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Saints Alive!

MARCH NEWSLETTER
February 27th, 2020

Dusting Off the *Small Catechism*

The Small Catechism is not just the Lutheran equivalent of a political slogan: sounds nice but means nothing. It actually reveals the heart of Christian life... (Wengert, Martin Luther's Catechisms, p. viii)

During Lent, Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church will journey through the *Small Catechism* on Wednesday evenings, both in worship and in an offering with Pastor David. The primary text for the class will be *Luther's Small Catechism with African Descent Reflections*. This volume reminds the church that Luther intended the *Small Catechism* to be a resource, a paraphrase, that supports the faithful in sharing their faith.

All discussions will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

March 4	The Ten Commandments
March 11	The Apostles' Creed
March 18	The Lord's Prayer
March 25	Holy Baptism and Confession
April 1	Holy Communion

For more information, contact Pastor David.

Pastor David Frerichs



COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

We are filling treat boxes for a College Connections mailing on Friday, March 6th at 5:00 pm at the church. If you are interested in providing some packaged treats for our college students, please leave them in the kitchen before 5:00 pm on Friday, March 6th. We will be filling about 30 boxes. We are also looking for packing peanuts, wrap, etc. If you have any that you are able to donate please drop them off at the church anytime and mark for the College Connection group. **If you have a current college student and haven't yet given us an updated address for your student, please call the church office (573-449-5674) with the address.**

Spruce Up Day

Saturday, April 4th, let's work together on our building and grounds to prepare a glorious Easter welcome to all! Oodles of people of all ages are needed for your choice of inside or outside projects. More info coming soon!

Fabulous Food Bank February

Thank you to all who donated money, food and time to the Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri. We collected over \$200 and 2 barrels of food. We also had full crews at 3 volunteer events throughout the month. Thank you for caring for the needy in our community!

PASTOR'S DESK

Storing Up Treasure

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ~ Matthew 6:19-21

Over these past several months there has been a lot of excitement. Discussions that started through reading and discussing Pastor Lenny Duncan's challenging book, *Dear Church*, have materialized in an Inclusion Team who are helping Saint Andrew's sponsor and support several events. These events help this congregation make real the claim that all are welcome. Sometimes we have to be explicit about who is included in saying all who are welcome.

So, last month this congregation joined several other organizations to sponsor the Christianity and Transgender Inclusion events with Austen Hartke. This month, Saint Andrew's is hosting the Rev. Dr. C.W. Dawson for a series entitled "Conversations on Race."

What I have learned too often and too painfully is that when I think I'm being welcoming, I have not taken the time to get to know people. Some people experience me as unwelcoming. I am horrified to learn it. I repent of it. I want to do better. But sometimes, well, I just don't know how to do better.

Frankly, too often I make welcome for all people about me. When welcoming others makes me uncomfortable, or challenges me, or even makes me feel unwelcome, oh my, being welcoming of all is hard work. But you see, it is not about me.

Ultimately, as we enter into Lent, God reminds us that grace and love and forgiveness and welcome is not about us, but about who God is. In Jesus Christ, over and over again, people were welcomed and included, precisely when the religious

folks were uncomfortable, challenged and maybe even feeling unwelcome. Over and over again, from Jesus sharing table fellowship with known sinners, to his conversation with a woman married too many times, to his invitation that the one without sin cast the first stone, and so many more, Jesus expands the welcome for all people into the reign of God.

But here's the problem. While Jesus is talking about how faithful people can get caught up in practicing their piety for the sake of accolades in this life, indeed where moth and rust consume, he challenges us to focus on being about something higher. What God has been about throughout scripture has been life. That life is grounded in forgiveness, in huge love, in hope, in a future that is being perpetually perfected. And sometimes, like religious leaders in his day, I can get a little anxious when Jesus keeps throwing the door open.

Then Jesus calls me beyond myself, forgives me my messiness, and invites me to see God's long game where blessing is for all, including the hopeless, the landless and the grieving. God's blessing is also for those of us who can set our own needs aside long enough to become allies with those who long to feel real welcome. And Jesus reminds us that such solidarity can have a cost in this world. But really, store up those treasures in heaven where moth and rust cannot consume.

So, this Lenten season, let us dare to be a people who embody God's massively welcoming posture for all people, especially for those who struggle to believe that kind of love is true.

Austen Hartke put it this way: "I found a community of God who cared about me and let me be me." He went on to speak of the importance of the love of a community that is lived out well. That is the kind of treasure I want to be storing up.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor David Frerichs

Creation Keepers Ministry

Creation Keepers Ministry met on February 2 to begin choosing actions/projects for 2020. Creation Keepers is not a committee but a network of parishioners who share a concern for all of God's creation and oversees that actions/projects are carried out in five areas. People of all ages are encouraged and welcome to participate at any time and in any of the areas.

Here are our current plans in each of the five areas of our covenant:

Worship: We will again have a spring and a fall Creation care worship service. The spring service is slated for April 19, the Sunday after Easter. This service will include recognition of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day.

Building and Grounds: We will continue with plans to replant the area in front of the church. We're also looking to have a clean-up day around the church grounds before Easter.

Education: We plan to offer the 6-part series "Earthbound: Created and Called to Care for Creation" during

Sunday Forums. Also, we anticipate participated in a synod teleconference, "Introduction to Drawdown", on February 23.

Public Witness/Policy Advocacy: St. Andrews already has many ministries in place that take us out into our community and the world. One good example is the "God's Work, Our Hands" weekend in September. We will continue to support and participate in these various ministries. Also, we also plan to look at environmental issues facing our immediate area such as water quality, trash & recycling, etc.

Personal Covenant: We are offering a Lenten calendar to the congregation which provides a tool to look at personal lifestyle and how that affects God's creation. Individuals may choose a daily, electronic version or, a paper version of the entire calendar that will be printed upon request.

If you have questions or ideas for possible actions/projects within the 5 areas of our covenant plan, or would like to be added to the roster, please see Sheryl Mehrhoff or email smehrhoff@saintandrewslutheran.org. You may also join the Creation Keepers Flocknote group.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

St. Andrews was blessed with very good attendance on this day. Among those families in worship, 54 submitted their **Growing to Serve** commitments for the year! This excellent beginning positions our congregation well to fulfill goals that can and will happen as resources become available, and our expenditure plan is met.

Stewardship is how we manage and use what God has first given us. In part, stewardship refers to monetary resources. But, even of greater significance perhaps, are those resources of volunteer time and personal invitation to those outside our congregation, or new to it. Every hour any among us volunteers, every new guest brought to worship has great value to St. Andrew's and to accomplishing God's work through our efforts.

If you are among those who already submitted estimates of giving, THANK YOU for your generosity! If your schedule, your budget or something else has not allowed you to submit a **Growing to Serve** card yet...do not despair! Whenever and however offerings are best suited for your schedule, your budget or your wishes...bring them to worship and drop them in the offering plate. Or use the stamped and self-addressed envelope we included with the **Growing to Serve** card to mail your commitment to the church office. Several respondents found it convenient to get new cards at church, and plenty more are available, if helpful!

- Dave Murphy

Bibles for Jail Ministry

We received \$600 in donations, including a Thrivent Action Grant, which was turned into 55 large-print, sturdy Bibles that the Jail Ministry will distribute. Thank you to all who donated! If you are interested in joining our Jail Ministry, please contact Susan Goldammer.

NEXT STEPS IN WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE

Following Weekend of Inclusion with Austen Hartke, some have wondered what is next. One option is to attend the **Gender Identity Training** hosted by Unity of Columbia, a city-wide event for people to learn about gender identity, gender expression, and sexual identity. Participants will learn what they can do to create a safe, affirming and inclusive environment for all people. This event is free and open to the public. Child care will be provided.

Sunday, March 8, 1:00 p.m.
Unity of Columbia

This training will be facilitated by Christy A. Hutton, Ph.D., University of Missouri, Assist. Director for Outreach and Prevention, and Loren Bauerband, Ph.D. University of Missouri, Department of Health Sciences.



Fellowship Meeting

The next Fellowship Meeting is Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 5:30 pm. We are planning our Annual Easter Brunch. Members are welcome to attend to help plan this annual event.

HAVE YOU MADE A DECISION? DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have thought about becoming a member of this community for Christ, or would like to know more about ELCA Lutheran beliefs, you are invited to attend the following event.

- New member information gatherings: join a conversation held the following Sundays—April 19 at 9:45, April 26 following the congregational election, and May 3 at 9:45 in classroom 107. All your questions will be answered as we sip some coffee and get to know St. Andrew's!
- New members will be received into our family of faith Sunday, May 3 during the 11:00 service, followed by a celebration lunch. Feel free to contact the office (573-449-5674) or office@saintandrewslutheran.org with questions or to R.S.V.P.

5th Sunday Offering and Donations in March Go to True North

St. Andrew's has a tradition of designating a special offering to go to the community every month with five Sundays. In March, we will collect for True North, which provides services to those who are victims of domestic and sexual violence.

In addition to monetary donations, we will be collecting "high priority items" in the Narthex, including:

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Baby wipes
- Bleach
- shaving razors
- Hair care products for women of color
- Sippy cups
- Forks & Spoons
- Disinfecting spray (Lysol/Clorox)
- Prepaid cell phones & minute cards
- Window alarms operated by batteries (can be found at Walmart, Dollar Tree, Amazon)

Worship at St. Andrew's March 2020

March 1

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
Setting 5

March 8

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
Resurrection Band plays at 8:30 am
Setting 5

March 15

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
Setting 5

March 22

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
Setting 5

March 29

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45
Setting 5

Catechism Schedule

Catechism classes continue for sixth through eighth graders.

March 1 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Lord's Prayer: Give us today our daily bread.

March 15 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Lord's Prayer: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Each day pondering the gifts of God's grace with Luther's words in hand, there is opportunity to see just how expansive and inclusive God's love is.

Pastor David

Life Together in Christ

Over the course of the next several months, those who are involved in catechism instruction with Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church youth will offer their reflections on the five commitments we all make in Affirming our Baptismal relationship with God.

To serve all people, following the example of Jesus...

Eighth graders, their parents and their catechism leaders met recently to talk about their faith and their understanding of what it is to live together in the name of Jesus. As those gathered discussed what it means to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, we started by listing the many activities of Jesus. Dining with outcasts, curing and healing the sick, serving his disciples, working miracles, all were part of the conversation. While working miracles is a hard example to follow, all the disciples who were present saw that Jesus was seriously willing and ready to roll up his sleeves, reverse roles, not set himself up as above any encounter, met people where

they were. In this he accomplished all those things. We discussed the healing power of accompanying people who are struggling in any number of ways. We discussed the insidious and persistent reality of bullying and the role of Christians to stand with the bullied. We discussed the call, in service, to work against injustices. In the conversation, we were reminded that Jesus met people on the boundaries and welcomed them into relationship that restored them to health, and community. The call to service is a high call that often brings us to places we'd rather not go.

Pastor David Frerichs



MARCH 15 ANNUAL LENTEN OFFERING: CHANGING LIVES



- **St. Andrew's has changed 6,265 lives since 2003** – by providing funds to train overseas farmers how to support their families! (\$55 helps each person become food secure for life.)
- We are starting the 17th year of working with farmers in Hartsburg and Salisbury and Growing Hope Globally (formerly Foods Resource Bank) help overseas farmers learn how to feed their families. Growing Hope is the ecumenical organization that helps overseas farmers.
- **We'll collect our offering March 15 and March 18.** If you're unable to be at church that week, use an envelope on the narthex table. See the exhibit in the narthex for pictures from the Kenya program that St. Andrew's supported last year.
- Join us March 1 in the conference room for a Forum on how Growing Hope works and how you've helped.



2019 QUILTS GO INDIA

We know that LWR shipped our 2019 quilts to India the end of January. Previous LWR quilt shipments to India have been to vulnerable populations like leprosy patients and children attending a school for the blind.

Lent and Holy Week Worship Schedule

As we approach Lent, here are some things to note:

Lent Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion, 6:00 p.m.,
March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 (No Soup Suppers)

Holy Week Worship

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday, April 5
8:30 am & 11:00 am

NO Wednesday Worship, April 8

Maunder Thursday, April 9
7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 10
7:00 pm

Great Vigil of Easter, April 11
7:00 pm

Resurrection of Our Lord, April 12
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Come. Join the Lenten Disciplines.

For more information, contact Pastor David.



Coffee and Conversations

All young adults can join in Coffee and Conversation, a time for gathering for fellowship, conversation and faith. The group will meet at 1:30 pm, Saturday, March 7, at Daniel Boone Regional Library. Contact Pastor David for more information or to be included on the Flocknote mailing list.



Holy Communion Learning Event

At St. Andrew's Lutheran Church we mark significant milestones in the life of our children. When children are in fifth grade, we provide instruction for Holy Communion and present them with an Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal.

This year the Communion instruction is scheduled for Sunday, April 8, at 2:00 pm. Pastor Frerichs encourages parents to join their children for this time of learning and thinking and wondering about God's promises.

At Holy Baptism, there are so many promises. The biggest promises are God's promises of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life. Then parents promise to support children as they

grow in faith. Of course, baptismal sponsors promise support. Finally, the whole congregation promises to pray and to walk with families as their children grow. One promise we all make is to bring children to hear the word of God and celebrate the Lord's Supper. This learning event is one way that we support families in fulfilling this promise.

For more information, contact Pastor David.



FLOWING WATER, LIVING WORD:

A BAPTISMAL JOURNEY OF DISCERNING GOD'S MISSION
FOR THE CENTRAL STATES SYNOD

- * What is God calling us to now in this time and place?
- * What should be our priorities?
- * What is our purpose?

Osage Conference Gathering

All members of Saint Andrew's are welcome to join in the Osage Conference Gathering of the Central States Synod from 3:00-6:00 pm on Sunday, March 29, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lebanon, MO. Contact Pastor David to join the carpool. This is an important time to discern God's mission in the Central States Synod. The synod visioning team will use the comments and reflections shared at these gatherings to help craft a new synod mission statement. These are important discussions for us to have as we continue to discern the purpose of the church, how God is working in and through us, and how we can participate in God's mission.

Wednesday Morning Women in the Word

There will be no Wednesday Morning Women in the Word on March 25th.

Teleconference at St. Andrew's Introduction to Drawdown

"The scope of solutions was exciting!" That was one person's response to the material presented at the "Solutions for Global Warming: Introduction to Drawdown" teleconference on Sunday, February 23. St. Andrew's was one of several remote sites throughout our Central States Synod to participate. Twenty-four people crowded into our conference room to participate in this event.

Drawdown is a new program designed to encourage change in how we think about and respond to the crisis of global warming and climate change. In the book *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming* (edited by Paul Hawken), a coalition of researchers from around the world identified the most substantive solutions to address global warming and demonstrated that we CAN actually reverse global warming with existing technologies. The project identifies 80 solutions plus 20 "coming attractions" in seven sectors: land use, buildings and cities, energy, food, transport, women & girls, and materials.

In addition to an overview of Drawdown, we also learned about four levels of action: individual, friends & family, community & local institutions, and economy/policy changing laws. While what we do as individuals is important, Drawdown believes the most effective changes will happen from *the middle-out*, or what we do with others in our families and communities.

Using telepresence is one of the solutions on the project list. While this is a good goal in reducing travel by air or car to a workshop, participants at our remote site agreed that considerable improvements are needed to make this a more effective method of communication for future synod workshops. That being said, the content of the Drawdown Project is very inspiring and hopeful!!!

--Sheryl Mehrhoff

LENTEN THEME – WITH AWE AND LOVE

"We are to fear, love and trust God..." So begins Luther's explanation of the First Commandment. The fear is less about trembling in terror than it is about living in awe of God's greatness and love. Lent is a historical season for baptismal preparation. Such preparation involved teaching the basics of faith. Martin Luther wrote his *Small Catechism* to support heads of households in teaching the faith to their family. *Luther's Small Catechism* is a treasure of wisdom and clarity that informs faith yet today. Timothy Wengert identifies this small booklet as brilliant. Indeed, it is worth visiting and revisiting often.

During this Lenten Season, Saint Andrew's will use *Luther's Small Catechism* as the key resource in Mid-week Worship. While each week can stand alone, Luther crafted his catechism with a particular order in mind.

Join in **Wednesday Worship for Lent**, a modified Wednesday Worship order that focuses on the basics of faith, and includes Holy Communion.

March 4	Ten Commandments
March 11	Creed
March 18	Lord's Prayer
March 25	Baptism
April 1	Holy Communion

Whether new to the Lutheran Church or born a Lutheran, this time will afford opportunity to ponder the great gifts of God's love we have received in these basics of faith.

Wednesday Worship for Lent services will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Centrum.

For more information, contact Pastor David



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Almighty God,
you gave your apostle Andrew the grace
to obey the call of your Son
and to bring his brother to Jesus.
Give us also, who are called by your holy word,
grace to follow Jesus without delay
and to bring into his presence
those who are near to us,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen*

We continue to offer prayers of hope and healing for:

Christian	Joanne Boomer
Larry Gross	Mary Lynn Battles
Prince Patrick	Glenn Engle
Joyce Todd	Ellie Hanney
Nicole Summerall	Peggy Musgrove
Olivia Fischer	Lavendar Knight
Vera Leip	Jan Johnson
Lew Stabler	Stephanie Hsiung
Sally Froese	Nadine Thurman
Paul Weber	Christy Provancha
Bill Markgraf	Jim Steele
Diane Jaworski	Debbie Franklin
Marybeth Champion-Garthe	Kate Donaghy
Milo Hagen	Judy Joseph
Maria Thomas	Sue Nord
Esther Robinson	Valencia Clemons-Bush
Cathy Chatham	
Amy Hossfeld	

We pray for those in the military:

Will Parker deployed in Central Asia; Eric Childers, Braden Coy, Matthew Lee, Nick Miller, Travis Miller, Kevin Grove, and those serving throughout the world.

We pray for those with other kinds of needs:

Those recovering from typhoons, tropical storms, hurricanes, flooding, tornados, cyclones, fires and from natural disasters of every kind;

Those living in the aftermath violence in this community and mass shootings throughout this country, whether victims, families, perpetrators, or communities.

The women at Boone County Jail with whom we minister: Renee, Kris, Melanie, Felicia, Ivy, Dawn, Della, Anna, Kriste, Tammy, and Ronnie.

O God, bring into your presence those who grieve the loss of loved ones,

For all who grieve the death of Joe Vandepopuliere.

O God, bring into your presence all for whom we may pray, that they may know your grace, your love, and your peace.



Happy March Birthdays!

Owen Akers	3/2	Trygve Veum	3/16
Buddy Anliker	3/2	Stella West	3/16
Paige Boomer	3/2	Katie Westbrook	3/17
Leverne Detert	3/3	Stephanie Hose	3/18
Kate Forward	3/3	David Ehlmann	3/20
Sara Studt	3/3	Randy Lee	3/20
Gabriel Zamora	3/3	Zach Warhover	3/20
Gideon Hynek	3/5	Linda Buchheit	3/21
Bob Reys	3/6	Jonathon Zars	3/21
Carol Waudby	3/6	Emily Keys	3/24
Mary Hussmann	3/8	Stephanie Lee	3/24
Lynn McIntosh	3/8	Owen Wegner	3/24
Mark Algren	3/9	Joseph Howland	3/25
Timothy McIntosh	3/9	Jerry Nelson	3/25
Brian Canaday	3/10	Melanie Pancoast	3/25
Richard Geenen	3/10	Shari Freyermuth	3/26
Konnor Kite	3/10	Paul Boomer	3/27
Katie Koopman	3/10	Katy Howland	3/27
Blake Tekotte	3/10	Emma Fischer	3/28
Chris Arbuckle	3/11	Richard Chapman	3/29
Nicole Letendre	3/11	Linda Markgraf	3/29
Erica Garrison	3/12	Rick McKernan	3/29
Lori Mott	3/12		
Anthony Hose	3/13		

If your birthday is missing or is printed incorrectly, please contact the church office: office@saintandrewslutheran.org.

BEWARE ODDLY FAMILIAR EMAILS

Several members of Saint Andrew's have been receiving emails impersonating Pr. David. Typically, they either invite an urgent reply or ask for gift cards of some kind. The spelling is sometimes a bit British. And there may or may not be a signature line. If one "right-clicks" on the sender name it reveals an email address on the order of lutheranblessings88@gmail.com. This is not Pastor David. He is not asking for an urgent response. He is not asking for gift cards to be sent anywhere. Such notices are communicated through the newsletter and weekly update/announcement bulletin. Be careful out there. Pastor David has changed his passwords and has reported this impersonator. Google will not provide any support or "mediation" in this matter. Always check the email address domain name; it must be spelled exactly saintandrewslutheran.org.

-Pastor David

Thank You Food Pantry Volunteers!

On February 15th, fifteen members and a friend labelled cans, crushed boxes, stocked shelves, served coffee, moved pallets, and swept at the Food Pantry. For most, it was the first time at the Food Pantry on Big Bear Blvd., and we saw how busy the Pantry is on Saturdays! Thanks to Pastor David, Rob and Lynn Aho, Travis and Henry Huff, Shari Freyermuth, Jenine Loesing, Alan, Sydney, Olivia, and Emma Fischer and their friend Alexis, Sarah Larson, and Phil and Justin Wood.

Thank You Saint Andrew's!

Thank you so much for all of your support over the past two months. It has been immensely helpful and so appreciated! From the meals, to the spices, the gift from the Angel fund, prayer shawl, the generous gift cards, and just reaching out to us with calls and messages, we have been reminded of how special this congregation is. We are settled in our rental house and will likely be there for about 6 months, but we are so fortunate to have great insurance and we are fortunate to have you!

—Gary, Erica, and Carter Lembke

SERMON PODCASTS

Miss worship? If for any reason you want to hear the sermon from Sunday worship, there is now a podcast available at saintandrewslutheranchurch.podbean.com. Check it out!



Loaves and Fishes

Our gratitude to the awesome volunteer team at **Loaves and Fishes** to help feed the hungry on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Thank you to Bobette Rose, Susan Krings, Dawn and Lauren Lessiack, Sarah Larson, Jenine Loesing, Justin and Phil Wood, Mary Ellen Degnan, Ron and Nova Berg, Kim Hickey, and Shari Freyermuth for serving and clean-up. Thank you to the cooking team of Bobette Rose and Sarah Larson for preparing the main dish.

Thanks to the following for donating grocery and baked items: Sarah Larson, Bobette Rose, Kim Hickey, Susan Krings, The Bergs, Shari Freyermuth, Phil Woods, and Jenine Loesing.

There were 104 meals served including take-out meals and second helpings. Sack lunches were also distributed. Food was shared with St. Francis House as well.

Please consider helping with this life-giving ministry. The next time for service is **Sunday, March 22, 2020. Sign-up sheets for the calendar year are in the narthex.** We remember the words of Jesus . . . *just as you did to one of the least of these . . . you did it to me.* Matthew 25:40.



Finances for the Mission of St. Andrew's Budget/Giving Analysis through January 2020

January Summary	January 2020	Year to Date
Giving toward the Budget(1)	\$ 30,543	\$ 30,543
Actual Expenses for Budgeted	\$ 40,568	\$ 40,568
Giving over/(under) Expenses	\$ (10,025)	\$ (10,025)
Response to Budget		
Budget (Spending Estimate) Approved at 1/26/20 Annual Meeting (2)	\$ 40,474	\$ 40,474
Giving over/(under) Budget	\$ (9,931)	\$ (9,931)
Nonbudget Special Offerings		
None		

Notes:

(1) Jan. giving decreased 6.3% over Jan. 2019.

(2) Annual budget is \$557,692. Monthly budget estimate shown above excludes \$6,000 for new position not yet filled by council.

MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1st

8:30 am Worship & Anonymous Angels
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:50 am Forum: Growing Hope Globally
 11:00 am Worship & Anonymous Angels
 5:30 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm Catechism Class

Monday, March 2nd

2:00 pm Prayer Team
 7:00 pm Endowment Board Meeting
 7:00 pm Women in the Word

Tuesday, March 3rd

6:00 pm Mutual Ministry

Wednesday, March 4th

7:00 am Men's Bible Study at HyVee on Nifong
 10:00 am Women in the Word
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Dusting off the Small Catechism

Thursday, March 5th

7:00 pm Our Hands Crafters

Friday, March 6th

5:00 pm College Connections

Saturday, March 7th

7:30 am Men's Breakfast
 1:30 pm Coffee and Conversations

Sunday, March 8th

8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:50 am Forum: Dr. Dawson
 11:00 am Worship
 1:00 pm Gender Identity Training
 5:30 pm Youth Choir

Monday, March 9th

7:00 pm Women in the Word

Tuesday, March 10th

5:30 pm Fellowship Committee
 7:00 pm Growing Hope Globally Meeting

Wednesday, March 11th

7:00 am Men's Bible Study at HyVee on Nifong
 10:00 am Women in the Word
 1:00 pm Quilting Prep
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Dusting off the Small Catechism

Thursday, March 12th

5:30 pm Resurrection Rehearsal
 6:45 pm Esther Circle

Friday, March 13th

9:00 am Quilting Group

Saturday, March 14th

11:00 am Funeral: Joe Vandepopuliere

Sunday, March 15th

8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:50 am Forum: Dr. Dawson
 11:00 am Worship
 5:30 am Youth Choir
 6:00 pm Catechism Class

Monday, March 16th

7:00 pm Women in the Word

Tuesday, March 17th

12:45 pm Ruth Circle

Wednesday, March 18th

7:00 am Men's Bible Study at HyVee on Nifong
 10:00 am Women in the Word
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Dusting off the Small Catechism

Thursday, March 19th

6:00 pm Council Meeting
 7:00 pm Our Hands Crafters

Sunday, March 22nd

8:30 am Worship
 9:50 am Forum: Dr. Dawson
 11:00 am Worship
 4:00 pm Loaves & Fishes
 5:30 pm Youth Choir

Monday, March 23rd

6:00 pm Personnel Policy Team
 7:00 pm Women in the Word

Tuesday, March 24th

9:00 am Quilting Prep

Wednesday, March 25th

7:00 am Men's Bible Study at HyVee on Nifong
 10:00 am Cancelled: Women in the Word
 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Dusting off the Small Catechism

Friday, March 27th

9:00 am Quilting Group

Sunday, March 29th

8:30 am Worship
 9:50 am Forum: Dr. Dawson
 11:00 am Worship
 3:00 pm Osage Conference Gathering
 5:30 pm Youth Choir

Monday, March 30th

7:00 pm Women in the Word

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