

## Growing Together

April 2022

### Cross Lutheran Church & School

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### Our mission:

**Bring people to  
Christ.**

**Teach Christians  
to be disciples.**

**Send disciples to  
reach the world.**

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From the Pastor's desk at Cross Lutheran Church-NALC,



Our 40-day Lenten Journey is drawing to a close and Holy Week is approaching quickly. I encourage you to attend Holy Week worship services wherever you reside.

***"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."***  
(Matthew 18:16)

Wednesday, April 6, Worship Service – 6:30 pm (Holden Evening Prayer)

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:11-32



Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem riding on a young donkey.

***"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord..."*** (John 12:13)

Sunday, April 10, Worship Service – 9:30 am

with Holy Communion

Gospel Reading: John 12:12-19



**MAUNDY**  
*Thursday*

Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins.

***"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."*** (Luke 22:19-20)

Thursday, April 14, Worship Service – 6:30 pm

with Holy Communion

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:1-34



Jesus is crucified on the cross and buried in a sealed tomb.

***Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last."*** (Luke 23:46)

Friday, April 15, Worship Service – 6:30 pm

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:45-23:46



We celebrate the resurrection of the risen Christ!

***“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”*** (Luke 24:5-6)

Sunday Morning, April 17, Worship Services – 7:00 & 9:30 am  
with Holy Communion  
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

***“Jesus said..., “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*** (John 14:6)

In His Service, Pastor Glenn Sokolowski



### Preparing for Worship

#### April 3 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

1R – Isaiah 43:16-21, P – Psalm 126, 2R –Philippians 3:(4-7) 8-14, G – Luke 20:9-20

#### April 10 - Palm Sunday

1R - Deuteronomy 32:36-39, P – Psalm 118:19-29, 2R – Philippians 2:5-11, G – Luke 22:1 - 23:56

#### April 14 - Maundy Thursday

1R - Jeremiah 31:31-34, P - Psalm 116:12-19, 2R - Hebrews 10:15-25, G - Luke 22:7-20

#### April 15 - Good Friday

1R - Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12, P – Psalm 22, 2R – Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, G – John 18:1 - 19:42

#### April 17 - Easter Sunrise

1R - Job 19:23-27, P - Psalm 118:15-29, 2R - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57, G - John 20:1-18

#### April 17 - Easter Sunday

1R - Isaiah 65:17-25, P - Psalm 16, 2R - 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, G - Luke 24:1-12

#### April 24 - Second Sunday of Easter

1R - Acts 5:12-20 (21-32), P - Psalm 148, 2R - Revelation 1:4-18, G - John 20:19-31

# Celebrate



- 1 Jarid Heck
- 2 Brian Delpiere
- Wyatt Heck
- 3 Katelyn Kretzschmer
- 8 Betty Champagne
- 9 Dani Rae Licht
- 10 Jennifer Gardy
- Brigid Trowbridge
- Doug Richmond
- 11 Barb Eidt
- 12 Pat Azarovitz
- Lance Schuette
- 14 Zac Trost
- 17 Shelia Yackle
- 19 Kathy Azarovitz
- Karen Peterson
- Linda Fietzer
- Kyle Briggs
- 20 Brian Rosenthal
- 21 Philip Delpiere
- Michelle Fritz
- 22 Don Schadd
- 23 Chandler Rosenthal
- 25 Gracey LePage
- Karmyn Koroleski
- 27 Catie House
- Brynlee Walsh
- 28 Jessica Licht
- 29 Jean Sturm
- 30 Vivian Buschlen

- 4/1 Dave & Janis Elftman,  
33 years
- 4/8 John & Lori Smith, 44 years
- 4/9 Denny & Leanne Smith,  
39 years

**Worship and Music Ministry**

Meeting Report – March 1, 2022

- \*Vocal choir rehearsals will begin on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m..
- \*Approved the purchase of six microphones and accompanying equipment for the choir loft.
- \*Soup suppers will be served in the gymnasium at 5:30 pm before the five Wednesday Lenten services. Our youth will help serve. Volunteers are needed to provide soup, etc. Sign-up sheet is in the overflow.
- \*Barb Degg retired from her position as chairperson and Karen Schuette was elected to take the position.
- \*LuAnne Sokolowski was welcomed as a member of this ministry.
- \*Next meeting is Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 3 pm.

**Remember Those at Home...**

Delores Elftman, Elaine Licht, and Martin Knost

**Those in Need of Extra Special Prayer...**

Rachel Higgins, Larry Smith, Michelle Walsh, Anna House, Janet Schumacher, Susan Beller, Hope Kittel, Bill Hurdelbrink, Delores Johnson, Inez Buchholz, Noah Adams, Kyle Walker, Whitney Peyerk, Kay Schuette, Roberta Danks, Posie Tuckey, Corey Messing, Marvin Trost, Kevin Faupel, Ezra Sturm, Deann Lewis, and Robert Krzeszewski.

**Those in Honorable Service Our Country...**

Nathan Schulz and Ryan Schulz, U.S. Marines, sons of Lonnie Schulz & grandsons of Bonnie Schulz, Nicholas Swanson, U.S. Air Force, son of Randy & Suzie Swanson & grandson of Nancy Schuette. Michael Cox, U.S. Navy, son of Kim Sears.

## From the Desk of...Leslie Eberly

March has been a full and fascinating month in the DK/K classroom. Each week, our class focuses on a different letter with a theme. One of our letters this past month was the letter "Ii" as we focused on insects. To finish off the week, we invited Alex and Whitney Peyerk to come talk to the class. They talked about insects, read us a book and taught us how to play two super fun insects.

The students had so much fun dressing up during Lutheran Schools Week. We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and we have been reading a ton of books! I have challenged my students to read 10 books a week this month for our "Ready, Set Read!" school challenge and as of March 18th, my 18 students had read 799 books! What a cool accomplishment!

In music, the DK-5th grade have begun practicing for our spring musical Mission: Possible. We will be performing this on May 20th so mark your calendars!!



## PARISH LIFE

Parish Life met at 1:00 on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Present were Pastor, LuAnne, Dawn, Paul & Nancy.

We discussed the soup suppers. We are happy with the turnout of over 30 people each night. The youth did a good job with serving and cleanup. We will have potluck before the Wednesday Advent services. Also coffee hour will be in the gym when the students sing as not enough room in the overflow.

We discussed the responsibilities of Parish Life according to the constitution. We are supposed to help with internal things in church such as Easter breakfast and welcome bags for new members and also be disciples, inviting people to church events. We discussed events that families could become involved like movie night, game night, and campfires at the parsonage.

Bible study is held the first Wednesday of each month and all are welcome. Call Leanne Smith for details.

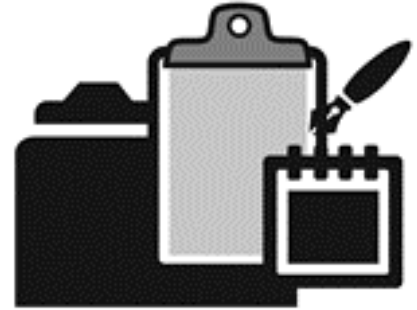
Our next meeting will be following Wednesday worship service on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Schuette

# CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

(Minutes to be approved at March Council Meeting)



## Church Council Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Church Council President, Michael LePage, at 5:45 p.m.

Present: Krisie Fritz, Nancy Heck, Nancy Schuette, Dick Koehler, Matt Zimmerman, and Pastor Glenn S. Sokolowski

Absent: Steve Schulze and Norman Nelson

Guests: David Faupel, Mackenzie Roestel, Karen Schuette, and Paul Schuette

**DEVOTIONS:** Pastor gave the devotion and closed with prayer.

**AGENDA:** Matt Zimmerman made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Krisie Fritz. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Nancy Heck made a motion to approve the proposed January Minutes, seconded by Matt Zimmerman. Motion carried.

**GUESTS:** Marcine Moore was present to discuss concerns regarding the tile work that was completed a second time by Warju's Floor Covering. Marcine was concerned that a 10% discount should not be considered an option and feels that the remaining bill of \$10,386.00 should not be paid. Problem with floor tiles in hallway and classrooms remain unresolved and will need a total replacement. Discussion followed. As a council it was decided to not pay the remainder Warju's invoice at this time. Suggestions were made to send a certified letter, lots of photos, and include bid and invoice.

**A Motion was made by Dick Koehler to hold the remaining payment to Warju's Floor Covering in the amount of \$10,386.00, seconded by Nancy Heck. Motion carried unanimously.**

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

#### **Mike LePage, President**

Mike LePage had nothing to report.

#### **Krisie Fritz, Secretary – Communications:**

Thank you received from Pastor Glenn and LuAnne Sokolowski for Christmas Scrip card gift.

Thank you received from Pat Azarovitz for the Poinsettia plant.

**Nancy Heck, Treasurer – Nancy Heck gave her monthly report as presented.**

**Motion was made by Nancy Schuette to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Matt Zimmerman. Motion carried.**

### **GUESTS PRESENTATIONS AND REQUESTS:**

**David Faupel** gave his School Report as follows:

63 students K-8<sup>th</sup> grade

3 new students – DK, K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade

4 total snow days

Friday, February 11, 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade ice skating at Expo Center, Bad Axe

Saturday, February 12, 2022 – Robotics tournament (3 teams attending)

A few basketball games left, scrimmage on February 9<sup>th</sup> and a game with Rural schools

February 17, 2022 – Sledding at hill in Pigeon  
School closed on Friday, February 18, 2022, and Monday, February 21, 2022.  
Saturday, February 26, 2022 – State Robotics, Grand Rapids (1 team qualified)

**Mackenzie Roestel** gave the Early Childhood Center Report as follows:

Mackenzie Roestel reported as follows:

75 enrolled

20 staff employed

32 children on waiting list

Received Covid-19 grant money of \$130,000.00; bonuses will be rewarded soon.

Voiced concerns regarding the mask policy in place. She is seeing development delays due to the policy. Children are mask free, but staff is required to wear a mask. Mike LePage commented that he received an email from Beth Elston with the same concerns. Mackenzie would like to continue with enforcement during drop offs, lunch time and walking in the hallways, but not in the classroom.

## **ADVISOR'S REPORTS**

### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

1 funeral – Eunice Richmond

New baptism class held and baptism to be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

Attended the Worship and Music Committee meeting

Attended the Mission District Meeting

### **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

Dick Koehler reported that a meeting will be held on February 9, 2022.

### **MINISTRIES REPORTS – TRUSTEES:**

**Property:** Matt Zimmerman gave an oral report as follows:

Work crew will work again on the pew coverings on Thursday, February 10, 2022, 4-8 p.m.

**Music & Worship:** Karen Schuette gave an oral report as follows:

Ash Wednesday Service with Communion – March 2, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Services will continue for 5 weeks, starting with Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.,

Holden Prayer Service will be used.

Palm Sunday – April 10, 2022, at 9:30 a. m.

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion – April 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Services – April 17, 2022, at 7:00 and 9:30 a.m.

**Stewardship:** Norman Nelson was absent.

**Mission Outreach:** Krisie Fritz reported that there was no meeting held.

**Parish Life:** No meeting was held. Nancy Schuette questioned whether the coffee hours should be continued or cancelled after Sunday, February 14, 2022. Coffee hours to resume starting with Sunday, February 20, 2022. Church Council will be responsible for February 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth:** Steve Schulze was absent.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Church Pew Recovering** – Properties Committee has received excellent help. Work crew is working again on February 10, 2022, 4-8 p.m.

**Mask Wearing** – Cross church and school mask policies were revisited. Discussion followed. Mandatory mask wearing for February 13<sup>th</sup> worship service and after that date masks will be optional within the church.

**A motion was made by Nancy Schuette to make masks mandatory for Sunday, February 13, 2022, and mask wearing will be at your own discretion starting with Sunday, February 20, 2022, and continuing until further notice; seconded by Dick Koehler. Motion carried.**

**A second Motion was made by Dick Koehler and seconded by Matt Zimmerman that students and staff no longer are required to wear masks in the classrooms. All adults in Paul and Karen Schuette were present, had no concerns or comments.**

**hallways are “recommended” to wear a mask. Policy to take effect on February 9, 2022.**

**Annual Meeting** – February 13, 2022, immediately following the service.

**Testing/Quarantine Room** – seems to be going well

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Warju’s Flooring Invoice** – This matter was handled previously under “GUESTS”.

**Duties of Janitorial & Food Service** – Marcine Moore would like some assistance on days that there are evening events at the school. In the past when there have been events, she has worked from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Discussion followed. David Faupel will go over options discussed with Marcine.

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Cross Lutheran School Endowment Fund** – Nancy Heck provided a copy of the Cross Lutheran School Endowment Fund by-laws to all present. Nancy Heck has been receiving the statements from David Yoder on an annual basis. The fund was down to \$15,000.00 and has now grown to \$160,000.00. She feels it is time for the new Council members to appoint a Board of Trustees to manage the fund.

**By-Laws/Constitution** – Housekeeping needs to be completed with the new Council. Discussion and suggestions for the new Council to address were made. Rental of our facilities should also be addressed.

**Letter of Transfer** – Pastor Timothy and Sue Loehrke requested a transfer of their membership from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, Michigan to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Vickery, Ohio.

**A Motion was made by Dick Koehler to approve the transfer request from Timothy and Sue Loehrke’s membership from Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, Michigan to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Vickery, Ohio; seconded by Matt Zimmerman. Motion carried.**

**Next Council Meeting** – Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m

Good things were shared by outgoing President, Michael LePage.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Krisie Fritz, Secretary

# Cross Church Family Garage Sale June 9th - 11th



## Saturday Morning Women's Bible and Devotional Study

Parish life happily announces that women will have the opportunity once again to meet together monthly for a Bible/book study.

Betty Champagne will lead the group in study and conversation.  
***Our first gathering will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022; 10:00 a.m. at Cross Lutheran Church.***

The first study will be using the book by Our Daily Bread titled "God Hears Her" (40-Day Devotional Journal). Books have been ordered so please consider calling Betty Champagne at 989-704-1086 to reserve your book.

*As taken from the books cover....*

**"God wants to Hear You"**

With this beautiful devotional journal, explore what it means that the Creator of the universe hears you. In forty days, this one book will guide you to:

- ◆ Meditate on Scripture and read a related devotional
- ◆ Connect biblical truths to your life-past, present, and future
- ◆ Take inventory of your experiences and emotions
- ◆ Express your pains, passions, and pleasures in prayer
- ◆ Find hope in a growing relationship with God



**May your prayerful consideration  
lead you to join us!**

## A MESSAGE FROM PARISH LIFE MINISTRY

Dear church members and friends: We are so happy to be enjoying our fellowship time following worship.

**The Parish Life Ministry group is looking for other ministry committees (or small groups of friends) to share in providing the fellowship time snacks, set-up and clean-up.**

We would be grateful for donations of baked goods or other food items appropriate for a brunch. *We are asking anyone on the Handy Helpers list to consider baking cookies that could be frozen and used as needed.*

If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board sign-up sheet (located near the utility room in the narthex).

If you have any questions about what to bring or what to do, please contact Nancy Schuette or LuAnne Sokolowski.





# Mission Outreach Ministry

March 9, 2022

The meeting of the Mission Outreach Ministry was called to order by Lorraine LePage. Those in attendance were Lorraine LePage, Lori Smith, Connie Eden, Kay Schuette, Tonja Nelson, Krisie Fritz and Nancy Heck. A prayer was given by Lorraine LePage.

Our last meeting minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The Mission Outreach group wants to thank all who helped with the church pew recovering. **The total expense for this project was \$4,448.74**

Pew Fabric cost (84 yds. – no labor cost)	\$1631.54
Kneeling Pad cost (18 yds. plus foam and labor)	\$2817.20

Easter cards will be mailed out in April.

Pens for the pens will be ordered.

The church garage sale was discussed. The dates for it will be June 9-11, 2022. More information will be given at a later date.

The group will be in charge of coffee hour on April 10 and May 15. These will include all members.

The next meeting will be April 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tonja Nelson

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**The Fish Fry at Cross will be  
Friday, April 8, 2022.**

We will need lots of volunteers! We will be doing a drive through only. Watch and listen for updates, needs, and how you can serve!

There will be flyers for distribution on the welcome desk along with sign-up sheets.

If businesses or individuals would like to donate please contact Leanne Smith at 989-553-4241.

We are looking forward to working together on this Thrivent sponsored project.



## YOUR GIFT WILL BE DOUBLED

Thanks to the leading generosity of Nelsonville Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church in Amherst, WI – and now joined by incredible congregations across the country – all congregational gifts given through Lutheran World Relief will be doubled – up to **\$422,000!**

**Your love will provide food, shelter and emergency funds for refugees impacted by the Ukraine crisis.** We expect that our initial response will also include supporting critical health needs through the provision of medical supplies or support for emergency medical services. **And thanks to the generosity of Lutheran congregations across the country, we will be air-lifting Mission Quilts and Personal Care Kits already pre-positioned in our Dubai warehouse.** These urgently needed supplies will reach Ukrainian families who have fled for safety.

Gifts can be made online at [lwr.org/match](http://lwr.org/match) or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line. Gifts given by your congregation or individual members will be matched. **The deadline for the match is April 25 to allow you to receive donations through Easter Sunday and then rush them to us.**



# Fish Fry

**Cross Lutheran Church  
200 Ruppert St., Pigeon**

**Friday,  
April 8th  
5 to 7:30 p.m.**

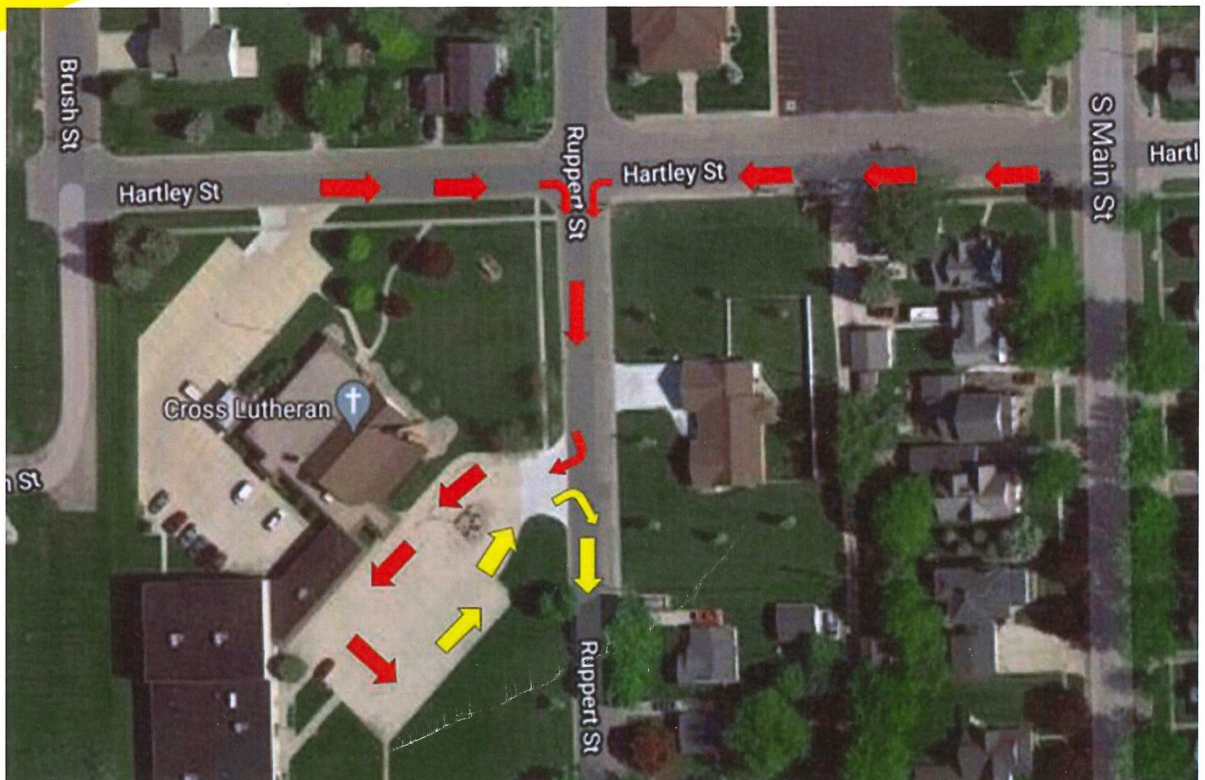
Meals include Fish, Beans,  
Baked Potato, Roll, Cole Slaw,  
& Homemade Dessert.  
All meals are \$12



**Drive thru  
Only!!**

This is a  
Thrivent  
Sponsored  
Event.

Proceeds  
to support  
Cross  
Lutheran  
Church  
and  
School.



<u>COMBINED GENERAL AND OTHER FUNDS:</u>		Feb	2022	
BALANCE ON HAND	2/1/2022	TNBT COMBINED		71,738.66
INCOME:				
CHURCH/SCHOOL INCOME/ALL SOURCES		30,086.60		
SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PAYROLL TAXES		15,576.76		
TRANSFERS FROM CD BEQUEST		-		
THRIVENT MATCHING FUNDS		-		
CEMETERY FUND		-		
Memorials		2,025.00		
FUND RAISERS		130.37		
LEAF		-		
DONATIONS		-		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		-		
TOTAL INCOME:		47,818.73	47,818.73	

EXPENSES:				
CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXPENSES		(42,303.05)		
			(42,303.05)	
NET INCOME			5,515.68	
BALANCE ON HAND	2/28/2022			77,254.34

**GENERAL FUND SEGMENTED:**

SPECIAL EVENT ACCOUNT	9,757.98			
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUN	19,006.03			
LEAF FUND	1,378.59			
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	500.77			
ORGAN REPAIR FUND	12,260.74			
School Funding EE Offerings	<b>13,238.15</b>			
GENERAL FUND-TNBT	<b>3,366.12</b>			
TBT PAYROLL ACCOUNT	<b>17,745.96</b>			
TOTAL:	<u>77,254.34</u>			

<b>CD-BEQUEST</b>	<b>7,404.07</b>
<b>CD # 35210</b>	<b>22,854.79</b>

<u>BUILDING FUND &amp; PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND:</u>		Combined Parsonage & Building Fund Balance	8,896.92
BALANCE ON HAND	2/1/2022		
DONATIONS, PLEDGES & MEMORIALS		1,567.00	
FUND RAISERS		-	
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND		-	
TOTAL INCOME:		1,567.00	1,567.00
EXPENSES			
MORTGAGE RENEWAL FEES		-	
INTEREST ON MORTGAGE LOAN 2.50%		315.60	
PRINCIPAL ON MORTGAGE		<u>2,405.25</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSE		2,720.85	
NET INCOME/EXPENSE			(2,720.85)
BALANCE ON HAND	2/28/2022 (COMBINED FUND BALANCE)		7,743.07

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE BUILDING FUND & PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND - MONTHLY NEED \$3,000.00

GENERAL FUND			
BUDGETED NEED-JAN-ALL SOURCES		(43,054.21)	
RECEIPTS - JANUARY - ALL SOURCES		<u>47,818.73</u>	
	UNDER BUDGET	<b>4,764.52</b>	
	Total (Shortage/Overage) -	<b>4,764.52</b>	
DEBT OWING 2/28/2022			
PARSONAGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION LOAN	<b>149,270.78</b>	Interest rate 2.5%	
(INCLUDES BALANCE OF PRIVATE LOANS - SCHOOL BUILDING FUND)			



# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EASTER baskets					1 NO School	2
Comm Service 9:30 <b>3</b>	School Resumes <b>4</b>  Bells @ 6:30 Choir @ 7:30	Worship & Music 3 pm <b>5</b>	Chapel 8:05 am <b>6</b> Women's Bible 1:30 pm Song reh. 5:15 Soup Supper 5:30 pm Service 6:30 pm	Jean Quilts 1 pm <b>7</b>  School Board 5:30 pm Properties 7 pm	FISH FRY 5-7:30 pm <b>8</b>  	<b>9</b>
Palm Sunday Comm. Serv. 9:30 am <b>10</b>	Stewardship 5:30 pm <b>11</b>  Bells @ 6:30 Choir @ 7:30	Council 5 pm <b>12</b>	Chapel 8:05 am <b>13</b> Quilters 1 pm	Maundy Thursday Serv. 6:30 pm <b>14</b>	Good Friday Serv. 6:30 pm <b>15</b>  NO School Office closed	<b>16</b>
Easter Sunday Serv. 7 am & 9:30 am <b>17</b>  Breakfast between Services	NO School <b>18</b>  Newsletter Deadline	<b>19</b>  Mission/Outreach 6:30 pm	Chapel 8:05 am <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Jean Quilts 1 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Comm Serv. 9:30 am <b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Bells & Choir - TBA	<b>26</b>	Chapel 8:05 am <b>27</b>  Quilters 1 pm	<b>28</b>  New Song rehearsal 5:15 pm	<b>29</b>	Daddy-Daughter Night - gym 5:30-7 pm <b>30</b>

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