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St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
(ELW #661 v. 1)*



Dear Siblings in Christ:

"I Love to Tell the Story" is certainly on the "short list" of my all-time favorite hymns.

Like many of you who have your favorites, I could sing this one nearly every Sunday and never tire of it. It speaks of a deep love of telling the Jesus story, because we never tire of hearing it, either. Each time we tell it, the song reminds us, it seems sweeter than the time before, and even if we have heard the story a million times, we still hunger to hear it again and again. Best of all, the song testifies that when we have entered the Church Triumphant and are singing with all the saints, we will continue to sing the old, old story that we have loved for our whole lives. The very thought of that makes me sigh with contentment.

We all have stories to tell about who we are and where we come from. We have high school stories and college stories, wedding stories and the birth of children and grandchildren stories. We can also tell the Jesus Story – Bethlehem, Galilee, Nazareth, parables, Golgotha, and the Mt. of Olives – and that's important, too. But what's even more important is understanding how the Jesus Story intersects with our own. WHY does knowing Jesus make a difference in our lives? So often, we tend to think about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus making a difference for us after we die. We hold onto those promises of eternal life and salvation and think about what will happen for us "someday." And yes, this is true and accurate. But it's not enough – the Jesus story is so much more! The stories about Jesus are not just for what will eventually happen to all of us. The stories about Jesus are about what is happening to us right now. Today. They are about the God of the Universe moving into our neighborhoods and to live and become human – one of us. There is a reason why we call Jesus "Emmanuel" – that name literally means "God with us." That promise is something we may emphasize more at Christmas than at

other times of the year, but the promise is not limited to only December 25. It's a promise that is appropriate for every single day! We miss the point of the story entirely if we think its purpose is about going to heaven or hell. The story of what God did in Christ is not about "going" anywhere. It's all about Christ coming to live with us. And how THAT makes a difference in our lives is definitely a story worth telling!

This month, the Nebraska Synod theme is "Go and...share your story." On the next page are suggestions for how we can do just that. I hope you read on and discover new ways to tell your story... and how it intersects with the old, old story we have loved for so long.

Walking with you along The Way,

Pastor Kim

Bishop Scott Alan Johnson's August Reflection

"Listen, dear friends, to God's truth, bend your ears to what I tell you. I'm chewing on the morsel of a proverb; I'll let you in on the sweet old truths, stories we heard from our fathers, counsel we learned at our mother's knee. We're not keeping this to ourselves, we're passing it along to the next generation — God's fame and fortune, the marvelous things God has done."

— The Message – Psalm 78:1-4 —



A few years ago I rode Amtrak from Fargo, ND to Eugene, OR to visit my in-laws. Somewhere in the plains of western North Dakota or eastern Montana we rolled past an intersection with an unmarked gravel road. A pickup with a young couple in the cab had stopped to let the train go by, and I happened to glance up just in time to see the couple share an exuberant high five and what looked like screams of joy, an obvious celebration to which I was entirely unconnected except for the brief instant when I was able to see it. It was one of those moments where you realize the breadth of human experience that exists in this world that we as individuals will never know. There are entire lifetimes going on all around us, and if we take Jesus words from the gospel of Matthew about lilies and sparrows and people seriously, we believe that God is deeply invested in all of them. While we certainly don't have the capacity to connect all those stories as God does, where we are connected with one another, we have an opportunity and a privilege to share our stories, and rejoice in the presence of God in our lives together.

When my wife, Kristin, was in college, she read a book about a ship on which her paternal grandfather had served in the Navy during World War II. She was so intrigued by the book's story that she asked her grandfather if he would tell her more about his experiences in the Navy. The result was a two-hour conversation my father-in-law recorded; it has since been transferred from cassette tape to CD, and soon it will be digitally uploaded into our digital library so that our kids and grandkids can hear those stories someday. It's a treasure for my wife and her father, as it was the first time that either of them had heard many of these stories, and it was the last time the three of them talked about it together. Sharing our stories is not only a treasure for the listeners; there is an abundance of research that suggests that reflecting on our lives, and sharing honestly about who we are, where we've been, what happened, and how we responded, provides its own energy for healing and peace to the storytellers themselves.

In the hymn "Earth and All Stars," we sing, "God has done marvelous things! I, too, sing praises with a new song!" The hymn, written by Nebraska native Herb Brokering, encourages us to proclaim how God is present and active in our lives, to sing about the marvelous God who walks with us through loss and victory, valley and mountaintop, death and life. Your story sings within God's story, and it is meant to be shared, so that the generations to come may find their own song and story to connect to yours. Go and share your story, friends – sing praises with a new song!

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Scott

Children freely share their stories—often full of actions, sound effects, and details (sometime minute) that bring a story to life. We all have a story to share: stories of families, friendships, histories, and faith. We connect the dots and see our connections.

Questions to Consider:

- When was the last time you listened to a child tell a story? What did you hear?
- What is a biblical story that connects with your own story?
- What is your story? Where are you GOING to share your story?

Prayer: Creator God, our story starts and ends with you. Give us the wisdom to see where and how we might share our stories and the courage to share them. Amen.

Suggested Song: Jesus Loves Me (ELW 595)

IT'S BACKPACK TIME!!!!

School is back in session and members of St. Andrew's congregation are packing food bags in the parsonage basement for delivery each week to Meadow Lane School.

These are the facts by numbers:

- **14 year** partnership between Meadow Lane School/St. Andrew's/Lincoln Food Bank
- **50 backpacks** St. Andrew's has committed to fund each year
- **\$250** to fund one backpack/child/year
- **\$12,500/year** the congregation pays the Lincoln Food Bank for food to fill these 50 backpacks
- **\$6,250** equal payments made two times a year to Lincoln Food Bank to cover the \$12,500

Three ways the congregation can support the Backpack Program:

1. Continued prayers for the success of this important St. Andrew's Ministry.
2. Volunteer support to pack, deliver, and distribute backpacks.
3. Monetary support of any amount is accepted. Remember, \$250 funds one backpack/child. Put your contributions in an offering envelope found in the pews. Label for "Backpack Program" and put in the offering plate.

Unmeasurable is how appreciated your prayers, time, and money will be to the students and families in need of food at Meadow Lane School.

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Weller.



YOU CAN ASK A QUESTION AND **SAVE A LIFE**

QPR stands for **Question, Persuade, and Refer** – three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. QPR saves lives by providing innovative, practical, and proven suicide prevention training. QPR trains ordinary people to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and then to question, persuade, and refer someone for help.

A QPR Gatekeeper is anyone who can recognize warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide. QPR Gatekeepers include parents, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and others who can identify someone at risk of suicide and refer them to services that will help keep them safe for now. **Anyone can become a trained QPR Gatekeeper.**

To do so, we invite you to join us for one of the QPR training workshops scheduled September 10-17, 2023. Once you're certified, you'll know how to:

- ✓ **Recognize the warning signs of suicide**
- ✓ **Know how to offer hope**
- ✓ **Know how to get help and save a life**

Minors should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any minor attending a QPR training workshop with a group or individually will need to have their [parent's permission to attend](#).

Funding provided by: NE U.N.L. Policy Center/GLS/SAMSHA 80%; DHHS Behavioral Health, Partnership for Success 20%; Region V Systems.



Visit TalkHeart2Heart.org/Resources/QPR-Training to learn more about these free, 90-minute training workshops and join us in saving lives.



Attend a QPR Workshop Near You:

All trainings are in Lincoln, Nebraska, unless noted

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Raymond United Methodist

14750 N. 3rd St.

Raymond, NE

at 11:15am

Trinity United Methodist

7130 Kentwell Lane

at 2pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

American Lutheran

4200 Vine St.

at 6:30pm

First Plymouth United Church of Christ

2000 D St.

at 6:30pm

SouthPointe Christian

Disciples of Christ

7010 Helen Witt Dr.

at 6pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Our Saviour's Lutheran

1200 S. 40th St.

at 6pm

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

6901 Panama Rd.

Hickman, NE

at 7pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Christ Lincoln

Sumner Campus

4325 Sumner

at 6:30pm

Christ Lincoln

Yankee Hill Campus

6700 Chatsworth Lane

at 6:30pm

Pius X High School

6000 A St.

at 7pm

St. Andrews Lutheran

1015 Lancaster Ln.

at 7pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Grace Lutheran

2225 Washington St.

at 4pm and 7pm

Neighbors Church

575 Fallbrook

at 6:30pm

Sheridan Lutheran

6955 Old Cheney

at 6:30pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Zoom Option (Morning)

us02web.zoom.us/j/5172263286

at 6am

Zoom Option (Lunch)

us02web.zoom.us/j/5172263286

at 12pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Bethany Christian Church

1645 N. Cotner

at 10am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Edenton Christian Church

7001 Edenton Rd

at 2pm

THE LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY

The Lutheran Food Pantry appreciates all donations of shelf-stable food and personal care items. Items always needed include (the items with ** are especially needed at this time):

- **Canned chicken and tuna
- **Cereals, dry
- **Dry dinners (Hamburger Helper)
- **Fruit juice, small boxes/packets/bottles
- **Macaroni and cheese
- **Pasta, dry (spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, etc.)
- **Peanut butter
- **Potatoes, boxed instant mashed
- **Ramen noodles
- **Rice, white 1# or 2# bags
- **Snack items (small packages of cookies, nuts, fruit-flavored snacks, etc.)
- **Personal care items (shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes)



Breakfast bars (Pop Tarts, granola bars, oatmeal/fruit bars)
Canned fruits (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, pineapple)
Canned meals (ravioli, SpaghettiOs, etc.)
Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)
Canned variety beans (chili, kidney, pinto)
Canned vegetables (mixed vegetables, peas, corn, green beans)
Dry dinners
Fruits, canned (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges)
Fruit juice, large bottles and small containers
Instant oatmeal packets
Jam and jelly
Macaroni and cheese
Pancake mix and syrup
Pasta, dry
Pork and beans
Potatoes, boxed instant
Ramen noodles
Rice, 1# and 2# bags
Saltine crackers
Snack items
Soups, condensed (vegetable, chicken noodle, tomato, cream of chicken, cream of mushroom)
Spaghetti sauce
Tomatoes, canned
Personal care items

We know the Lutheran Food Pantry is a blessing to hungry families in our community and we are thankful for your donations and prayers in making it successful.

Tom and Lynn Ochsner
Coordinators, The Lutheran Food Pantry

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBER NEWS AT ST. ANDREW'S

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER:

THE SEPTEMBER M.O.M. IS "GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." THERE WILL BE THREE PROJECTS:

1. On Saturday, September 9, volunteers will clean the church/personage yards.
2. On Sunday, September 10, volunteers can sign up to assemble personal care packets for the Lutheran Food Pantry's emergency food boxes; or,
3. On Sunday, September 10, volunteers can sign up to clean up Herbert and/or Bethany Parks.

A SIGN-UP SHEET IS AT THE CONNECTION CENTER.

If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Pasco or Marsha Jensen.



God's work.
Our hands.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: Ruth Circle will meet September 11 at 7:00pm in the Lounge; the Beth Moore bible study will be used. Rebecca Circle will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 9:30am at the home of Mary Swanson.



Plan to attend the WELCA 16th Biennial Convention and Gathering, October 6-8, at Carol Joy Holling Conference and Retreat Center. The theme is "Be Still..." Registration is open and the form is available on the website: nswowebmaster.wixsite.com/welca. Scholarships are being offered; scholarship application forms are at the Connection Center.

Quilters meet every Tuesday from about 9am to 12 noon. Do join the quilters on Tuesday mornings to put quilts together. No sewing ability is required.

Dominoes anyone? Come to church on September 18 at 1:00 p.m. for fun and fellowship! The ability to match numbered tiles is helpful. You don't need to bring dominoes as other members share theirs.

YOUTH NEWS

The Kona Ice Truck will again be a part of the September 13 Faith, Family, and Food Truck event from 5-7pm. They will be donating 20% of their sales that night to St. Andrew's Youth!

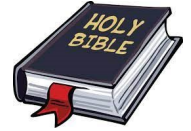
CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, AT 7:30PM. If you are in 7th grade or older, please come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 9AM. A light breakfast will be served before class.

FREE CARDS!

If you would like lovely handmade cards to send for birthdays, thank yous, etc., please check out the cards at the Connection Center. Designs will change every month; you are welcome to take all you can use!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Please join us on September 6 as we begin our study of the book of Revelation. We will meet every Wednesday at 6pm in person or on Zoom.

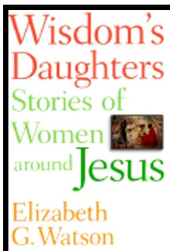


CHOIR AND HANDBELLS PRACTICE

On September 6, 6:30pm in the Music Room off the Sanctuary, we will resume choir and handbells practice. Please consider joining as we learn and celebrate our Lord with joyful praise.



BOOK STUDY !



Beginning September 7, please join us every Thursday at 7pm for a study of "*Wisdom's Daughters: Stories of Women Around Jesus*" by Elizabeth G. Watson.

The Friday Night Winners will meet Friday, September 8, at 6pm at Deer Springs Winery. The band HardKnox plays that night and there will be a \$5.00 cover charge. Hope to see you there!



MOVIE NIGHT!

Please join us on Sunday, September 10, at 6:30pm, to watch "Devotion". This American film tells of the comradeship between naval officers during the Korean War. Bring a lawn chair and a beverage, if you wish; the popcorn will be provided.



CHURCH NIGHT: Please join us on September 13 from 5-7pm for "Faith, Family, and Food Trucks", an evening of food and fellowship. **Mary Ellen's BBQ Truck and the Kona Ice Truck** will be in our south parking lot providing an opportunity to purchase some delicious food. Please ask your friends and neighbors to join us!



St. Andrew's,
The Lancaster County Juvenile Probation District 3J Leadership Team would like to thank you VERY MUCH for your ongoing hospitality and use of your comfortable meeting space. Wishing you blessings in your ongoing ministry.



FAITH PARTNERS TRAINING: This free eight-hour training will introduce you to a model any congregation can use to play its unique role in alcohol/drug and mental health issues. This training will show you how to find people hurt by these issues and get them started in this ministry. Training classes sponsored by Region V Systems will be held at Eastridge Presbyterian, 1135 Eastridge Dr., Lincoln, September 21, 6:00-8:30pm, and September 23, 9:00am-4:30pm. For questions or registration, please contact Rev. Otto Schultz at OttoSchultz@outlook.com or 402-770-1974.

LOIS NYQUIST CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 2) WITH CAKE AND COFFEE AFTER WORSHIP ON JULY 30.



Lois with her grandson and daughter.



Lois was also honored by St. Andrew's quilters on August 1 with cake and coffee.



A big **THANK YOU** for my 100th birthday celebrations at St. Andrew's. Receiving all the cards and thoughts has meant so much to me! I received cards from former Sunday School students who were 3-years-old during the church's beginning years stating how much St. Andrew's meant to them and what a blessing Sunday School was. *Lois Nyquist*



SAVE THE DATE!! A potluck will be held in the parsonage backyard on Sunday, October 1. Our Youth Group will be providing ice cream to thank everyone for their support. Bring a dish to share, a lawn chair. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE!! BBQ COOKOFF WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29! To sign up to compete, please sign up at the Connection Center. Please bring a side dish to share!



PASTOR'S COUNCIL REPORT AUGUST, 2023

1. I led Vespers on Friday, August 4, at the Lincoln Square Senior Apartments. St. Andrew's member Margaret Coleman is now a resident there.
2. I took the Youth Group to Prehistoric Putt on Sunday, August 6.
3. The Taste Truck did not show on August 9. They evidently did not get us on their calendar and went to the SW Walmart instead. Next month's Food Truck will be Mary Ellen's BBQ on September 13.
4. We have had 3 Harvest Host guests in August. One was an extended stay – 5 nights. Charlotte Pasco and Allen Bartling have been working on a sign to designate the parking area for the rigs.
5. Larry Emmons died on August 10. A private Celebration of Life will be held at Lincoln Memorial on Thursday, August 17.
6. An Eagle Scout Ceremony will be held at St. Andrew's on August 20.
7. I will be out of town using days off and vacation time August 25-Tuesday, Aug 29, attending the wedding of a close friend in Washington State. Pastor Liz Kocher will be here to supply preach on August 27.
8. Fall Programming begins on Wednesday, September 6. This includes Adult Choir, Bells, Bible Study (Revelation), and Confirmation. A book study entitled *Wisdom's Daughters: Stories of Women Around Jesus* will begin on Thursday, September 7.
9. God's Work. Our Hands. is Sunday, September 10.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST, 2023

1. Charlotte Pasco gave a presentation on the condition of the roof. Our roof guy, Seth, was here and found 3 places that need to be repaired. He will give bids to estimate repair to Charlotte.
2. Charlotte also found some mold growing in the parsonage basement. She took care of that.
3. The drainage tubes that divert water away from the parsonage basement needs to be replaced.
4. The toilet in the women's bathroom next to the kitchen needs to be repaired.
5. A Harvest Host sign has been posted in the SW corner of the parking lot to show our guests where to park.
6. Stonebrook Exteriors has been out to evaluate the sanctuary roof. The shingles are in good shape, but the shingles at the peak of the roof need to be repaired with a metal ridge cap.
7. Some ceiling tiles in the Chapel need to be replaced.
8. Ashley Lowe at Learning Academy will be using the Craft Room one day a week beginning in the fall.
9. The Boy Scouts will be building four bat houses for the church. This was approved as an Eagle Scout Project.
10. The HVAC issues have been resolved.
11. Regular giving in July was \$4,471.08 greater than the budget estimate. Year to date regular giving is less than the budget estimate by \$16,715.41. Special giving for July was \$10,814.41. We received one "annual" gift during the month. Regular Giving is ahead of where we were last year.
12. Checkbook balance at the beginning of July was \$18,513.05 and ended at \$23,623.01. Savings opened at \$34,145.03 and closed at \$44,149.58. \$10,000 was given as a Memorial Gift and placed in the savings account.
13. Tech Team has met to discuss software options for worship. ProPresenter and Easy Worship 8 are up for discussion. Jonathan is working on a prototype worship in ProPresenter to see how it works and if it will work for us.
14. Jonathan is looking at TCL TVs to upgrade our visual aids for teaching as well as streaming worship in-house.

**St Andrew's Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting Minutes July 25, 2023**

Present - Pastor Kim Osborn, Gene Veburg, Jonathan Gordon, Ron Lehms, Laura Hahn, Curt Weller, Doug Wageman, Charlotte Burke, Julie Cummings

Absent - Jim Yankech, Ryan Bates, Annette Henry

Call to Order -At 7:06 PM

Opening Prayer –Gene Veburg offered prayer.

Open Time For Congregation-None.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion-Doug Wageman

Second-Charlotte Burke

Voted-By Voice Vote

New Business

Action on roof leakage and shingle repair. Stonebrook Roofing has been contacted to inspect and offer recommendations. Will use a drone to inspect sanctuary roof and end walls

Bat issues-Eagle Scout candidate Jack Irons and his family are interested in building bat houses to provide alternative housing for bats. Plans for the bat houses (4 units) have been given to the family. Waiting on Scout administration approval.

Holes in covered drive awning need inspected and repaired. Bats are a protected species and can't be removed until end of July. Additional holes in walls need repaired/sealed.

HVAC issues-Atrium rooftop unit (Northwest unit) is down; breaker tripped and reset. Cover is missing from unit and probably got rain soaked. Krauter Co. has been called and has found the original cover and reinstalled. Control transformer was rain damaged and replaced. Gene and Charlotte P. are working on issue. Wiring issues with relay stations have been resolved. Floor units will be cleaned and motors oiled as time permits.

Discuss office staffing in the event of multiple medical-caused vacancies. Roster of on-call substitutes? Main concern seems to be unlocking building for users. Personnel matter.

Lutheran Family Services-Video presentation with panel discussion: "Home Called Nebraska" scheduled for July 22, 2023 at 11:30-3:00pm at Holy Savior Lutheran Church, 4710 N. 10th St., Lincoln. RSVP requested through LFS Facebook page.

Piano tuning-Mandy is working on getting pianos tuned.

Purchase of wall mount flat screen TVs for Music Room, Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and Atrium. Possible memorial fund purchase? Discuss.

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Old Business

Update on Home School project-Ashley Lowe has moved to Omaha and will not be using the church building.
Sanctuary Candle Repair Progress-Doug working on this project.
Lutheran Food Pantry-Annette has quarterly updates; are in monthly reports.
Sunday School Group: Will meet to plan curriculum.
Tech Team Update: Music Dept. (Mandy) computer, worship computer, and software. Both cameras up and running and in use since June, 2023. Tech Team meeting set for first week in August.

Reports

Council minutes-June 2023-Jonathan moved and Julie seconded; all in favor by voice vote.
Pastor's Report-See June 2023 report.
Treasurer- Report opening balance in checking was \$17,566.73 and the ending balance was \$18,513.05. Opening balance in savings with \$34,140.82 and the ending balance was \$34,145.03.
Financial Secretary's Report-See Doug Wageman's report.
Faith Partner's Updated-3 events coming up in near future.
Lutheran Food Pantry Quarterly Report-Annette Henry
2023 Q2: Total persons 1305
Families 497
Donations (# of food) 212
Persons up 9%, Families up 6.6%, Donations down 49% from Q1

Upcoming Events

Saltdog Baseball Game August 1, 2023
Lois Nyquist turning 100 August 2, 2023; party on July 30, 2023 at church for her.

Adjournment

Jonathan made motion to adjourn. Ron Lehms seconded at 8:35pm

Closing Prayer

Jonathan Gordon

Recorded and submitted by Laura Hahn, Council Secretary

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY SURROUNDS:

- **Caroline Caauwe and family** at the death of her brother, Fred, on August 9. His Celebration of Life was held in Wayne, NE.
 - **the Emmons family** at the death of Larry on August 11. His private Celebration of Life was held on August 17.
 - **the Kent Family** at the death of Brian Kent on August 21. Brian was the son of our friend, Pat Kent, who passed away earlier this year.
- May God enfold these families with love and light, and give them hope and comfort through the promise of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



July 2023 Financial Secretary Report Respectfully Submitted by Douglas Wageman

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	Monthly Summary			Prior Year	
	Month	Yr-to-date	Budget 2023	Jul 2022	YTD 2022
Pledged/Unpledged	\$25,295.00	\$128,041.01	\$250,347.00	\$15,205.00	\$127,083.00
Loose	\$30.00	\$125.00	\$800.00	\$63.00	\$298.50
Misc	\$225.00	\$2,671.00	\$1,800.00	\$450.00	\$1,300.00
Total Operating Income	\$25,550.00	\$130,837.01	\$252,947.00	\$15,718.00	\$128,681.50
Total Special Gifts	\$10,814.41	\$30,545.87		\$2,198.46	\$16,838.16
Total Non-Operating Income	\$10,814.41	\$30,545.87		\$2,198.46	\$16,838.16
Total Church Income	\$36,364.41	\$161,382.88		\$17,916.46	\$145,519.66
Number Sundays	5	31	53	5	31
Average Operating/Sunday	\$5,110.00	\$4,220.55	\$4,772.58	\$3,143.60	\$4,151.02

2023 Special Giving Summary

Special	Month	Yr-to-date	Thrivent Choice Dollars		
			Allocated To:	Date	Received
Adult Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	Back Pack Program	02/08/23	\$12.00
Back Pack Program	\$175.00	\$731.00	Food Pantry	02/08/23	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$165.00	\$1,082.50	Back Pack Program	03/21/23	\$192.00
Carol Joy Holling Scholarships	\$0.00	\$0.00	Quilt Ministry	03/21/23	\$29.00
College Scholarship Fund	\$0.00	\$324.00	General Fund	04/07/23	\$52.00
Cross at the Heart	\$0.00	\$0.00	Back Pack Program	04/07/23	\$2.00
Donuts	\$52.00	\$353.25	Food Pantry	04/07/23	\$103.00
Easter Lilies	\$0.00	\$333.76	National Youth Gathering	04/07/23	\$46.00
Food Pantry	\$210.00	\$1,103.81			
NYG & SCRIP	\$72.00	\$2,369.47			
ELCA World Hunger	\$0.00	\$10.23			
Immanuel Community Foundation	\$0.00	\$6,000.00			
Worship Technology	\$0.00	\$650.00			
Betty Dasenbrock Memorial	\$0.00	\$25.00			
Clinic With A Heart	\$0.00	\$100.00			
Lent, World Central Kitchen	\$0.00	\$1,702.00			
Harvest Host	\$140.41	\$386.85			
Quilt Ministry	\$0.00	\$29.00			
Scholarship Fund	\$0.00	\$335.00			
Pat Kent Memorial	\$0.00	\$5,010.00			
Richard and Darlene Lehms Memorial	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00			
Total	\$10,814.41	\$30,545.87			



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