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Newsletter

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Pastor's Letter

Rev. Kyle Krueger

Properly Prepared to Receive the Lord's Supper

As you may know, we just confirmed three young people at the end of April. They publicly rejoiced in their baptisms and received the Lord's Supper for the first time. It was a joyous event! This got me to thinking about a question regarding the Lord's Supper: Who receives the Sacrament worthily? I'm certainly not the first person to ask this question. Luther has this very question in the Catechism. So, lets revisit it.

Who receives this sacrament worthily? Answer: Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.' But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words, 'for you' require all hearts to believe. (Luther's Small Catechism)

Three guiding questions that we should ask ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper:

#1 - "Do I admit that I am a sinner before God and am I gravely sorry for my sin?" *"If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."* (1 John 1:8) But we live in a world that is hell-bent on redefining sin so that we may indeed say that it does not apply to us. Are we willing to hear the Word of God tell us what sin is and what it is not and let His Word accuse us as guilty before God? *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."* (1 John 1:9-10).



#2 - "Do I believe that my savior Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament for the forgiveness of my sins?" Jesus gives us Himself in the bread and wine by His Word, *"This is my body, this is my blood, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."* This is the body and blood that was "crucified, died and buried" outside Jerusalem 2,000 years ago. It is the very Lamb of God who was "slain from the foundation of the world" according to Revelation and raised from the dead on the 3rd day according to the gospels. "What is the use or fruit of this sacrament? Listen to this: *"given for you"* *"shed for you."* I go to the sacrament in order to take and use Christ's body and blood given and shed for me. When the pastor says, *"This cup is the New Testament in my blood,"* to whom is it spoken? Not to my dog, but to those who are gathered to take the sacrament.

These words must be received by faith. Therefore, I use the sacrament for the forgiveness of my sins; I say: I will go and take the body and blood; it is a sure sign that it was instituted for me against my death. Which is given for you. There is the benefit." (Martin Luther- Sermon 1528)

#3 –“Do I plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful life?” This is what the word ‘repentance’ is all about. It is not right to say ‘I am sorry for my sin and I believe Jesus when He says that this is His blood and body given and shed for me for the forgiveness of sins, but I have *no desire* to change my mind in the sinful matter I am currently engaged in.’ To come to the Lord's Supper without a sincere desire to change the sinful behavior is misuse of this sacrament. "They, however, receive it unworthily who knowingly and intentionally persist in their sins, such as revengeful wrath, murder, fornication, adultery and similar manifest sins and crimes. Christ instituted the Holy Sacrament unto the forgiveness of our sins, that we should forsake them and not continue in them” (Martin Luther- Sermon 1528) It is spiritually dangerous, if someone deliberately sins, and then go to the Sacrament as though nothing had happened. The best thing we can do, under such circumstances, would be to put a stop to such wickedness, to repent, to trust faithfully in the promises and mercy of God, and to unite again with Christians in the participation of the Holy Sacrament.

First, I hope these thoughts shed some light on why we call Closed Communion “loving”. It’s not at all that we wish to keep people from the Lord’s table, but rather we desire them to come to the supper with a full and rich understanding of what (and who) they are receiving in this most holy meal. We do not wish for anyone one to eat and drink unworthily and as St. Paul says, “*Eat and drink judgement on themselves*”. (1 Cor. 1:29) Second, always remember, in a beautifully ironic way you are “worthily” to receive the Lord’s Supper when you find yourself to be “unworthy”! Meaning, you clearly see that you are a sinner and have fallen woefully short of the glory of God AND earnestly know and desire what the supper gives- Jesus very body and blood for forgiveness, life and salvation!

(For further study and resources on preparing for the sacrament, please look at “Luther’s Christian Questions with Their Answers” on pages 329-330 of your Hymnal or Pages 40-44 of your Small Catechism.)

-Pastor Krueger



Worship this Month

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

John 21:1-19

Jesus had sent the disciples out to be fishers of men, and now, when they go out to fish, Jesus teaches them what that will mean. They had fished all night, and their efforts had produced nothing. But when Jesus tells them to throw the net on the other side of the boat, they land such a large catch that they can’t even pull them all in. They catch nothing apart from Jesus.

And that’s the lesson for their missionary endeavors too. When Jesus sends them out to be fishers of men, it will not be their own skill or cleverness or power that will catch men. It will be Jesus alone who will fill their nets.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

John 10:22-30

“Good Shepherd Sunday!”

Beloved, you are sheep. Christ’s sheep. Be sheep. Often it is said we need more leaders and less followers. But in the case of Christ as your Shepherd, what we really need is more followers, more who follow and find delight in submitting to and receiving the Shepherd’s voice. Be as sheep. Your shepherd comes into your midst to speak to you in the service of the word and feed you in the service of the sacrament. Christ the Lamb Shepherd’s His sheep. Your Shepherd took the mauling of the predator- sin, death and the devil, for you on the shepherd’s crook of the cross. God the Father has wakened from death the Shepherd of the sheep, and by the Holy Spirit we hear the voice of our Shepherd, we know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

John 16:12-22

“Before I Go”

It seems that Jesus has hardly risen from the dead, and now He is preparing us for His departure. The Gospel lesson for the next two Sundays is from Jesus’ parting words with His disciples before His death.

“You aren’t going to get it,” Jesus effectively says to His disciples. This is unsurprising given the fact that the disciples have been confused, misguided, and afraid for much of Jesus’ ministry. But Jesus gives them a promise: “I will send you the Holy Spirit.” The Holy Spirit would make everything Jesus said and did clear to the disciples. Then Jesus makes a second promise: He will return. “A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while you will see me.” Jesus is talking about His return on the last day. But for now, we (with the disciples) are in the little while when we do not see Jesus. If the wait seems long, no need to fret. Remember Jesus’ words: “So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.” (John 16:22)

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

John 16:23-33

“Full Joy”

The world is unbelieving! The world is dying! The world is hostile to Christ and His Church! The world often views Christ’s exclusive claims as silly superstitions and made up myths. Therefore, the world will put you through all manner of tribulations. “...*But take heart; I have overcome the world.* Do you believe this? Do you see the full joy and triumph you have today in Christ? Do you live as if it all depends on you or on Him? Christ, the one who spoke the universe into being, says to you- “It’s done and overcome”! You live your life not to yourself but to God and your neighbor. This is the total freedom of the Gospel. You are servant to none, yet paradoxically servant to all.



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 available for you to sign up for Flowers. The following people have signed up through June:***

May 5	Janet Preus
May 12 th	David & Louise Werts
May 19 th	Dan & Joy O'Bresky
May 26 th	Travis & Kelly Dorweiler
June 2 nd	Tom & Brenda Richards
June 9 th	Janet Preus
June 16 th	Jim & Jean Small
June 23 rd	Open
June 30 th	Open

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

Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM – *NO Service on May 27th – Memorial Day Holiday*

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer services begin 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 prayers for Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO), St. Timothy Society for Lutheran Seminary Scholarship, and their Chaplan, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum, Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath and for Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center and Rev. William Sabol.

SAVE THE DATE! Christmas in July party is set for Sunday, **July 21st** from 2:00 to 7:00 at Susan and Pastor Johnson's home. Details to follow.



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.

“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.”

We would like to introduce you to the **Long Range Planning Committee members:**

Mari Houck, Al Lindh, Jill Eickhoff, Laura Thurk, Tyler Gangestad, Travis Dorweiler, Mike Connealy, Chelsie Ofsthun, Christian Preus, Patton Hoffarth, and Kord Brashear.

We will be encouraging you to engage in the process of determining the needs and wants of the congregation for 1-5-10-20 years. Do you have any questions or suggestions? Please see one of the committee members. Watch for more news to come!

Thank you to everyone that played an instrument, sang or participated in another way during the Lenten Services, Holy Week and Easter. It is so special that you would use the talents that God has given you to help enhance the services here at Glory of Christ. What a joyous Easter service we had in which we celebrated the risen Savior! He is risen - He is risen indeed. Alleluia! May you all continue in His service.

Zelda Malo, Glory of Christ Music Coordinator.

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee & Doris Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Kevin Gruenhagen (Dan Gruenhagen’s Father), Enya Abel, Dorita Uhler (Janet Preus’s sister), Henry & Carl Burmeister (Brothers of Charlotte Smith), Carl Hartness, and Sue Mueller (Friend of Jerry & Zelda Malo).



COMPASSION CIRCLE: Compassion Circle will meet on **May 13th at 12:30p.m.** We will be meeting at **Robert's restaurant in Medina.** All are welcome, as we discuss the final plans for our upcoming donation drive for Trinity First Lutheran School's summer program. Details of the donation drive will be coming soon.

END OF YEAR REPORT– Compassion Circle completed many projects this past season. Included in those projects are:

- Provided Advent calendars for each family at Trinity First Lutheran School
- Collected mittens, scarfs, and hats for Trinity First Lutheran School
- Collected toys for Christmas at Home Free (Battered Women’s Shelter)
- Made cards to be sent to members in the congregation
- Took Christmas cookies to the home bound in the congregation
- Made Valentine bags for the residents at the Dwelling Place
- Made 50 hygiene kits to be sent on the Orphan Grain Train
- Served 2 evening meals at Trinity First in conjunction with their family education program and served bars and helped with cleanup at the noon Lenten Lunches.

QUILTING: The Quilters had a very successful year and a half! We made 116 quilts and they were distributed to: Trinity First Lutheran School, Pastor Fehrmann, the Dwelling Place (safe shelter for women and children), and Orphan Grain Train. We would like to thank all who donated fabric & sheets for us. A big Thanks to all the Quilters for their many hours of help cutting, sewing and tying. We will be going out to lunch on Friday, the 12th at 11:30. We hope to resume our projects again in the fall! A special thanks to Travis for setting up our tables on work days!

Our Compassion Circle is doing a donation drive for Trinity Lutheran Church School's Summer Bridge for Success program. Below is a list of items that will help them make this a success! We will collect through the month of May. They are also planning some field trips, and if you would like to help offset the cost of bus transportation, you can make a monetary donation to Trinity(1115 E. 19th St. Minneapolis MN 55404). We want to thank you in advance for your generous support.

Science & Art supplies:

1. White cardstock paper packs
2. 50-60 Glass jars (recycled- no lids needed) washed, labels off, baby food sized up to jelly sized, NO large jars for making small-medium sized candles.
3. Crayons
4. Cheap pencil sharpeners
5. Wax paper
6. Colorful wax dye chips (https://www.amazon.com/Candle-0-35oz-Wtrcsv-Supplies-Coloring/dp/B07LD7DXPW/ref=sr_1_26_sspa?hvadid=77927941501365&hvbmt=bb&hvdev=c&hvqmt=b&keywords=wax+soy&qid=1556034837&s=gateway&sr=8-26-spons&psc=1)
7. Candle wicks (8inch) (https://www.amazon.com/Medium-Cotton-Candle-Making-Prewaxed/dp/B00WDM1FVQ/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=694XJAVHJHG9&keywords=candle+wicks+3+inch&qid=1556035013&s=gateway&srefix=candle+wicks%2Caps%2C170&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1)
8. Unfinished book shapes or picture frames or boxes to paint
9. Kids plastic place mats
- 10.Masking tape
- 11.Duct tape
- 12.Paper towels
- 13.Sharpie Packs
- 14.Tongue depressor sized popsicle sticks
- 15.Stickie nametags

Breakfast and Healthy Snacks

Fruit Cups

Breakfast Bars

Granola Bars

Large boxes of Cereal

Heavy Paper Plates/Bowls and Silverware



VBS

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VBS 2019 is titled "Out of Egypt I Called My Son" - **June 10-13** (4 days this year) 9am-12pm.



Youth

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Youth Group: We are invited to a **NERF WAR! Friday, May 10th** 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm:
West Lutheran High School [3350 Harbor Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3350+Harbor+Ln+N,+Plymouth,+MN+55447)

RSVP to Julie Anderson julesanders@live.com we can plan the size of our group with West High School. GOC will bring the nerf guns from our last lock-in to use. You may bring your own gun if you like and you might be able to tuck one of ours in your pocket as a spare. Please bring Food Shelf donations with you to be collected at this event.

-- Parents, plan to drop off and pick up at West High School. --

The Students of St. John's Lutheran School will be visiting Glory of Christ and Singing for us on May 19th.



SMALL CLASSES HELP KIDS SOAR!
Pre-Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Now enrolling **NEW** families for 2019/20 school year!

St. John's Lutheran School students...

- Learn to love and trust God's Word
- Are confident participants in small classes
- Discover and use their God-given talents

Play together, encourage each other, and witness to one another

Contact Suzanne Haag to schedule a tour
suzanne.haag@stjlutheran.org 763-420-2426.



Missions

MissionsFest Website Registration & Donations: The 'internets' enwheel information & summon thy correspondence regarding this year's Missions Fest. Thee may wish to RSVP or ent'r thy donation form on the interwebs, found here: <http://bit.ly/MissionsFest>

Hear ye, hear ye!
Save the Date



Missions Fest
May 18th, 2019
3pm

**Dropeth off thy donations in the room across from
the kitchen!**

Donation forms and sign up forms on the table in the Narthex

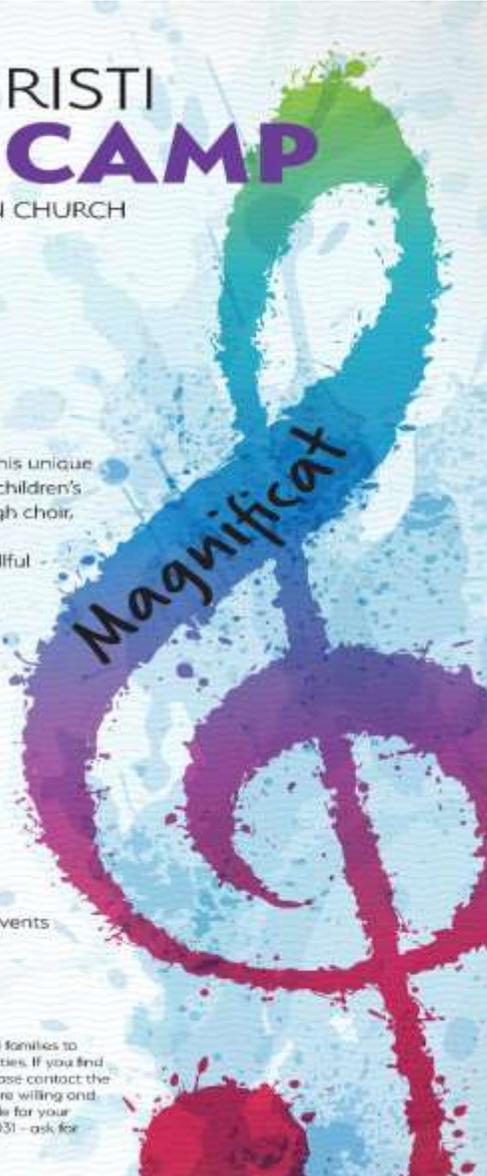


Music

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: Don't miss Gloria Christi Music Camp this year! Led by experienced music educators, this unique half-day camp is designed to develop children's singing voices and musicianship through choir, Orff instruments, chimes, and games. We aim to foster joyful, faithful, and skillful proclamation of God's Word through music, and the culminating activity will be the camp choir's participation in the Divine Service at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 21.

Visit www.gloryofchrist.org/events/gloria-christi-music-camp for a registration form and to pay online. Registration forms are also on the table in the Narthex. Camp fee is \$50. You may leave a form and your payment on Brenda's desk if you don't register and pay online. Space is limited. Camp will be Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19, from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Open to students entering grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019. Our 2019 theme is "Magnificat"! With questions about the camp, please contact Alyssa Burdick at alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com.



**GLORIA CHRISTI
MUSIC CAMP**

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN PLYMOUTH

JULY 15 – 19, 2019
9:00 AM – Noon

JULY 21
9:00 AM Divine Service

ABOUT THE CAMP:
Led by experienced music educators, this unique half-day camp is designed to develop children's singing voices and musicianship through choir, Orff instruments, chimes, and games. We aim to foster joyful, faithful, and skillful proclamation of God's Word through music, and the culminating activity will be the camp choir's participation in the Divine Service at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 21st. Our 2019 theme is "Magnificat"!

REGISTRATION:
Open to students entering grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019

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

Registration form: gloryofchrist.org/events

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: 763-478-6031 - ask for Pastor Johnson or Pastor Krueger



Treasurer's Report

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

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	Mar-19			YTD 2019		
	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget
Income						
General Offerings	64,075.76	61,380.99	2,694.77	170,137.86	174,617.66	(4,479.80)
Interest Income	211.64	83.33	128.31	527.14	249.89	277.15
Other Income	1,842.94	1,036.66	806.28	2,714.94	3,089.98	(375.04)
Silent Auction Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday School Offerings	34.50	111.11	(76.61)	122.81	333.33	(210.82)
Total Income	\$ 66,164.84	\$ 62,612.09	\$ 3,552.75	\$ 173,502.45	\$ 178,290.96	\$ (4,788.51)
Expenses						
Education	5,331.22	5,731.22	400.00	17,139.35	17,393.66	254.31
General and Administration	5,266.26	6,155.00	886.74	14,382.07	17,681.66	3,299.59
Missions	5,750.00	5,000.00	(750.00)	21,750.00	13,000.00	(8,750.00)
Music	4,307.03	4,183.27	(123.76)	12,814.98	12,549.81	(265.17)
Occupancy	14,952.07	14,700.92	(251.15)	50,715.46	44,985.82	(5,729.64)
Pastoral Support	31,113.54	30,114.21	(999.33)	76,524.91	77,546.25	1,023.34
Total Expenses	\$ 66,722.12	\$ 65,884.62	\$ (837.50)	\$ 193,326.77	\$ 183,159.20	\$ (10,167.57)
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (557.28)	\$ (3,272.53)	\$ 2,715.25	\$ (19,824.32)	\$ (4,868.24)	\$ (14,956.08)
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME						
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (557.28)	\$ (3,272.53)	\$ 2,715.25	\$ (19,824.32)	\$ (4,868.24)	\$ (14,956.08)
Less: Depreciation expense (non-cash)	(12,189.83)	(12,189.83)	-	(36,569.49)	(36,569.49)	-
Net Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$ (12,747.11)	\$ (15,462.36)	\$ 2,715.25	\$ (56,393.81)	\$ (41,437.73)	\$ (14,956.08)

Summary of Results:

- General offerings are \$2.7k favorable to budget for the month and are \$(4.5)k unfavorable YTD 2019.
- Education YTD expenses are inline with budget for March and YTD.
- G&A expenses are favorable YTD due to timing of photo directory expenses.
- Missions funded in March were CLEF \$5.0k, and Hennepin North Circuit \$750. Missions YTD are unfavorable to budget due to timing of Mexico Mission expenses.
- Occupancy expenses are inline with budget for March, and unfavorable YTD due to increased snow plowing expenses.
- Pastoral expenses were unfavorable in March due to health reimbursement expenses. Overall, favorable YTD.
- Net Operating Loss of \$0.5k was favorable to budget by \$2.8k for the month of March 2019. When including non-cash depreciation charges, Net Comprehensive loss of \$(12.7)k was \$2.8k favorable to budget for month of March 2019.
- Net Operating Loss of \$(19.8)k was unfavorable to budget by \$(15.0)k YTD for 2019. When including non-cash depreciation charges, Net Comprehensive loss of \$(56.4)k was \$(15.0)k unfavorable to budget YTD for 2019.

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet
 March 31, 2019

	Total		
	Mar-19	Feb-19	Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash			
Checking - Hamel	37,733.17	34,032.34	3,700.83
LCEF Endowment Fund	28,036.74	25,885.15	151.59
LCEF Stewardship Account	212,657.02	202,329.11	10,327.91
Savings - Hamel	47,011.70	46,965.83	45.87
Total Cash	\$ 323,436.63	\$ 309,212.43	\$ 14,226.20
Other Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-
Due from CLEF	(1,968.60)	5,806.07	(7,776.67)
Marketable Securities	649,549.51	620,847.02	28,702.49
Prepaid Expenses	17,659.44	30,892.60	(13,233.16)
Total Other Current Assets	665,240.35	657,547.69	7,692.66
Total Current Assets	\$ 988,676.98	\$ 966,760.12	\$ 21,918.86
Fixed Assets			
Church Building (net)	4,005,607.23	4,016,347.14	(10,739.91)
Equipment (net)	70,895.29	71,136.04	(240.75)
Furniture & Fixtures (net)	66,233.49	67,037.90	(804.41)
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Signage (net)	70,832.49	71,237.25	(404.76)
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 4,283,568.50	\$ 4,295,758.33	\$ (12,189.83)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,272,247.48	\$ 5,262,518.45	\$ 9,729.03
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	1,500.00	8,500.00	(7,000.00)
Payroll Liabilities (current)	(647.31)	(722.17)	74.86
Building Loan (long-term)	1,467,536.72	1,471,020.52	(3,483.80)
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,468,391.41	\$ 1,478,798.35	\$ (10,406.94)
Equity			
Designated Fund Balances			
Capital Campaign Fund	120,187.18	116,158.18	4,029.00
Endowment Fund	28,036.74	25,885.15	151.59
Estate Donations	745,616.39	716,913.90	28,702.49
Missions	1,252.69	1,252.69	-
Youth	(906.50)	(906.50)	-
Total Designated Fund Balances	892,186.50	850,223.42	32,883.08
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	1,221,418.06	-
Net Income	(56,393.81)	(43,646.70)	(12,747.11)
Total Equity	\$ 3,803,856.07	\$ 3,783,720.10	\$ 20,135.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	5,272,247.48	5,262,518.45	9,729.03

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
Statement of Cash Flows
March 31, 2019

	Mar-19	YTD 2019
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	\$ (12,747.11)	\$ (56,393.81)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:		
Accounts Receivable	-	6,130.00
Due from CLEF	7,776.67	9,730.01
Prepaid Expenses	6,735.77	-
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	5,331.22	15,993.66
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	1,166.17	3,498.51
Church Building:Accumulated Depreciation - Building	10,739.91	32,219.73
Equipment:Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	240.75	722.25
Furniture & Fixtures:Accumulated Depreciation - Furniture & Fixtures	804.41	2,413.23
Signage:Accumulated Depreciation - Signage	404.76	1,214.28
Accounts Payable	(7,000.00)	(13,063.76)
403(b) Liabilities:403(b) - Krueger	160.00	160.00
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Johnson	(161.95)	(900.00)
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Krueger	76.80	92.69
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	\$ 26,274.52	\$ 58,210.60
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 13,527.41	\$ 1,816.79
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Marketable Securities:Estate Donations	(28,702.49)	(91,112.22)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	\$ (28,702.49)	\$ (91,112.22)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Building Loan - Hamel	(3,481.80)	(9,562.39)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Member Contributions	4,029.00	22,244.06
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Endowment Fund	151.59	151.59
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Estate Donations	28,702.49	91,690.93
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Missions	-	10.00
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Youth	-	(1,590.00)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ 29,401.28	\$ 102,944.19
Net cash increase for period	\$ 14,226.20	\$ 13,648.76
Cash at beginning of period	309,212.43	309,789.87
Cash at end of period	\$ 323,438.63	\$ 323,438.63



President's Letter

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Brothers and Sisters of Glory of Christ,

The Council met on April 9th. At the meeting, the Council approved the purchase of a set of Orff instruments. Orff instruments (xylophones, glockenspiels, etc.) are designed to teach music to children, and they'll make our already excellent music program even stronger.

Last year the Council approved a measure to add the ability to make donations via credit card on Glory of Christ's website. Due to lack of use and higher-than-expected costs, this has been discontinued. This change does not affect anyone using automatic bank deductions to tithe.

Missionsfest will be held on May 18th. If you've never been to a Missionsfest, please consider making this your first of many! Even if you don't plan on bidding on anything you can still enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. If you do plan on bidding, you'll find a wide variety of items. From handmade pottery to homemade bread, wine tastings to vacation packages, Missionsfest has it all!

The next council meeting will be on May 14th.

In Christ,

Josh Christian
Council President



Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 2 nd	Arta Walter	Birthday
May 3 rd	Amanda Malo Brad Schoolman Phillipe DeBlois	Birthday Birthday Birthday
May 7 th	Kevin Berry	Birthday
May 9 th	Eleanor Rolf	Birthday
May 10 th	Kent Rudeen & Janelle Franzmeier Chuck & Marilyn Scharlau	Anniversary Anniversary
May 15 th	LeRoy & Betty Reinke Janet Karius Jill Eickhoff	Anniversary Birthday Birthday
May 16 th	Charlotte Smith	Birthday
May 19 th	Pastor & Kim Krueger	Anniversary
May 20 th	Sarah DeBlois	Birthday
May 23 rd	Steve & Danielle Woodgate	Anniversary
May 25 th	Peter & Julie Preus	Anniversary
May 28 th	Isadora Eickhoff Janis Kimmel Olivia Young Andrea Neumann	Birthday Birthday Birthday Birthday
May 30 th	Andrew Johnson Travis & Kelly Dorweiler	Birthday Anniversary
May 31 st	Julie Preus Mike & Lea Connealy	Birthday Anniversary



Calendar

~ May 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 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 Mom's Group 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	2	3	4
5 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 12p-2p Young Adults	6 7p-8p Divine Service	7 7p-8p Elders	8 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11
12 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	13 11a-11:30a Cherrywood Service 12:30p-2p Compassion Circle (Robert's Craft Kitchen & Bar, 500 Hwy 55\, Medina\, MN 55340\, US) 7p-8p Divine Service	14 6:30p-8p Church Council	15 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	16	17	18 3p-8p Missionsfest
19 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 1p-4p Alyssa Burdick Piano Recital (Fellowship Hall) 7p-9p Young Adults	20 7p-8p Divine Service	21 6:30p-8p Long-range planning committee	22 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	23 7p-8p Music Meeting	24	25
26 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	27	28	29 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study	30	31	Notes: