game with God. God speaks to us, and we echo the Scriptures back to him. And as any parent can tell you, children are remarkably good at repeating what you say to them.

In practical terms, this means that children learn worship by leading it. Now lest you get the wrong idea, I'm not suggesting that we dress up the confirmands just like the pastors and have them start giving the sermons or celebrating the Lord's Supper. Those roles haven't been given to them. What I'm suggesting is that children can introduce new hymns or lead the Introit or chant psalms or accompany the Agnus Dei. This is the best way for children to be involved in worship, and it's also the best way for them to *learn* it too.

So let's give our children (and the children at GoC are all *our* children) the chance to lead and learn the liturgy. The seeds that will be planted will grow and bloom in the years to come, because we will not be relegating our children to some narrow genre of "children's" music, but the music of the whole church. And that is a gift they will never grow out of.

Pastor Johnson



## Worship this Month

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### **The Visitation**

**June 3, 2018 – Luke 1:39=56**

**“Mary Greets Elizabeth”**

The two women in Zechariah's house trustfully looked to God's promises. They were looking to the promised Messiah, now come down to earth. They were reflecting the beauty of their beautiful Savior, now residing in Mary's womb. The first woman was Mary – probably still a teenager. As was the custom then, she was engaged to a bit older man – a carpenter – Joseph. She found herself to be with child – yet a virgin. The angel had proclaimed that she had been chosen to be the Lord's mother - that the conceiving of her child was by the Holy Spirit. She had received the news with striking humility and faith saying, *Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.* (Lk.1:38).

The second woman is Elizabeth – quite advanced in age. Although married to a respected priest, she wasn't jealous that young, betrothed to Joseph, Mary was to give birth to the Savior. Mary's news was greater than her own and yet Elizabeth's heart was gladdened by Mary's good news. Humbly honored she says, *why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?* She exhibited true character and humility.

### **The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 11, 2018 – The First Article**

**“I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth”**

We confess a God who calls Himself our *Father*, but also is responsible for assembling all of the atoms in the universe. Yes, all  $10^{82}$  of them.

It's mind-boggling. How could a God who created such an impossibly vast and magnificent universe possibly tie Himself to such frail and tiny creatures like ourselves? Think: He doesn't merely pat us on the head and send us on our way. By calling himself our *Father*, he has called us His sons and His daughters. We are His family. You would think that such a big God wouldn't have time for us. But remarkably, He loves us. Which is truly the greater mystery: His creation of the cosmos or the fact that He calls himself our Father?

### **The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 17, 2018 – The Second Article**

**“The Incarnation” Luke 2 “It Happened!”**

“We believe, teach, and confess that the Son of God, although from eternity He has been a particular, distinct, entire divine person, and thus, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, true, essential, perfect God, nevertheless, in the fulness of time assumed also human nature into the unity of His person, not in such a way that there now are two persons or two Christs, but that Christ Jesus is now in one person at the same time true, eternal God, born of the Father from eternity, and a true man, born of the most blessed Virgin Mary, as it is written Rom. 9:5: Of whom, as concerning the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, God blessed forever.”

*-The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, VIII. The Person of Christ*

**Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 2:1-20**

### **The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 24, 2018 – The Second Article – The Kingship of Jesus**

**“I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord..”**

To say that Jesus is our Lord is to say that He is our *king*. Now we are far removed from the days of thrones and jesters and such, so it might be hard for us to imagine what it means for us to have a king. Simply put, it means that Jesus reigns over us and he reigns *for* us. Our king calls us from our impoverished lives to be his royal subjects. He crushes the armies of darkness. He guards us from temptation and evil. He restores order and stops the chaos. He opens heaven itself and makes the riches of his kingdom—forgiveness, peace, redemption, life, eternity—He makes these riches ours too.

And at last, our king will return and will set all things right again in this all-wrong world. That is what our King will do.



## 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 June:

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary  
June 17<sup>th</sup> – Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff  
June 24<sup>th</sup> – Russ & Eunice McBroom

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

**Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 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 Lutheran Church of the True God, Brooklyn Center, and Vacancy Pastor Richard Resch, Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke, Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, and Vacancy Pastor Bill Hillyer and for Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth and pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger.

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Major?** We can debate that after the round on August 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Church Elders** – Next meeting is on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Church Council** – Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**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:

June 20th: Greenwood Elementary Playground

June 27th: Heather Ponds Playground, Plymouth- 3420 Lawndale Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447

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](mailto:sjhoelz@gmail.com), 816-517-0155

**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

**Over 50?** Then you are invited to a party at Janet Preus's house on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 3:00. We see events scheduled for the "Young Adults, and Youth Group and Mom's Group", well this is for the over 50 crowd! It will be a potluck and will go until the last person leaves! Janet's address is: 10930 55<sup>th</sup> Ave N Plymouth, MN 55442. Hope to see you there! Questions – ask Janet. She is traveling but will be back by mid-June.

**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, Robert Presler (Friend of Jerry and Zelda Malo), Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Rachael Masters (Friend of Andrea Neumann), Liba Jelinek (Friend of Jana & Roger Hargreaves), Chris Emley (Friend of Dan & Linda Corey), Kristine Wild-Eversman. Sarah Miller, Erik Bunger (nephew of Carla Claussen) and Pauline Hemingway.



## Sunday School

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**Summer Sunday School June 17-August 26:** We are looking for teachers and helpers this summer! If you've taught before, or are new, we'd love to have you help us this summer! If you can help out for three to four weeks, please email Kelly Dorweiler: [kjdorweiler@gmail.com](mailto:kjdorweiler@gmail.com). Thank You!



# Liturgy Workshop 2018

## The Lord's Divine Service: *A Matter of Life and Death*



On Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> forty-two people came out for our annual Liturgy Workshop. Rev. Peter Brock spoke about, *“The Liturgy after the Liturgy”*. The content of which, was care for the unborn and dying according to God’s good and gracious will. Pastor Brock said, “In complex medical situations we always aim for life, but we need not ward off death by any means for the irretrievably dying, because death is a defeated enemy in Christ our risen Lord.”



# VBS

**VBS** – VBS is coming up in less than a week! This year's theme is "Faithfulness Through the Flood" and we look forward to welcoming children to our new and improved educational space!

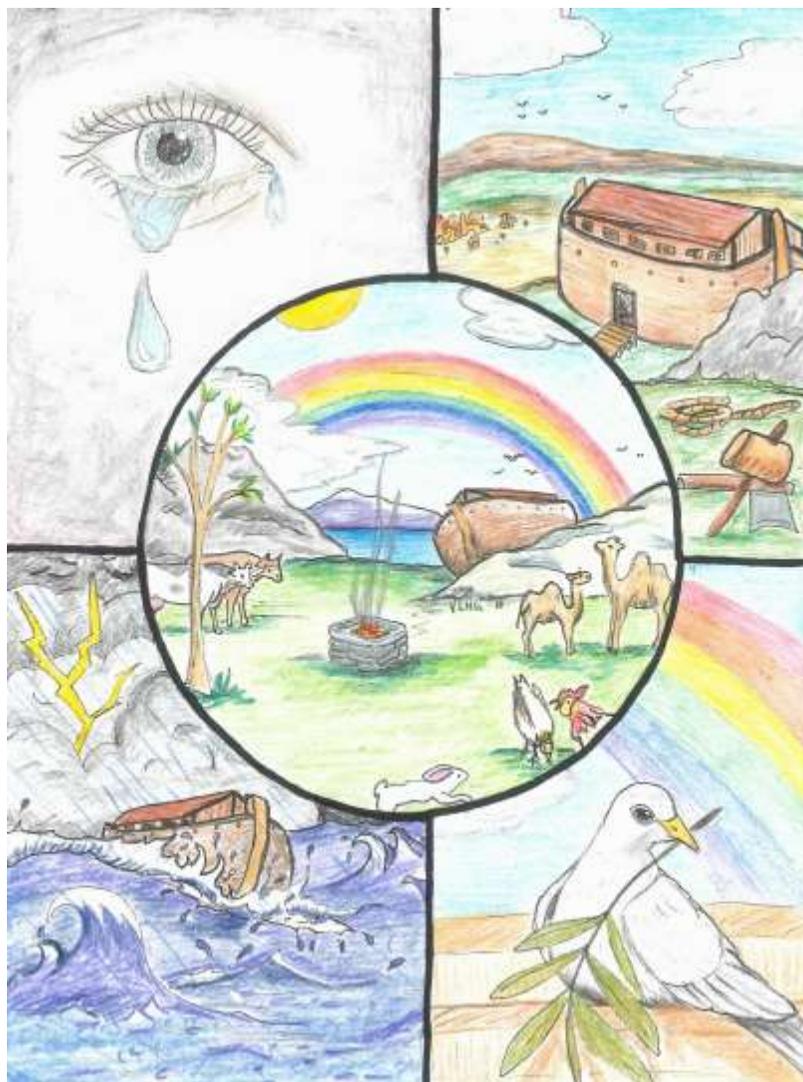
**June 11-15, 9-noon, with a closing program and picnic lunch June 15 at 11:30.**

Registration is now open! Go to the GOC website, and click on events, then VBS 2018 or follow this link. <https://www.gloryofchrist.org/events/vbs-2018>

Please spread the word to your friends, relatives, and neighbors. All children ages 4 - entering 5th grades are welcome.

Please consider volunteering during the week. We could use some volunteers in the following areas:

- Group leaders: lead groups from station to station, you don't need to prepare any lessons or materials, simply lead a group of children.
- Helpers in craft, out door rec, and snack.
- Actors to act out a simple skit of the bible story in the story room.
- Friday picnic lunch organizers and workers
- Set up
- Tear down



**Summer Music Camp at Glory of Christ!** We are thrilled to launch a week-long half-day church music camp this summer. Gloria Christi Music Camp is set for July 16 - 20, 2018, from 8:45am - 11:45am, and is open to children entering grades 2 - 8. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or on the church website, and the deadline to register is June 17. With questions please contact Alyssa Burdick at [alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://gloryofchrist.org) or in the church office

## QUESTIONS:

please contact Alyssa Burdick at  
[alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com](mailto: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: 763-478-6051 - ask for Pastor Johnson or Pastor Krueger

I Believe



# Treasurer's Report

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## Glory of Christ Lutheran Church April 2018 YTD Income Statement April 30, 2018

	Apr-18			YTD 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget
<b>Income</b>						
Designated Funds Applied	596.00	-	596.00	3,356.56	-	3,356.56
General Offerings	47,287.69	59,157.00	(11,869.31)	202,168.43	213,052.00	(10,883.57)
Interest Income	76.52	83.33	(6.71)	287.90	333.32	(45.42)
Other Income	4,961.30	916.66	4,044.64	5,605.28	3,666.64	2,938.64
Silent Auction Receipts	120.00	500.00	(380.00)	120.00	1,000.00	(880.00)
Sunday School Offerings	90.44	111.11	(20.67)	201.36	444.44	(243.08)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 53,132.05</b>	<b>\$ 60,768.10</b>	<b>\$ (7,636.05)</b>	<b>\$ 212,739.53</b>	<b>\$ 218,496.40</b>	<b>\$ (5,756.87)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Designated Expenses	596.00	-	(596.00)	3,356.56	-	(3,356.56)
Education	4,189.73	4,793.65	603.92	18,180.28	18,031.74	(148.54)
General and Administration	6,410.49	4,281.48	(2,129.01)	23,681.74	22,725.92	(955.82)
Missions	15,960.58	7,000.00	(8,960.58)	29,060.58	20,000.00	(9,060.58)
Music	3,768.58	4,039.18	270.60	15,372.13	16,156.72	784.59
Occupancy	9,109.03	9,584.67	476.64	39,988.99	38,338.68	(1,650.31)
Pastoral Support	22,044.68	23,375.06	1,330.38	94,418.45	99,486.49	5,068.04
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 62,078.09</b>	<b>\$ 53,074.04</b>	<b>\$ (9,004.05)</b>	<b>\$ 224,058.73</b>	<b>\$ 214,739.55</b>	<b>\$ (9,319.18)</b>
<b>Net Income - Accrual Basis</b>	<b>\$ (8,946.04)</b>	<b>\$ 7,694.06</b>	<b>\$ (16,640.10)</b>	<b>\$ (11,319.20)</b>	<b>\$ 3,756.85</b>	<b>\$ (15,076.05)</b>
Depreciation expense (add back)	3,484.67	3,484.67	-	13,938.66	13,938.66	-
<b>Net Income - Cash Basis</b>	<b>\$ (5,461.37)</b>	<b>\$ 11,178.73</b>	<b>\$ (16,640.10)</b>	<b>\$ 2,619.48</b>	<b>\$ 17,695.53</b>	<b>\$ (15,076.05)</b>

### Summary of Results:

- General offerings are \$12k unfavorable to budget for the month and are \$11k unfavorable YTD 2018.
- G&A expenses are trending in line with budget YTD, but are unfavorable for April due to increased church supply expenses.
- Mission expenses are unfavorable to budget for the month and YTD due to the timing of the Mexico Mission trip payments.
- Occupancy expense is trending unfavorable for the month and YTD due to additional snowplowing expenses incurred.
- 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 \$14k. 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**  
4/30/2018

	Total		
	4/30/2018	3/31/2018	Change
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Bank Accounts</b>			
Checking - Hamel	39,751.40	56,868.55	(18,117.15)
Construction Account	11,995.11	12,334.87	(339.76)
LCEF Endowment Fund	25,443.20	25,443.20	-
LCEF Stewardship Account	120,358.41	120,281.79	76.62
Savings - Hamel	1,000.00	6,130.36	(5,130.36)
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 197,548.12</b>	<b>\$ 221,058.77</b>	<b>\$ (23,510.65)</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
Due from CLEF	(337.80)	7,508.06	(7,845.86)
Prepaid Expenses			-
Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	4,173.76	8,347.54	(4,173.78)
Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	3,366.69	4,040.02	(673.33)
Prepaid Expenses - VBS	5,687.90	5,687.90	-
<b>Total Prepaid Expenses</b>	<b>13,228.35</b>	<b>18,075.46</b>	<b>(4,847.11)</b>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>12,890.55</b>	<b>25,583.52</b>	<b>(12,692.97)</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 210,438.67</b>	<b>\$ 246,642.29</b>	<b>\$ (36,203.62)</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Church Building	1,867,811.83	1,867,811.83	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Building	(480,100.37)	(476,856.45)	(3,243.92)
<b>Total Church Building</b>	<b>\$ 1,387,711.46</b>	<b>\$ 1,390,955.38</b>	<b>\$ (3,243.92)</b>
Equipment	116,813.49	116,813.49	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	(43,269.95)	(43,029.20)	(240.75)
<b>Total Equipment</b>	<b>73,543.54</b>	<b>73,784.29</b>	<b>(240.75)</b>
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Furniture & Fixtures	75,082.00	75,082.00	-
Signage	35,000.00	-	35,000.00
Construction In Progress	2,449,387.32	2,444,877.16	4,510.16
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,090,724.32</b>	<b>\$ 4,054,698.83</b>	<b>\$ 36,025.49</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 4,301,162.99</b>	<b>\$ 4,301,341.12</b>	<b>\$ (178.13)</b>

## Glory of Christ Lutheran Church Balance Sheet

4/30/2018

	Total		
	4/30/2018	3/31/2018	Change
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Total SelectCare Liabilities	(1,575.64)	(1,562.25)	(13.39)
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>			
Construction Loan - Hamel	1,258,978.62	1,258,978.62	0.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<b>\$ 1,258,978.62</b>	<b>\$ 1,258,978.62</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,257,402.99</b>	<b>\$ 1,257,416.37</b>	<b>\$ (13.38)</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>Designated Fund Balances - Equity</b>			
Total Capital Campaign Fund	20,226.79	11,049.50	9,177.29
Capital Improvement Fund	19,401.78	19,401.78	-
Endowment Fund	25,349.05	25,349.05	-
Missions	831.19	631.19	200.00
Youth	546.70	1,142.70	(596.00)
Total Designated Fund Balances - Equity	<b>66,355.51</b>	<b>57,574.22</b>	<b>8,781.29</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	1,241,998.39	1,241,998.39	-
Net Income	(11,319.20)	(2,373.16)	(8,946.04)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>3,043,760.00</b>	<b>3,043,924.75</b>	<b>(164.75)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>4,301,162.99</b>	<b>4,301,341.12</b>	<b>(178.13)</b>

**Glory of Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
Apr-18

	Apr-18	YTD 2017
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Income	\$ (8,946.04)	\$ (11,319.20)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:		
Due from CLEF	7,845.88	(5,175.56)
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	4,173.78	16,695.12
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	873.33	2,893.32
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - VBS	-	(5,687.90)
Church Building:Accumulated Depreciation - Building	3,243.92	12,975.68
Equipment:Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	240.75	963.00
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Johnson	(113.39)	(775.84)
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Krueger	100.00	(800.00)
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	<b>\$ 16,164.26</b>	<b>\$ 20,888.03</b>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<b>\$ 7,218.22</b>	<b>\$ 9,568.83</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Marketable Securities:Merrill Lynch	-	-
Construction In Progress	(4,510.16)	(747,921.82)
Signage	(35,000.00)	(35,000.00)
Furniture & Fixtures	-	(41,471.90)
Net cash provided by investing activities	<b>\$ (39,510.16)</b>	<b>\$ (824,393.82)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction Loan - Hamel	-	620,675.52
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Member Contributions	9,177.29	(44,413.90)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Missions	200.00	650.00
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Youth	(596.00)	(3,446.88)
Retained Earnings	-	117,739.33
Net cash provided by financing activities	<b>\$ 8,781.29</b>	<b>\$ 634,234.52</b>
Net cash increase for period	<b>\$ (23,510.65)</b>	<b>\$ (180,590.47)</b>
Cash at beginning of period	221,058.77	378,138.59
Cash at end of period	<b>\$ 197,548.12</b>	<b>\$ 197,548.12</b>



# President's Letter

Bob Strom, 952-237-8420  
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Dear Glory of Christ Member,

The Church Council met May 8<sup>th</sup>. Treasurer Jesse Huber reported our general fund was \$11,000.00 short of our year to date budget. Items such as the advances needed for our mission trip to Mexico and additional snow plowing in April were the causes. Over all, the report was favorable because of purchase timing and most of our line items were under target.

A stewardship reminder as we enter the summer months; when you are on vacation, at the lake or perhaps worshipping at another location, the needs of our church continue. You can help by keeping your pledge up to date. Pre-addressed envelopes are on the table by the entrance. Better yet...you can sign up for electronic giving. Please see Brenda to sign up. Thank you for your help.

The Mission Fest was a **Huge Success!** \$40,270.00 was raised with a large percentage of our congregation participating. Committee members who made this happen were: Sarah DeBlois, Josh Christian, Travis Dorwieler, Mari Houck, Mike Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Ryan Marshall, Chelsie Ofsthun and Suzy Skau. Others also helped where needed. Thanks to all who participated.

Part of the May Council meeting was spent discussing the collapsed pipe one of our contractors discovered on the east side of the sanctuary. The pipe delivers a dry chemical to extinguish fire in that area. The repairs have been made using budgeted General Fund maintenance money.

The next council meeting will be June 12<sup>th</sup>. The July meeting is cancelled because of council members' vacations. The August meeting will be on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy the summer.

In Christ,

Bob Strom  
Council President





# Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rose Newhouse	Birthday
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mark & Karen Swensn	Anniversary
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck & Gayle McGriff	Anniversary
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Bimberg	Birthday
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Hoffarth	Birthday
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Hargreaves	Birthday
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sean & Allison Breininger Jacob Larson	Anniversary Birthday
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Karius Jeremy Eickhoff	Birthday Birthday
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Owen Knea	Birthday
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Merkle	Birthday
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Olson	Birthday
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Russ & Eunice McBroom Briel Larson Bridget Hoffarth	Anniversary Birthday Birthday
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Chris & Vicki Garding	Anniversary
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Matt & Heather Knea Todd & Beth Schoolman	Anniversary Anniversary



# Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 12p-1p Gloria Christi Music Camp meeting	<b>4</b> 11:30a-12p Cherrywood Service (Rev. KK) 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	<b>5</b> 7p-8p Elders	<b>6</b> 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	<b>11</b> VBS 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	<b>12</b> VBS 6:30p-7:30p Council	<b>13</b> VBS 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study	<b>14</b> VBS	<b>15</b> VBS	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Summer Sunday School begins 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	<b>18</b> 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study	<b>21</b> District Convention 3p-7p Over 50's Party (Home of Janet Preus: 10930 55th Ave N Plymouth)	<b>22</b> District Convention	<b>23</b> District Convention
<b>24</b> 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 12p-1p Gloria Christi meeting	<b>25</b> 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>