

# FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



**Bethlehem**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Connecting with God, One Another & Our Mission in the World

### LENTEN BOOK STUDY 2026 WITH PASTOR MATT

In 2025, I started a new rhythm of doing a book study during Lent. I'm delighted to share that I will be leading another book study for Lent 2026! Last year's book on Dietrich Bonhoeffer was both rich and difficult to read. This year's book is different; it is more accessible for a wider audience, but still contains a powerful and deep message for us. If I could choose one book (outside of the Bible) for everyone in the congregation to read, this would be the one.

*The Book of Forgiving* by Desmond and Mpho Tutu is an exceptional book on the topic of forgiveness. Desmond Tutu served as archbishop of South Africa, and was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984. He and his son, Mpho, talk about why forgiveness is essential for us as individuals, and the world as a whole, to find healing. If you are struggling to forgive someone, or even yourself, this book is for you. If you are a victim or a perpetrator seeking healing and restoration, this book is for you. If you want a faithful and flexible guide to help you walk towards forgiveness, this book is for you.

We are partnering with Novel Ideas to bring the book to you. **If you would like to purchase the book locally from Novel Ideas, please let me know by February 4th.** Otherwise, the book is purchasable online. We will gather in **Conference Room 1** starting on **Wednesday, February 25th at 5:15pm**. You are welcome to reach out to me in person or email at [mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org) if you have any questions.



**Sunday, February 22nd**

All voting members of Bethlehem are encouraged to participate in our regular **February Congregation Meeting on Sunday morning at 9:30 on the 22nd.**

This meeting will include acting upon the recommendations for Bethlehem's 2026 budget. This meeting will also include updates on the Call Process and the New Beginnings Center facility and land. In addition to the in-person gathering in the fellowship hall, there will also be a Zoom option. Watch Bethlehem communications or contact the office for the Zoom link.

# FROM THE PASTOR

Beloved Children of God,

As I'm writing this, we recently celebrated our tradition of Remembrance of Baptism. We come and see Jesus, that he is the son of God, beloved, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:17). As we come and see everything through Jesus, we see that each of us – and indeed each and every person – is a child of God, beloved, with whom God is well pleased. This profound good news is life-changing.

Following his baptism and time in the wilderness, Jesus begins his public ministry. As Matthew tells it: "Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near'" (4:17). Jesus then invites some fishermen on the shores of the Sea of Galilee to follow him. Then "Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people" (3:23).

As we come and see Jesus teaching about the kingdom of heaven, how does that help us to see our everyday lives?

As we follow Jesus in Matthew's gospel, we see him as the master teacher about the kingdom of heaven. Jesus' first major teaching is often called "The Sermon on the Mount," and begins with the Beatitudes. Jesus proclaims blessing upon those who are experiencing hardship under another kingdom.

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

**Matthew 5:3-9**

I invite you to join me in prayerfully pondering the Beatitudes and Jesus' entire teaching in the Sermon on the Mount. As a family of God journeying together, seeking to follow Jesus, let us together learn from him. Let us together learn how to live as citizens of the kingdom of heaven right here and now.

I look forward to worshiping together with you as we continue to come and see Jesus.

**Pastor Jeff**

## ASHES TO GO

On **February 18**, Ashes To Go will be distributed to the care centers in town.

There will be extra bags available at the Welcome Desk to be picked up and distributed by anyone who would like to share this ministry with loved ones or friends that cannot come to Ash Wednesday services.



## Lent Sermon Series

### **Unbound: Longing for Wholeness**

*What if the opposite of being bound is being whole?*

Our world is filled with things that hold us captive. These things that bind us prevent us from living the whole, abundant life that God has promised us. Through the stories of regular people encountering Jesus, and being drawn to the wholeness that Jesus provides, we can learn about our own longings and be drawn into wholeness.



## Registration is open for the 2026–2027 School Year!

We offer **Pre-K only** Mondays – Thursday from 8–11 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m. OR **Pre-K with Out of School Time (Daycare)** Monday – Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Register online today at:

[www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/teach/pre-k](http://www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/teach/pre-k) or contact Cyndi Holtz at [choltz@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:choltz@bethlehemaberdeen.org) for more information or to setup a tour!

There will be **NO Wednesday School** on February 11th.

There will be **NO Sunday School** on February 15th .

## Wednesday School/Route 67 Ash Wednesday Worship

**February 18 at 5:15 in the Sanctuary**

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, we are asking that **Wednesday School and Route 67 parents and kids attend a special worship time together.**

**Parents and kids are asked to meet in the Sanctuary at 5:15 for a simple and short Ash Wednesday Worship service.** This will take the place of Wednesday School and Route 67. We will still plan to be done by 5:45. **We look forward to sharing this worship service with you!**

## Families Worship Together

**Sunday, February 22 at 10:10 in the Sanctuary**

There will be no Sunday School or Route 67 to allow families to worship together for the whole service.



## Vacation Bible School is coming June 1–5!

Mark your calendars for another amazing week at VBS! **Registration will open in March!** Contact Cyndi Holtz at [choltz@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:choltz@bethlehemaberdeen.org) with any questions or to volunteer to help.

## Help support the Bethlehem Pre-K!

Bring your Kessler's and Ken's receipts to church and place them in the containers near the Pre-K Classroom or on top of the coat rack near the Hub. Thank you for your support!

## Milestone Ministry

**1st graders** will celebrate a Prayer Milestone and receive a special prayer cross during a Parent/Child learning event on **Sunday, February 1 at 9:40 in the East Fellowship Hall** or **Wednesday, February 4 during Wednesday School (5:15 – 5:45) in E13.** Watch for more information coming soon.

**Kindergarteners** will celebrate a God Made Me Milestone during a Parent/Child learning event on **Sunday, March 1 at 9:40 in the East Fellowship Hall** or **Wednesday, March 4 during Wednesday School (5:15 – 5:45).** Watch for more information coming soon.



## Football Food Drive Challenge

The Teaching Ministry Team invites everyone to join in the Football Food Drive Challenge to help stock the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Cast your vote for who you think will win the Super Bowl by donating non-perishable food items in your team's box! Boxes are located in the narthex. Together we will help fight local hunger while cheering on our favorite teams!

## **TOT GYM**

All are welcome to join us in the Re-Creation Center from 10:30 – 11:30 on Thursdays with your tots. Parents can visit. Kids can run off energy and play with others. It's a win for all! Please only bring children younger than kindergarten for the safety of all little ones.

## **Open Gym in the Re-Creation Center**

Open gym continues in February! Come out with your family to get some exercise and do some family bonding! Basketball, volleyball, walking, cornhole, and many other games and activities are available.

We are looking for interested individuals and/or families to supervise the open gym dates. You must be 18+ to volunteer.

Please connect with Stan if interested.

Below is the upcoming schedule. See you soon!

**Sundays 4:00 – 5:30 PM**  
**February 1st, 8th, 22nd**  
**March 1st, 8th**

## **Middle School Mission Trip Duluth, MN June 21-26, 2026**

We have a few spots available yet! You don't have to be a member of BLC to attend; so ask a friend and spend a week in Duluth doing service projects, having fun and meeting new friends! Open to all current 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade students.

There is a link on the BLC website (BLC website, TEACH tab, YOUTH 6 TH -10 TH dropdown, scroll down to ROUTE 67 and select the 2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP – DULUTH button) to register. Please connect with Stan for more information.

### **Stan's contact info:**

Phone (605) 225-9740 ext. 113

Email [sjung@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:sjung@bethlehemaberdeen.org)

## **Lutheran Outdoors Summer Camp Registration is Now Open**



There is nothing better than having your child(ren) experience a Lutherans Outdoors Summer camp!

And even better is the fact that Bethlehem offers scholarships to kids attending camp!

**We offer \$150 scholarship for full week camps and \$75 for the half week camps** – all you need to do is sign your child up and email us the receipt! **To sign up for camp visit: [losd.org](http://losd.org). Questions, talk to Cyndi Holtz or Stan Jung.**

## **Annual Pie Auction!**



Is this fun or what! I am excited to announce the tentative date for the **Annual Pie Auction, Sunday, March 8th**. The youth attending the High School Mission Trip to Niagara Falls and the Middle School Mission Trip to Duluth will be hosting this year's Annual Pie Auction. We will also have a soup/chili and sandwich dinner preceding the pie auction, all in the Fellowship Hall. A silent auction of gift baskets will be ongoing throughout the morning in addition to the live auction for pies.

Youth will be selling tickets for the dinner between worship services preceding the auction. This is an awesome event with lots of food, fun, laughter and most of all, delicious pies!

Please join us Sunday, March 8th, immediately following the 10:10 AM worship service.

All proceeds benefit the BLC youth attending mission trips in 2026 and beyond. Please plan on joining us!!

## **Join Us at High School Youth Group!**

In the fall of 2023 we relaunched our high school youth group at Bethlehem. High school youth group is open for all 9th -12th graders, and we do a variety of activities including Bible studies, service projects, community trips, and fun free nights. We are blessed to have a strong and growing group! If you are a high schooler looking for a community of peers who value faith, this would be a great group for you! Youth group meets on Wednesdays from 7pm-9pm. If you would like more information about youth group, email Pastor Matt at [mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org) or Stan at [sjung@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:sjung@bethlehemaberdeen.org)



# Route 67 – Updates and Calendar

Come and See. "**Come and See**" is the theme of the season of Epiphany at BLC this year. Have you ever been invited to go somewhere, to see something? Jesus invites us to experience him in new ways; through engagement, discipleship, and by sharing our gifts with others.

In Route 67 we are learning something new each week. We are finding Jesus in different ways and we are learning how we can show others our love for Jesus. We are also strengthening our relationships and having fun too!

Remember, all are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend or two...see you soon!

## Here is a look at the upcoming schedule:

**January 25th and 28th:** Game Day! – Matthew 4:12-22 (The Disciples)

**February 1st and 4th:** Service Project Day – Matthew 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes)

**Sunday, February 8th:** Free Day – Matthew 5:13-20 (Salt & Light)

**Wednesday, February 11th and Sunday, February 15th:** NO ROUTE 67

**Wednesday, February 18th and Sunday, February 22nd:** NO ROUTE 67 – Family worship in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday, February 25th:** Free Day – Matthew 5:13-20 (Salt & Light)

**March 1st and 4th:** Experiment Day – John 3:1-17 (Longing for Mystery)

**Sunday, March 8th:** Treat Day! – John 4:5-42 (Longing for Relationship)

## 8th Grade Confirmation Schedule

We have been busy learning about sin and how our sin affects not only ourselves, but those around us and our community. We also have learned that Jesus forgives us, through confession, owning up to our mistakes and making life changes.

If students haven't completed their worship notes yet, they should be working on completing them and their volunteer hours requirements. For 8th grade, the requirements are 5 worship notes and 5 service hours.

## Here is a preview of our upcoming schedule:

**January 25th & 28th:** Small Group – Grace and Doubt (2 lessons)

**February 1st & 4th:** Small Group – Confess & Forgive

**Sunday, February 8th:** Large Group Service Event – Meet in the Quilter's Rooms E15, E16, E17, E18

**Wednesday, February 11th & Sunday, February 15th:** NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

**Wednesday, February 18th:** Large Group Service Event – Meet in the Quilter's Rooms E15, E16, E17, E18

**February 22nd & 25th:** Small Group – Idols

**March 1st & 4th:** Small Group – Anxiety

**Sunday March 8th:** Large Group – Discipleship (meet in the Youth Center)

## 9th Grade Confirmation Schedule

**2/1 and 2/4** – Small Group: Lord's Prayer Petition 5 & 6

**2/8 and 2/18** – Small Group: Lord's Prayer Petition 7 & Conclusion

**2/11 (Wed) and 2/15 (Sun)**  
– No Christian Ed

**2/22 and 2/25** – Small Group: Baptism

## 9th Grade Milestone

All 9th grade students will complete a driving covenant with their parents/guardians and receive a special key chain. The milestone will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 22nd** at the **10:10 AM service** and on **Wednesday, February 25th** at the **6:15 PM service**. All 9th Grade students and parents are encouraged to participate.

## Board Game Night



If you're looking for a New Years resolution, coming to Board Game Night might be what you need! We'll gather on **February 26th starting at 5:30pm** and ending at 8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme this month will be team based games to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Pizza will be provided. Water will also be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverage. If you arrive late or leave early, that's okay! If you would like more information about board game night, email Pastor Matt at [mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org)



Join us on **Friday, February 13**, from **12:10–12:50 PM** in the **East Fellowship Hall** for **Spark Joy**, for a delightful presentation with Jesse Milbrandt.

**"More Than Just a Game – How Board Games Create Connection, Laughter, and Lasting Community"**

Jesse will share his family's love of board games and how that passion has helped him and his wife, Jamie, build meaningful relationships and a vibrant community rooted in fun, connection, and joy.

## Greetings from your Pastoral Care Ministers

*For GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten SON that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

**John 3:16**

This beloved verse from John's gospel reminds us of the deep love that our creator has for us. As we go about our days, may we see the image of God in one another and offer a kind word, a smile, or a simple gesture of service in the name of Jesus who taught us about love.

As the winter gets long and we need different opportunities to look forward to, here are a couple of **Aging Gracefully** dates to keep in mind:

**February 10th  
2pm  
East Fellowship Hall**

Dr. James Johnston will be speaking on foot health and care. He is a podiatrist at Sanford.

**March 10th  
2pm  
East Fellowship Hall**

Cathy Frisco Holsing from Avera Hospice will be speaking. Her topic is *"Mental Health Matters More Than You Know"*.

Please join us on both of these dates for fellowship, treats, and knowledge!

With Love and Care,

*Ann Rasmussen  
Janis Heier*

## Middle School/High School Game Day with Aberdeen Area ELCA Church Youth

All middle and high school youth are invited to spend a couple hours at **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** on **Sunday, February 22nd** from **2:00–4:00 PM**, to play games (Mario Cart tournament, board games, card games, video game challenges, and more!), build relationships and have snacks!

Good Shepherd and Zion Lutheran Church youth will also be here. Lots of prizes and fun to be had! Please connect with Stan for more info.



## Being Bethlehem

Are you interested in becoming a member of Bethlehem?

If so, join us for **CONNECT with Bethlehem**.

**CONNECT with Bethlehem is a time to explain membership in greater depth and is the first step to becoming a BLC member.**

You are invited to attend one of the upcoming sessions:

**Sunday, February 8 @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, February 11 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*All are welcome!* Please contact Doug Eisenbeisz at the church or email him at [deisenbeisz@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:deisenbeisz@bethlehemaberdeen.org) if interested in attending a session or if you have any questions.



## Audit Committee Update



The Audit Committee conducted an annual review of fiscal records and procedures of the 2024 Business Office records.

The Committee reported that the financial records were accurate and procedures were followed appropriately, in accordance with policy.

The Financial Resource Team and Joint Commission approved their written report at their respective December monthly meetings.

A copy of the Audit Report is available through the Business Office or Josh VanLaecken, Audit Committee Leader.

The Audit Committee  
Josh VanLaecken, Committee Leader  
Karl Alberts  
Angie Vetter

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in sponsoring the website, livestream, bulletin or radio broadcast, please contact Lori at the church office (605) 225-9740.

**WEBSITE:** March

**LIVESTREAM:**

February 8, 15, 22  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**BULLETIN:**

<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Sundays</b>
February 4, 11, 18	February 8, 15
March 4, 11, 18, 25	March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**RADIO BROADCAST:**

February 8, 15, 22  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

## Upcoming Book Study

### 2026 LADIES LENTEN LUNCHEON

Ladies Lenten Luncheons will be held on Tuesday noons during Lent this year. We will meet on:

**February 24**

**March 3**

**March 10**

**March 17**

**March 24**

**We begin serving lunch at 11:45 AM  
and continue serving lunch until 12:15 PM.**

**A season ticket may be purchased for the 5 meals for \$60.** Individual tickets need to be called in each week and sell for \$15. Tickets will be available between Sunday services, in the Narthex, beginning February 15 OR you may call Joan at 605-290-3076. Please let Joan know by Friday of the week before the luncheon if you want an individual ticket for the coming week.

*We have some great speakers and great meals for you this year.*



**Gather with the Tuesday Ladies as we journey through Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur.** Together, we'll reflect on the lives of Jesus' disciples - ordinary men called to an extraordinary purpose. Their stories remind us that God works through imperfect people who are willing to follow Him.

**Study Dates:** February 17 – March 24, 2026

**Location:** Fireside Room

**To Get a Copy of the Book:** Contact Crystal Swenson

All are welcome to share in this time of reflection, growth, and connection.

## CONCORDIA CHOIR (MOORHEAD, MINN) IN CONCERT



Hear one of the nation's finest college choirs perform **Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.** Michael Culloton conducts the 68-voice a cappella choir in a varied concert ranging from Renaissance motets to contemporary choral works. "You MUST see them - it's an unforgettable experience!" says Eric Whitacre. **Tickets will be available to purchase through the Concordia website or at the door.**



# Newly Elected Leaders

The following people were elected or re-elected at the December 7, 2025 Congregation Meeting.



**Ryan Erickson**  
President-Elect



**Donna Alberts**  
Secretary/Treasurer



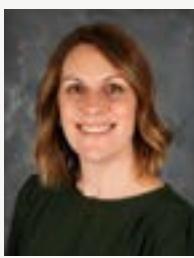
**Sara Huber**  
Welcome Ministry  
Team Commissioner



**Alison Kiesz**  
Serving Ministry  
Team Commissioner



**Lonnie Anderson**  
Property Resources  
Ministry Team  
Commissioner



**Jess Falken**  
Welcome Ministry  
Team



**Travis Struss**  
Welcome Ministry  
Team



**Jolinda Finley**  
Worship Ministry  
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**Mariah Graves**  
Worship Ministry  
Team



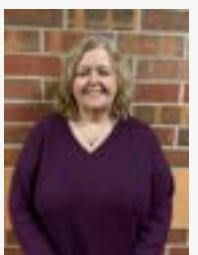
**Mitch Crawford**  
Teaching Ministry  
Team



**Bethany Hansen**  
Teaching Ministry  
Team



**Shaun Falken**  
Serving Ministry  
Team



**Joan Ernst**  
Serving Ministry  
Team



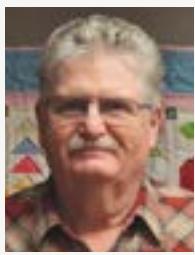
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Resources Team



**Richard Inman**  
Endowment  
Committee



**Wade Douglas**  
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Committee



**Ruby Liebel**  
Audit  
Committee



## Memorials and Honorariums

### General Fund Memorials

**Given in memory of Mary Ann Wehde by:** Colleen Welmer

**Given in memory of Don Wilson by:** Eloy & Janis Heier

**Given in memory of David Holm by:** Eloy & Janis Heier

**Given in memory of Victor Klepetka by:** Beverly Klepetka, Rhonda Hilton, Nathan Itkin, Susan Strehle

**Given in memory of Jerome Pfeiffer by:** Carol Schuck, Don & Carolyn Lang, Janis Heier, Char Suel, Jerry & Susan Brick, Leone Dutenhoffer, Kathy & Roger Carlson, Rod & Jill Schoen, Maxine Lammle, Helen Anderson, Diane Kary, Ken & Bev Jones, Robert & Wilma Luce, Karen Youngman, Richard Inman

**Given in memory of Didlo Schmidt by:** Gary & Dlon Kvernevig

**Given in memory of Chip Swanson:** Marian Swanson, Sonnie & Diane Beaman, Greg & Lynette Brown

**Given in memory of Jack Ness:** Norman Fjelstad

**Given in memory of Lucille Tollifson by:** Marty Weets, Gordon & Beth Kopecky,

### Christian Education Memorials

**Given in memory of Chip Swanson by:** Robert & Wilma Luce

### Youth Ministry Memorials

**Annual Distribution of Loren Lomis Trust Estate**

**Given in memory of Jerome Pfeiffer by:** Sandy Kleinknecht

**Given in memory of Michael Kvernevig by:** Gary & Dlon Kvernevig

### Broadcast Ministry Memorials

**Given in memory of Jerome Pfeiffer by:** Lynn Hanson

### Worship & Music Memorials

**Given in memory of David Holm by:** Darlene Atkinson

**Given in memory of Jerome Pfeiffer by:** Tom & Barb Paepke, Ron & Jean Johnson, Terry & Shirley Ochsner

**Given in memory of Chip Swanson by:** Bill & Linda Roth

**Given in memory of Lucille Tollifson by:** Terry & Shirley Ochsner, Tom & Barb Paepke, Bill & Linda Roth

### Youth Fundraiser Memorials

**Given in memory of Audrey Boschee by:** Stan & Kari Jung

**Given in memory of Paul Mardian by:** Stan & Kari Jung

**Given in memory of Chip Swanson by:** Stan & Kari Jung

### Piecemakers Quilters Memorials

**Given in memory of Jerome Pfeiffer by:** Pfeiffer Family, Delores Deibert

### Grounds Beautification Memorials

**Given in memory of Loren & Gayle Steele by:** Vicki Lust

### Wednesday Night Supper Memorials

**Given in memory of David Holm by:** Jerry & Susan Brick

**Given in memory of Jerome Pfeiffer by:** Judy Koester, Don & Linda Fischer

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Memorials

**Given in memory of David Holm by:** Bill & Linda Roth

**Given in memory of Jerome Pfeiffer by:** Bill & Linda Roth

### Faith Chest Ministry Memorials

**Given in memory of Don Wilson by:** Reed & Ann Rasmussen

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY DECEMBER 2025

### Preliminary Report

#### GENERAL FUND

##### Analysis of Budgeted Revenues & Expenses

	MTD	YTD
Undesignated Offerings	\$ 214,196.99	\$ 1,263,783.86
Other Designated Revenues	\$ 29,478.33	\$ 530,773.17
Total Revenue	\$ 243,675.32	\$ 1,794,557.03
Less Budget Expenditures	\$ (179,383.11)	\$ (1,792,530.66)
<b>Net Operating Total from Budget Operations</b>	<b>\$ 64,292.21</b>	<b>\$ 2,026.37</b>

##### Summary of Assets & Liabilities

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,179,083.01
<i>Parking Lot payoff - to be reimbursed to GF</i>	\$ (376,203.83)
Accounts Payable due within 30 days	\$ (28,060.58)
Pre-paid tuition & fees	\$ (5,850.00)
Due to Restricted Fund Accounts	\$ (59,373.14)
Temporary reserve for D. Hagenson estate gift	\$ (205,137.35)
Reserved for Others/Temporary Restricted accounts	\$ (160,445.02)
<b>Total Unrestricted Cash Assets</b>	<b>\$ 344,013.09</b>

#### RESTRICTED FUND ACCOUNTS

Restricted Memorials & Accounts	\$ 23,259.71
Prairie Mindset Scholarship	\$ 23,952.76

#### ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment Fund Assets	\$ 1,443,640.97
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#### FUTURE MAINTENANCE FUND

Income Statement	MTD	YTD
Revenues, Investment Activity & Other Sources	\$ 8,603.82	\$ 66,421.19
Expenditures	\$ -	\$ (70,910.44)
<b>Net Operating</b>	<b>\$ 8,603.82</b>	<b>\$ (4,489.25)</b>

Future Maintenance Fund Assets	\$ 32,642.16
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#### FUTURE MAINTENANCE FUND - Parking Lot

	MTD	YTD
Revenue	\$ -	\$ 108,000.00
<i>Due to General Fund (FM owes GF for Parking Lot Exp)</i>	\$ -	\$ 376,203.83
<i>Parking Lot Expenditures</i>	\$ -	\$ (484,203.83)
<b>Net Operating</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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touching lives by Welcoming,  
Worshiping, Teaching  
and Serving.*



## *Ash Wednesday* February 18th

**12:05 PM** Organ-Led worship

**5:15 PM** Family Friendly worship

**6:15 PM** Organ-Led worship

*All services will have Communion and Ashes.  
All services will be in the Sanctuary.*