



# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Newsletter

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## Pastor's Letter

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson

### Helping Your Money Play Nice

So I've been preparing a sermon about the widow who gave her two last coins into the temple offering, and it got me to thinking: why are we so afraid of talking about money in the church? Jesus talks about money. He talks about it a lot. So why do stewardship sermons strike fear into the hearts of pastors? Why do so many churches fight about money? So why is it almost taboo to talk about it in the church?

Jesus shines light on dark things (1 Cor 4:5), so let's bring it out into the light.

There are probably lots of different reasons why we don't talk about money much in the church, but at least some of them are out of fear. And when we're afraid of things, we give them power. When you live in fear of your angry boss or your own failures or cancer, it changes the way you live your life.

So if we're afraid to talk about it, that's probably a sign that it's got too much control over us. It's like the rich man. He came to Jesus looking for something he could do to inherit eternal life. Instead, Jesus told him to give everything away and follow Him. But he went away sad, and he learned how much control his money really had over him.

Sadly, so much of our fear and misery over our money is self-inflicted. We think that there's all this stuff we *have* to have. We confuse our wants and our needs, and then we fret about how we're falling behind. Now don't get me wrong. I'm not saying we should all live carefree, hippie lives. Money problems are real. But they're not the end of the world that we think they are. People do survive bankruptcy if it ever comes to that.

Point is, our money doesn't have to have control over us because we don't need to be afraid. Our Father already tells you that he's going to provide for your needs. He takes care of the lilies and the birds, so certainly he'll make sure that you don't end up out on the curb. So don't be afraid. Our Father cares so much more about you than the flowers.

So money doesn't have to be a bully. It can be used for good. It just needs to be put in its place. It needs a little *discipline*.

We usually have the wrong idea about discipline, because we think freedom means *unstructured*. But it's really the opposite; structure allows freedom. How much freedom would we have in our country if we didn't have any laws?

Or think about the time of the Judges. “In those days there was no king, and everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” Every time the Israelites lived lives without any kind of rules or discipline, some kind of national catastrophe wasn't far behind. This is why the commandments are *good* for us—they give us the gift of order and discipline and hold back the chaos. Everything in our lives needs a little discipline, including our money.

It's getting near the end of the year, so it's a good time to think about a little discipline for our money. You can start by taking stock of what you're spending and figure out what you should say “no” to. We don't have infinite time, so we all learn how to say “no” so that we can keep our schedules sane. We also don't have infinite money, so we have to figure out what's really important. And if we don't find some things we can say “no” to, money will end up bullying in and taking control.

You can also be intentional about giving money away. Anything you can give away has a hard time becoming a false god. That's why Jesus told the rich man to sell everything he had; He didn't want this man a slave to something that couldn't save him. That's why it's brilliant that the Lord tells us that the first thing we should do with our money is to give some of it back to Him. And since we all have to pick a number, ten percent is a good place to start.

For all of you who prefer bullet-points, here are some suggestions in short order.

- Make a budget for this next year and figure out what you'll give.
- Give regularly (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly). It's always easiest to be in a habit if it's *regular*.
- Or sign up for electronic giving. It makes the habit for you.
- Set aside something for the poor (alms). The Lord told the Israelites to leave the edge of their fields unharvested for those who had nothing. We do well to do the same. (If you need help on knowing where to give your alms, I can help.)
- Set aside something for missions. There are loads of missionaries who rely on us for their daily bread. If you like, call me and I'll connect you with some.

Talking about money doesn't need to be a taboo around here. Jesus frees us from that trap. He tells us that our life is more than food and our body more than clothes (Mt. 6:25). We have a Father who knows what we need and cares about us, so our money doesn't have to be a bully and take over. Help it to play nice and give it a little bit of discipline. When it's not running the show, it can be a gift rather than a burden.

Pastor Johnson



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# Worship this Month

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**All Saints' Day**  
**November 4, 2018**  
**Matthew 5:1-12**

**“Drinking with the Dead”**

This is the day we name the names of our dead. Names of those whose faces we will no longer see, whose voices we will no longer hear, whose hands we will no longer hold on this earth. For some of us these will be names we knew a little. For others there will be names intimately intertwined with our lives – names of a spouse or parent or brother or sister or close friend. These are the names of those with whom we had happiness and pain; agreement and disagreement; names of those who helped us and those whom we have helped. This day, on which we name the names of our dead, also calls to mind loved ones who died in other places or those who died in earlier years. It is good to remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith and now live in Christ, just as they did here on earth - for they are blessed. And up ahead, just a bit, we will join them. Until then, we join them at the communion rail for a foretaste of the feast to come!

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 11, 2018**  
**Mark 12:38-44**

**“A Life Not Your Own”**

There's a strong contrast in the Gospel reading today. The scribes had made quite a life for themselves with long robes and good seats and places of honor at the feasts. But along comes a poor widow into the temple who, alongside of people giving six-figure gifts, put in pocket change. But Jesus reveals a surprising truth: this woman had given everything. The text literally says, "her whole *life*." The scribes had made lives for themselves while the widow had willingly given hers away. It seems only natural that Jesus would call attention to this widow's sacrifice, because it's precisely what Jesus himself would do--give his whole life away for us.

**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 18, 2018**  
**Mark 13:1-13**

**“Endure to the End”**

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “many to righteousness,” so that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

## Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 25, 2018

Mark 13:24-31

### "Stay Awake"

Today is the last Sunday of the church year, and that means we are on the lookout for Jesus' return. But waiting is a dangerous business. The longer we wait, the sleepier we usually become. So Jesus tells us to stay awake. It's all too easy to become lulled asleep by the nodding rhythm of our lives.

To fall asleep is to fall into the pattern of this world, to become lost to its ways. So stay awake, for our Lord has promised to return. He is the master who will come back to the vineyard for the harvest. He is the bridegroom who will suddenly arrive at the wedding feast. He is the master who will return from his journey. So stay awake in the Scriptures and diligent in prayer and wait by the door eagerly for our Lord to return.



## General News & Updates

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**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. Please see the schedule below through December:

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Mary Swanson

November 11<sup>th</sup> – David & Louise Werts

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Carl & Janice Hartness

November 25<sup>th</sup> – Janet Preus

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

Remaining December weeks: Poinsettias

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

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

**Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service – Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**LADIES' NIGHT!** Come for conversation, laughter and Christian fellowship. Bring a favorite beverage or snack and join us on **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Fireside Room. ALL women in the congregation are invited.

**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 New Life (Neej Tshiab) Lutheran, worshipping at Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Yia Lo and Pastor Jonny Vang, Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones and SMP vicar Martin Cornes, Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Doug Minton, and St. John Ev. Lutheran, Corcoran, and school, and Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson.

**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 November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**Remember in our Prayers:** Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary, Marcia Richards (Sister-in-law of Tom & Brenda Richards), Mark Desch (Father of Heather Brashear), Arlene Finke (Janice Hartness's mother), Luke Mertens (Nephew of Laura Thurk), Eric Lavanger (Tim Lavanger's brother), Carol Bartz (Zelda Malo's Sister-in-Law), Mara Gosch (Friend of the Eickhoff Family), Jennifer Thiesse (Cousin of Jerry Malo), Marietta Sylvester (Mother of Joy O'Bresky), Eric Lavanger (Tim & Peggy Lavanger's son), a young friend of the Merkle Family, Charlotte Smith and John Entrikin (Father of Megan Swenson).



## Youth

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**Youth Group:** Save the dates for our next Youth Group Event, look ahead at events on the horizon and reply to your availability and preferences!! We are off to a terrific start! Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> 12-? Lunch, devotion and FUN EVENT (Paintball, bowling, whirly-ball, etc.) - Send me your vote and I will look into possibilities! Sunday December TBD; January - Youth Lock-In Date TBD ~ Julie Anderson  
[julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com) 612.791.0163. Thank You!



## Sunday School

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**Hi Sunday School Families!** The Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 16th during the education hour. There will be 2 practices prior to that - Saturday, December 8th from 9-11, and a SHORTENED practice on Saturday, December 15th from 10-11. There are sign-up sheets outside of your children's classrooms. They will be up through November 11th. Please mark if your child(ren) will be in the program, if they would like a speaking part, or if they are unable to attend. We are looking forward to another wonderful Christmas program this year! Thank you! Elizabeth, Kelly and Kodi.



# Compassion Circle

Louise Werts  
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**COMPASSION CIRCLE:** What is it? A group of ladies from Glory of Christ that are striving to continue our Lord's example of being compassionate. Many times in the Old Testament we are told of God's compassion for his people even though they were sinful. The New Testament also tells us of how Jesus is compassionate and that we are to follow His example.

Some of the ways our Circle does this is:

Plan, prepare, serve and donate lunches after funerals  
Support women's shelters with quilts and cleaning supplies  
Support Trinity First, which is an intercity Lutheran school with school supplies and Summer Bridge Programs  
Make quilts for missions  
Make and send cards to members in our congregation.  
Make Mercy Kits for the Orphan Grain Train  
Do cookie pack for shut- ins at Christmas

We meet the second Monday of the month at 1:00 for dessert, devotion, and fellowship. **Our next meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup>.** We always welcome new members and ideas for ways in which we can show compassion to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hope to see you there!

**Quilting:** Machines have been bussing, women chatting, laughing and hands are busy tying. Rena is making coffee! OH, it is already break time! Come & join the fun with our busy quilters. **Next dates:** Nov. 13, & Nov. 27th. Come anytime between 9:00am. &. 3:00pm. Any questions; call Eunice at 763-493-5333.



Beautiful ideas. Real value.

**Holiday 2018 Poinsettia Program  
Fundraiser for the Glory of Christ Youth Group**

Help decorate our church for Christmas! We had so many poinsettias last year and the church looked beautiful! ***This year, our Poinsettia sales will once again be part of a Fundraising Program for our Youth Group.*** We are partnering with Bachman's Direct Farm Products to supply our Poinsettias and there are two sizes to choose from. You can also order other items for your home or as gifts and they can be delivered here at church. Any questions, call Brenda Richards at 763-478-6031. **Ordering Deadline is Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> for the planters and Wreaths** with delivery scheduled for Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>. **Ordering deadline is Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> for Poinsettias** with delivery scheduled for Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the order form below, fill it out and leave this form and a check made out to Glory of Christ on Brenda's desk in the office.

\*\*\*There are also additional order forms on the table in the Narthex.

Poinsettias

6.5" Single	Red, White, Pink	\$13.00
8" Double	Red, White, Pink	\$20.00

Holiday Planters and Wreaths

10" Norfolk Island Pine	\$25.00
12" Spruce Top Planter w/Mixed Greens	\$50.00
24" Balsam Wreath W/Bow & Cones	\$20.00
24" Premium Decorated Wreath	\$50.00
Spruce Top Bundle (10 per bundle)	\$25.00

ORDER FORM

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory or celebration of:

\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order:

<u>Item Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
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***\*\*\*You may take your poinsettia home anytime after the Christmas Day Service.  
Thank You!***

Total Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*Women of Glory of Christ*  
*Save the date!*  
*Advent by Candlelight Is Back!*

*Mark your calendars for Sunday December 2, 2018. The Women of Glory of Christ are celebrating Advent with an evening of dessert and entertainment in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Help is needed to make this happen --*

*We need 8 Table Hostesses. Duties include: Decorating and setting a table for six. Tables are the ones that we use in the Fellowship Hall.*

*This includes your own dishes, table cloth, and glassware, as well as decorating your table, and providing dessert for the table (beverages are provided). If you'd like to decorate a table but don't like to make a dessert or like to make a dessert but not set a table, we can still use your help! Please contact Beth Schoolman 612-518-9744 or [beth.schoolman@gmail.com](mailto:beth.schoolman@gmail.com)*



# Treasurer's Report

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

	Sep-18			YTD 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget
<b>Income</b>						
Designated Funds Applied	-	-	-	3,356.56	-	3,356.56
General Offerings	58,431.01	50,001.00	8,430.01	436,768.13	444,766.00	(7,997.87)
Interest Income	56.55	83.33	(26.78)	677.78	749.97	(72.19)
Other Income	2,946.91	916.66	2,030.25	19,441.50	8,249.94	11,191.56
Silent Auction Receipts	315.00	-	315.00	40,659.92	40,000.00	659.92
Sunday School Offerings	102.85	111.11	(8.26)	558.58	666.66	(108.08)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 61,852.32</b>	<b>\$ 51,112.10</b>	<b>\$ 10,740.22</b>	<b>\$ 501,462.47</b>	<b>\$ 494,432.57</b>	<b>\$ 7,029.90</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Designated Expenses	-	-	-	3,356.56	-	(3,356.56)
Education	7,944.22	4,793.67	(3,150.55)	38,138.96	32,619.05	(5,519.91)
General and Administration	6,103.03	4,861.48	(1,221.55)	50,160.91	45,383.32	(4,777.59)
Missions	10,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	75,428.89	67,000.00	(8,428.89)
Music	4,255.15	4,039.18	(215.97)	28,911.69	30,309.27	1,397.58
Occupancy	13,123.29	25,968.09	12,844.80	106,743.03	151,695.71	44,952.68
Pastoral Support	22,524.69	24,938.81	2,414.12	217,473.74	228,334.29	10,860.55
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 63,950.38</b>	<b>\$ 79,621.23</b>	<b>\$ 15,670.85</b>	<b>\$ 520,213.78</b>	<b>\$ 555,341.64</b>	<b>\$ 35,127.86</b>
<b>Net Income - Accrual Basis</b>	<b>\$ (2,098.06)</b>	<b>\$ (28,509.13)</b>	<b>\$ 26,411.07</b>	<b>\$ (18,751.31)</b>	<b>\$ (60,909.07)</b>	<b>\$ 42,157.76</b>
Depreciation expense (add back)	4,289.08	9,668.09	(5,379.01)	35,384.08	55,995.71	(20,611.63)
<b>Net Income - Cash Basis</b>	<b>\$ 2,191.02</b>	<b>\$ (18,841.04)</b>	<b>\$ 21,032.06</b>	<b>\$ 16,632.77</b>	<b>\$ (4,913.36)</b>	<b>\$ 21,546.13</b>

### Summary of Results:

- General offerings are \$8.4k favorable to budget for the month and are \$(8.0)k unfavorable YTD 2018.
- Other Income is \$11.2k favorable YTD driven by memorial donations of \$6.5k in May and \$3.5k in April.
- Silent Auction Receipts (MissionFast) are \$1.0k favorable YTD as additional pledges were received in the current month.
- Education expenses are unfavorable for the month due to the timing of Higher Things travel expenses being recorded and higher than budgeted day school tuition. YTD results are unfavorable due to VBS expenses and day school tuition expenses.
- G&A expenses are trending slightly unfavorable due to supply expenses.
- Mission expenses are unfavorable YTD due to the timing of the Mexico Mission trip travel expenses.
- Occupancy expense is favorable for the month and YTD due to the budget including mortgage payment and depreciation expense on the new building. Currently projecting mortgage and depreciation to commence in October.
- 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 \$35.4k. 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**  
September 30, 2018

	<b>Total</b>		
	<b>Sep-18</b>	<b>Aug-18</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash</b>			
Checking - Hamel	28,042.50	25,308.13	2,734.37
Construction Account	55,588.36	50,603.41	4,984.95
LCEF Endowment Fund	25,731.12	25,578.00	153.12
LCEF Stewardship Account	70,744.23	70,690.00	54.23
Savings - Hamel	6,004.06	6,001.74	2.32
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$ 186,110.27</b>	<b>\$ 178,181.28</b>	<b>\$ 7,928.99</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>			
Due from CLEF	7,001.36	7,065.81	(64.45)
Marketable Securities	327,582.84	341,915.45	(14,332.61)
Prepaid Expenses	42,810.80	53,215.39	(10,404.59)
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>377,395.00</b>	<b>402,216.65</b>	<b>(24,821.65)</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 563,505.27</b>	<b>\$ 580,397.93</b>	<b>\$ (16,892.66)</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Church Building (net)	1,371,491.86	1,374,735.78	(3,243.92)
Equipment (net)	72,339.79	72,580.54	(240.75)
Furniture & Fixtures (net)	71,059.95	71,864.36	(804.41)
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Signage	35,000.00	35,000.00	-
Construction in Progress	2,694,277.20	2,484,320.20	229,957.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,314,168.80</b>	<b>\$ 4,088,500.88</b>	<b>\$ 225,667.92</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 4,877,674.07</b>	<b>\$ 4,668,898.81</b>	<b>\$ 208,775.26</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Payroll Liabilities (current)	(440.00)	(800.00)	360.00
Construction Loan (long-term)	1,484,896.40	1,258,978.62	225,917.78
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,484,456.40</b>	<b>\$ 1,258,178.62</b>	<b>\$ 226,277.78</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
<b>Designated Fund Balances</b>			
Capital Campaign Fund	67,906.47	69,827.58	(1,721.11)
Endowment Fund	25,836.97	25,483.85	153.12
Estate Donations	328,078.98	341,915.45	(13,836.47)
Missions	1,081.19	1,081.19	-
Youth	541.70	541.70	-
<b>Total Designated Fund Balances</b>	<b>423,245.31</b>	<b>438,649.77</b>	<b>(15,404.46)</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	1,241,996.37	1,241,996.37	-
Net Income	(18,751.31)	(16,653.25)	(2,098.06)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 3,393,217.67</b>	<b>\$ 3,410,720.19</b>	<b>\$ (17,502.52)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>4,877,674.07</b>	<b>4,668,898.81</b>	<b>208,775.26</b>

**Glory of Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
September 30, 2018

	Sep-18	YTD 2018
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Income	\$ (2,098.06)	\$ (18,751.31)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:		
Due from CLEF	84.45	(12,514.72)
Prepaid Expenses	10,000.00	-
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	(268.78)	(21,780.90)
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	673.37	6,060.01
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - VBS	-	(161.02)
Church Building:Accumulated Depreciation - Building	3,243.92	29,195.28
Equipment:Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	240.75	2,166.75
Furniture & Fixtures:Accumulated Depreciation - Furniture & Fixtures	804.41	4,022.05
403(b) Liabilities:403(b) - Krueger	160.00	160.00
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Johnson	100.00	(300.00)
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Krueger	100.00	(300.00)
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	<b>\$ 15,138.12</b>	<b>\$ 6,547.45</b>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<b>\$ 13,040.06</b>	<b>\$ (12,203.86)</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Marketable Securities:Estate Donations	14,332.61	(327,582.84)
Construction In Progress	(229,957.00)	(992,811.80)
Signage	-	(35,000.00)
Furniture & Fixtures	-	(41,471.90)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<b>\$ (215,624.39)</b>	<b>\$ (1,396,866.54)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction Loan - Hamel	225,917.78	846,593.30
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Member Contributions	(1,721.11)	(12,136.00)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Capital Improvement Fund	-	(61,092.22)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Endowment Fund	153.12	410.59
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Estate Donations	(13,836.47)	328,078.98
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Missions	-	900.00
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Youth	-	(3,451.88)
Retained Earnings	-	117,739.31
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<b>\$ 210,513.32</b>	<b>\$ 1,217,042.08</b>
Net cash increase for period	<b>\$ 7,928.99</b>	<b>\$ (192,028.32)</b>
Cash at beginning of period	178,181.28	378,138.59
Cash at end of period	<b>\$ 186,110.27</b>	<b>\$ 186,110.27</b>



# President's Letter

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

Our Council meeting was held Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Jesse Huber, our treasurer, reported the September offerings were about \$8,400.00 favorable to our budget for the month and we are about \$8,000.00 unfavorable year to date. If our past trends continue, we should meet our annual budget. Jesse also said our construction loan would close in mid-October and our church mortgage loan would begin with our first payment due October 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Elders are nominating people for the 2019 offices. If you are asked to serve, please prayerfully consider it.

Our new officers will be chosen by lot at our **Annual Meeting** after Bible Study on Sunday, **December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00**. A light lunch will be provided. **Circle your calendar!**

Don't forget our Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service on Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman, Travis Dorweiler, scheduled Church Christmas decorating for Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00. This is a family event so bring your children.

Advent Services will begin Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The morning worship service is at 11:15 and our evening service at 7:00.

The next Church Council meeting has been moved from the second Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

In Christ,

Bob Strom  
Council President





# Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kallie Theiste	Birthday
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Danny Richards	Birthday
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jesse & Liz Huber	Anniversary
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler Dorweiler	Birthday
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Smith Christine Zitzlperger	Birthday Birthday
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Fahnhorst	Birthday
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Fahnhorst	Birthday
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Maddie Nelson	Birthday
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sean Breininger Bri Dorweiler	Birthday Birthday
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Nelson	Birthday
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mathieson Justat Dan & Linda Corey	Birthday Anniversary
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Chuck Scharlau	Birthday
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rachel Theiste	Birthday
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Woodgate Carl & Janice Hartness	Birthday Anniversary
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Small	Birthday
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sandi Edenborg	Birthday
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Caleb McCreary Jonathan Thurk	Birthday Birthday



# Calendar

~ November 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 6:30p-8:30p Ladies Night (Firestone Room)	3 5p-6p Divine Service
4 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	5	6 Primary Election Facility Use	7 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 Men's Group 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10 5p-6p Divine Service
11 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 12p-1p Youth Group	12 11a-11:30a Cherrywood Service 1p-2:30p Compassion Circle (Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, 4040 MN-101, Minneapolis, MN 5)	13 7p-8p Elders	14 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes Rehearsal 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17 5p-6p Divine Service
18 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 6p-9p Young Adults	19	20 6:30p-7:30p Council	21 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 7p-8p Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service	22	23	24 3p-5p Church Christmas Decorating 5p-6p Divine Service
25 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	26	27	28 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 4:45p-5:30p Children's Chimes Rehearsal 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 6:30p-7:30p Gloria Christi Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	29	30	Notes: