

Services of Worship

Sundays

- Spencer 9am
- Riplinger 11am

Mondays

- Spencer 6:30pm

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Pam at 715-507-0549

Deadlines

- Weekly email: **Tuesdays 9am**
- Sunday announcements:
Wednesday 5pm
- Monthly newsletter:



Connect OCTOBER 2024



More information found throughout the newsletter!

September 29 to October 7, Pastor will leave following worship for the LCMC Annual Gathering. Following the gathering, he will be away at a funeral. He will return October 7. Pondering with Pastor will not meet this week. Peter Hinricks will share the message on October 6.

October 2, Mission Trip Informational Meeting at 8:05pm.

October 4, 5th Quarter Event after football game.

October 8, Spencer Council Meeting at 6:30pm.

October 9 to 11, Church Directory Photos.

October 13, RaiseRight Card Sale following worship, Spencer.

October 13, Riplinger Quarterly Meeting following worship.

October 16, Districts Informational Meeting, 8:05pm.

October 17, Faithful Friends Serve & Soup Day.

October 18, 5th Quarter Event after football game.

October 20, Polka Service and Silver Sunday honoring our seniors at 10am.

October 22, COME Meal, 5 to 6 pm.

October 26, Young Men's Retreat, Marshfield School Forest

October 27, Reformation Sunday.

October 27, Trunk or Treat from 2 to 4pm.

Sundays, JAM and Mom's Connect at 10:15am, canceled October 20.

Tuesdays, Psalms Bible Study at 6:30pm.

Wednesdays, Parables Study at 9am.

Optional Meal at 6pm.

Cross Training and LIVE at 6:30pm.

Pondering with Pastor at 6:45pm, canceled October 2.

Thursdays, October 3 & 16, Men's Group at 6:30pm.

Readings

October 6 & 7

Genesis 2:18-25

Hebrews 2:1-13

Mark 10:2-16

Peter Hinrichs will share during the message on October 6.

October 13 & 14

Amos 5:6-7; 10-15

Hebrews 3:12-19

Mark 10:17-22

October 20

Polka Service, 10am

Mark 10:23-31

October 27 & 28

Reformation Sunday

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

November 3 & 4

All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12



Friends In Christ,

Autumn has arrived! I love the cool nights, the bugless days, & the changing colors of leaves!

I do hope you make time to enjoy the Fall Colors as well as many Apple & Pumpkin foods :).

Last month, I wrote about changing times, letting go of what hinders your growth in faith, & taking hold of new opportunities to get involved. How is that going? What "leaves" have you let turn color & drop? What new "Autumn products" are you trying out, meaning how are you

letting God grow you & your family in faith this Fall? What is your spiritual apple cider, spiritual pumpkin pie going to be, so to speak?

By God's grace, servants open to God's leading in their lives, & others willing to give things a chance, we have opportunities for young & old alike! JAM, Cross Training, Foundations, LIVE, & 5th Quarters have all started up again - thank you Jenny & all who have stepped up to help!

On Sunday mornings during JAM, a new Mom's Connect group has started as well, thank you Heather! Moms, we all know you are the gatekeepers of our family social calendars & the heart of our homes!

Thank you all so much for coming together & may the Lord guide and bless your efforts with an abundance of newfound love & joy as you lead your families in growing & practicing faith!

For others, we have multiple Bible Studies starting up again (thank you Cindy & Gail), our Monthly COME Meal (thank you Mary & Pettie!), & our new Faithful Friends group for seniors looking to grow, serve & develop friendships. Check out the church YouTube channel to see the fun you could be sharing! Thank you Gail for making this important ministry a reality for our church :). Our Men's Group and its recent successful Men's retreat, thank you Travis & Todd, has inspired a number of ideas for potential upcoming retreats! Finally, to all who serve behind the scenes, thank you, God sees you & smiles! Without you, nothing happens well :).

As the days shorten in this season, loneliness can arise in our hearts & amplify during the longer nights. You are not alone, God is with you & lives in his people! Perhaps now is the time to get in on the fun, fellowship, & togetherness? Taking a leap of faith & stepping into involvement with church can go a long way to filling that void with God's love through his people!

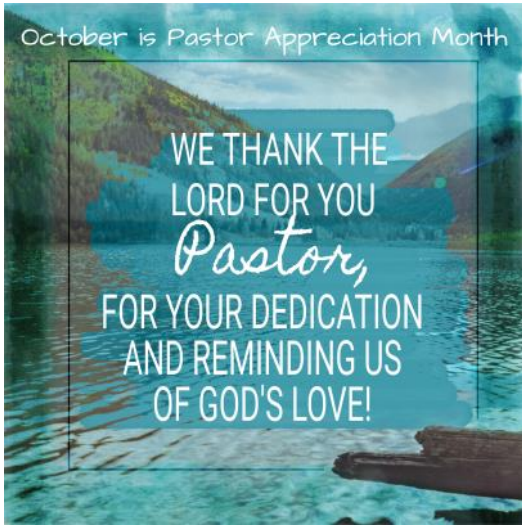
As the season changes, so can our lives and our church community as we grow into adapting our ministries & imagine how they might work together for the Lord's glory & his love for grafting in the lost & lonely, the broken & downtrodden, the searching & the outcasts! If you have an idea, share it, let the Spirit guide you :).

God loves you and so do I,
Pastor Jeff



UPCOMING EVENTS

1 John 1:7: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. NIV




Polka Service *Featuring Tom Kniess & his Recording Orchestra*

Everyone is invited!
Including Silver Sunday,
Celebrating those
60 years plus!



October 26, Young Men's Retreat at Marshfield School Forest for ALL young men in grades 9 to age 23. Invite your friends! Free event, more details coming soon. Contact person: Pastor Jeff 715-615-2458.

Time is slipping away! Please reserve a spot to be photographed for our church directory today! [Schedule your session here.](#) Or call Pam after 5pm at 715-507-0549 today!

 St. John's Lutheran Church
210167 Hwy 13, Spencer



Menu

- Tatortot Hotdish
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Bread & Cheese
 - Pumpkin Dessert
 - Chocolate Dessert
- Free Community Meal for Everyone.




HIKE & FISH BY FAITH
at Hamus Park





ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN PRESENTS

TRUNK or TREAT



JOIN US FOR -

FUN AND
treats!

OCT 27

2pm - 4pm

210167 Highway 13
Spencer, WI

stjohnsspencer.com

Interested in Providing a Trunk? Email us at sjlcoffice13@gmail.com



JOINT CHURCH DIRECTORY

Is it time to update your family picture? St. John's is offering that opportunity October 9 and 10, 1 to 8pm and October 11, 9am to 3pm.

BONUS: you receive a free 8x10 photo!

Schedule your session https://book.appointment-plus.com/d0nm3xs6/?employee_id=7597

or use the QR code found on the posters at each church or call Pam after 5pm at 715-507-0549. Pricing sheets for additional purchases are on the Harmann Studios table at Spencer. Each family will receive a free 8x10 photo and directory.

Volunteer to be a greeter [here](#). No special training needed beforehand. Photographers will work with you through check-in process at the time of your shift and will bring all paperwork needed for check-in process.



Turn everyday shopping into fundraising dollars



RaiseRight: Simply the right way to fundraise.

For many years, St. John's has used funds raised by buying gift cards from RaiseRight to support community members in need. How can you help?

Use a gift card to pay for your

everyday shopping and spending year-round. Groceries, dining out, home improvement, and everything in between. It's the most convenient and effective way to fundraise because earning becomes part of your everyday life. Plus, gift cards are great for helping you to set and keep a weekly budget. **Get started today!**

Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com) by [clicking this link](#) and using enrollment code: **C99A97F23L251** or purchase gift cards on the 2nd Sunday of each month following worship.

Have questions, contact: Pam Hardrath, 715-507-0549 or sjlcoffice13@gmail.com

BY
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Food Pantry

Christ the King Food Pantry is in desperate need of food to stock their shelves. If you can help out, please place your donation in the basket under the mailboxes and we will get them delivered.

Thank you!

Remodeling Project



Council decided to use our space more wisely that we would take out the wall in the northeast classroom to create a large multipurpose room. This room will be used as a youth room on Wednesday night, a casual gathering space for group experiences and Bible studies like Mom's Connect. The sky is the limit!

The wall has been removed and all of the debris cleaned up. It is prepped for the drywall to be mud and taped. After that, the youth will choose a color and paint the room. It should be ready for use the middle of October.

The room attached to the fellowship hall will have tables and chairs in it and will be used for Bible studies to meet, group meetings, overflow for food or seating during funerals, etc. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor, Rudy Nieman, Jenny Nieman, Travis Hardrath, Pam Hardrath, Marsha Martens, Teri Schorer, Mary Seefeld or Nick Tomczik. Thank you for your patience!



MINISTER OF FAITH FORMATION

You who are young, be happy while you are young,
and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Ecclesiastes 11:9 NIV
Questions contact Jenny: jennyfaith659@gmail.com or 715-613-3636



Sundays, 10am, JAM for youth age 3 to grade 5. JAM is a fun filled way to introduce kids to Jesus, learn about loving our God and have fun! We begin in the worship space, sing some songs, then head to our classroom.



Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Cross Training. Middle Schoolers spend time digging deeper into faith topics, relating faith to their everyday life and forming relationships with a small group of peers and adults, inspiring them to develop a faith of their own. An optional supper is served at 6pm.



Wednesdays, 6:30pm, LIVE is our time for High Schoolers to explore their faith deeper, ask questions, discover practical ways to live their faith 24/7 and form relationships with their peers and a few adults. An optional supper is served at 6pm.



Wednesdays, 6pm. Speaking of supper, if you can provide a meal on Wednesday night for 30 to 40 youth and adults, sign up [here](#). The guidelines are [here](#) if you would like more information. Thank you!



October 2, 8pm. There will be an informational meeting for youth and parents to ask questions about a mission trip and gather details to make a decision about the summer mission trip next year. IF those in attendance have already decided they want to go then location and date for next summer's trip may be made at that meeting.



October 4 & 18, 5th Quarter Events are short parties following football games and is open to all High schoolers and their friends. We'll have snacks, hot chocolate, bonfire, smores, hang out and maybe play some games. Don't miss out!

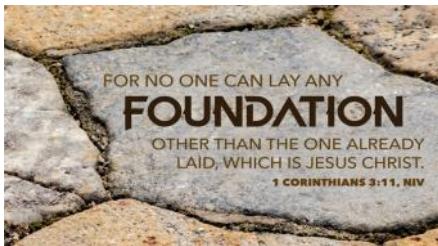


Teens! We need your help! We would like to create a splash on YouTube, Instagram and Tik Tok. If you can help out, please connect with Nick Tomczik, 715-383-9083



October 16, 8:05pm District Informational Meeting for youth and parents. Districts is a large youth gathering in Green Bay January 10-12 for 6th-12th grade youth. The weekend includes great speakers, live band worship, a variety of workshops to choose from, and youth group devotions. Cost will be \$155 per person, this includes registration, hotel room and meals. Attend the meeting on October 16 following Cross Training and LIVE to ask questions and get more details. (Copyright photo from Districts website)





AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOUNDATIONS

For 8th grade and older youth desiring to journey toward being confirmed / affirm their faith, please click [here](#) to access the 8 Foundations worksheets. Each worksheet has questions with scripture verses to answer them with. The foundations worksheets are a condensed version of the catechism. Please schedule a 1-1 discipling session using this [link](#) after completing each worksheet. These 1-1s will provide you with an opportunity to share highlights from your learning, ask for clarification on questions that you could not answer (and it is anticipated you won't be able to answer all, so relax, it's about learning and growing through conversation!). Lastly, we will try praying aloud in the safety of the small group: pastor or Jenny, youth & parent or other mentor. Yes, we Lutherans need to learn to pray. In my experience, we are the most likely to be unable to pray in mixed groups!

Why this approach? Jesus said make disciples of all nations. Discipling is a relational process focused on building a living relationship with Jesus. A living relationship with Jesus includes interacting with Scripture on your own as well as in church and youth groups. It is important that your faith is a real part of your daily life so that it can help you cope during the trials of life. Like a driver's license, you need to know the facts about driving but you also need practice driving! Think of the foundations worksheets as your "Driver's Ed class" and your LIVE sessions on Wednesday night as your supervised driving hours, and your pre-confirmation/affirmation of faith session with Pastor Jeff when you are 16 or older, and feel ready, as your "Road Test". Just as the DMV issues Driver's Licenses when youth have both knowledge **and** road experience, so too it makes sense to issue Confirmation / Affirmation of Faith certificates when youth are prepared with both knowledge **and** LIVED experience :). We will provide a formal opportunity to be confirmed / affirm your faith each Spring for those that have completed foundations, built upon it through LIVE sessions, and convinced the pastor you have a living faith :) ... you can do this by showing initiative with action and involvement as well as the "Road Test" conversation!

By the way, anyone in church is welcome to try out the foundations worksheets to grow in faith! If you have specific questions, scheduling barriers, or unique circumstances, please reach out to pastor Jeff. We want to work with you as needed to support the primary goal of youth growing in faith! This model was developed in response to feedback about scheduling formal confirmation classes being near impossible these days. I get it, I hear you! The worksheets allow you to work your way through the content a little at a time in gaps during your busy week!

God loves you and so do I,
Pastor Jeff



ONGOING BIBLE STUDIES

Matthew 17:20 - Our faith can move mountains. NIV



Wednesdays,
6:45pm.

Enjoy a break from your stresses and a casual conversation around questions that are important to you. This relaxed gathering is open to anyone over 18 years old.

Contact Pastor for more information
715-615-2458.
Cancelled October 2.

Every other Thursday at 6:30pm.
October 3 & 17 at Travis Hardrath's,
213462 State Hwy 13, Spencer.
Contact Travis 715-507-0548 for more information.

MEN'S GROUP



DIGITAL BIBLE STUDIES

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know Him, and He will make your paths straight. NIV



Check out RightNow Media! This free app has thousands of videos for every age. Take a look at

the RightNow Media resource on our [website](#) and sign up for a free account. Once you have your account created, you can download the app to your favorite mobile device. If you have questions about RightNow Media contact Jenny at jennyfaith659@gmail.com.

Why Does Jesus Matter? What makes Jesus such an important person? In this six session series, pastor and author J.D. Greear will answer the question, "Why does Jesus matter?" He'll explore who Jesus is, why he came, and what he said and did, to help us understand the life-changing effect Jesus had—and continues to have—on the world. Join J.D. and see the difference that Jesus can make in your life. Check it out [here](#).



Parent Cue App- cues you to have simple and meaningful faith -moments with your kids that will fit seamlessly into the daily rhythm of your life. You can find

articles, Faith & Character resources, weekly activities and devotionals to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves and the rest of the world. Connect <https://theparentcue.org/>

For the month of October we will be collecting new to gently used snow pants, coats, skit type gloves (no knit gloves please), and thick winter hats for Spencer School students to wear when they do not come prepared for outdoor winter activities. Please place your donation in a basket under the mailboxes before October 25. Thank you!



FAITHFUL FRIENDS



Faithful Friends coordinated participation from our congregation for Sleep in Heavenly Peace's September 14th Bed Build event in Dorchester. We learned

there were 39 kids on the waiting list for a bed and there were 39 volunteers that day. The goal was 50 beds but considering it usually takes 2 people for every one bed built, it was pretty awesome that 39 hearty workers built 39 ½ beds!

Praise God!



That same afternoon, 5 gathered at church to tie fleece blankets which were also donated to SHP. Funds to purchase the fleece

came from the ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) fund. Thank you to all who helped out on these service projects.

Silver Sunday is coming up October 20 at 10am. We will have a special Polka Service and there will be recognition of the elders in our congregation. In conjunction with Silver Sunday, I want to remind everyone of the opportunities through Faithful Friends for fellowship, educational, service and fun events geared toward all who are around 60 years and older. We have had around 10-12 people participating in each of the events offered so far this year and I pray more will join us in upcoming Faithful Friends activities.

Our October event will be a "Serve & Soup Day" on Thursday, October 17th. Travis Hardrath, Building and Grounds Director, will provide a list of projects and all supplies needed at church that we can work on. These will be suitable chores for our age group (no climbing on ladders to

clean the ceiling fans!) After a few hours of working on those chores, we will be sure to enjoy soup and dessert for lunch. Please watch for email and bulletin announcements. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board and possibly through Sign-up Genius. We appreciate all helping hands willing to tackle a few fall projects and for volunteers to make soup or dessert.

Looking ahead: Game Day is coming up on November 14th and Christmas Party on December 12th. Then begins planning for 2025 events and activities. Do you have any suggestions? Please let me know. I need ideas and would love to hear what interests you!

Gail Jicinsky, Faithful Friends Coordinator
715-650-0720 gjicinsky@gmail.com





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| 1 Leah Gardner | 19 Chad Soback |
| 2 Michele Foth | 20 Cadence Opsal |
| 3 Levi Schjoneman | Colton Weiler |
| Jayden Schober | 21 Robert Haas |
| 6 David Knecht | 24 Sophia Vinnedge |
| 7 Amy Weber | Ellie Vogel |
| Christopher Burns | 25 Janet Ammons |
| 9 Ridge Reynolds | Jackson Manicke |
| 10 Dennis Schorer | 27 Doug Kops |
| 13 Judy Berger | Jody Viegut |
| 14 Tanya Manicke | Ryker Rossow |
| 15 Tristen Smazal | 29 Todd Brinkman |
| 17 Dorene Newman | 30 Keith Schmidt |
| 18 David Kilty | 31 Sue Wallace |

May the love of Christ shine through your marriage!

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| 3 Doug & Jenny Leonhardt | 10 years |
| 6 Lance & Mary Schuette | 23 years |
| 7 Sam & Tara Nigon | 7 years |
| 10 David & Barbara Lucht | 54 years |
| Jeff & Christine Siegel | 26 years |
| 16 Rudy & Amanda Nieman | 3 years |
| 19 Cody & Samantha Bauer | 5 years |
| 20 William & Marsha Martens | 51 years |
| 21 Douglas & Tracey Ackman | 24 years |
| 22 Larry & Sharon Hamus | 41 years |
| 23 Michael & Janice Neumann | 31 years |
| 27 Todd & Jessica Ertl | 23 years |

If your birthday or anniversary is missing or incorrect, please contact the office.

We mourn with you



Our sympathies to the friends and family of LaVilla Schilling who went home to Jesus on September 4.



Congratulations Josh and Karrie Kaiser!
May you celebrate many years of wedded bliss!

PRAYER
list

Those with short term health concerns: Randi Thompson, Glenda Fellenz, Bob Haas, Wayne Hempel, Susan Howe, Karla Kilty, Shaun Kornusky, Mia Maddox, Dorene Newman, Jim Reckner, Adryan

Wayne Vaughn.

Those who are homebound or in care facilities: Lois Block, Grace Maines, Linda Marchinek, Pat Miller, Muriel Oelrich, Doris Seefeld.

Those in the military: Leah Gardner, Caden Schillinger

Schmidt, Cashton Vogel

Those with long term health concerns: Audrey Heldt, Elroy Heldt, Audrey Helsten, Sandy Lemmens, Bill Martens, Tammi Schiferl, Darrell Schillinger.

If you or a member of your family are hospitalized and would like Pastor Jeff to know, please contact him via phone call or text message at 715-615-2458. The hospital will not share information regarding your admission to the hospital.

Those with cancer: Judi Andrew, Nikki Duranceau, Ruth Fleischman, Brenda Gardner, Wayne Hendrickson, Sue Johnson, Michelle Oelke, Kathy Pieper, Tom Steiner,

For any updates on these prayer requests or additional prayer concerns, please contact the office at sjlcoffice13@gmail.com or text/call Pam at 715-507-0549

SERVING IN WORSHIP



Please contact the office if you are available to serve in open spaces. Thank-you!
sjlcoffice13@gmail.com

If you would like to usher, do tech or sound, be a communion Assistant or acolyte, provide hospitality or read parts of the service, please let the [office](#) know.

	October 6	October 13	October 20 10am Polka Service	October 27	November 3
Greeter	Lori Kops	Gwen Thomas	Inez Fosberg Susan Howe	Bob & Glenda Fellenz	NEEDED
Usher	Brad Helsten	Travis Hardrath	Milt Viergutz	NEEDED	Jim Christopherson
Usher	Keith Schmidt	Wayne Hempel	NEEDED	Todd Brinkman	Brad Helsten
Tech	Adryan Schmidt	Kyler Hardrath	Teri Schorer	Camdyn Vogel	Jenny Nieman
Sound	Qwyntyn Schmidt	Ryan Hardrath	Nathan Gronski	Tracey Ackman	Rachel Nieman
Reader	Lori Kops	Gwen Thomas	Milt Viergutz	Glenda Fellenz	Ashley Stroetz
Communion Assistant	Lori Helsten	Heather Vogel	Amanda Gronski	NEEDED	Lori Helsten
Acolyte	Janika Helsten	NEEDED	Mason Gilmore	NEEDED	Janika Helsten
Basket Bearer	Janika Helsten	Zoey Hardrath	Mason Gilmore	Brooklynn Stroetz	Janika Helsten
Hospitality	Lori Kops	Pam Hardrath	Provided	Teri Schorer	Ashley Stroetz
Riplinger Reader	Brenda Newman	Ertl Family	Dave Newman	Heidi McBride	Brenda Newman




Sermons Are Online

YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnsSpencer> or
www.stjohnsspencer.com

Attendance	Spencer 9am	Riplinger 11am	Spencer 6:30pm
August 4 & 5	41	11	9
August 11 & 12	36	7	9
August 18 & 19	60	15	17
August 25 & 26	47	11	15



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 LCMC Gathering/Pastors Away 9:00am Worship at Spencer, First Communion 10:15am JAM 10:15am Mom's Connect 11:00am Worship at Riplinger	30 LCMC Gathering/Pastors Away 6:00pm YOGA 6:30pm Worship at Spencer	1 LCMC Gathering/Pastors Away 4:30pm Rising Dance 6:30pm Psalms Bible Study	2 LCMC Gathering/Pastors Away 9:00am Parables Bible Study 5:30pm Secretary in Office 6:30pm Cross Training & LIVE 8:00pm Mission Trip Meeting	3 Pastor Away At Funeral 6:30pm Men's Group	4 5th Quarter Event Pastor Away At Funeral	5 Pastor Away At Funeral
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TREASURERS REPORT SPENCER

Treasurer's Report as of August 2024 for General Operating Fund

Sunday, September 8, 2024

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Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget
Income				
410.010	Tithes & Offerings	8,881.25	75,179.10	140,000.00
410.011	Non-tithe Offerings General Fund	390.00	8,905.00	
410.050	Riplinger Reimbursements	0.00	4,388.91	6,000.00
441.060	Building use	270.00	2,530.00	1,250.00
	Total Income	\$9,541.25	\$91,003.01	\$147,250.00
Expenses				
<i>500.000 Wider Mission</i>				
500.010	Tithe	0.00	8,947.62	14,000.00
	<i>Total Wider Mission</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$8,947.62</i>	<i>14,000.00</i>
<i>510.000 Worship</i>				
510.030	Copyrights	79.00	643.00	750.00
510.050	Community Worship Services	0.00	817.50	850.00
510.070	Instrument maintenance/service	0.00	0.00	250.00
510.100	Worship Supplies	0.00	723.67	1,200.00
	<i>Total Worship</i>	<i>\$79.00</i>	<i>\$2,184.17</i>	<i>3,050.00</i>
510.020	Pulpit Supply	0.00	0.00	500.00
510.060	Worship - Music/Special Events	0.00	19.88	1,000.00
<i>520.000 Faith Development</i>				
520.010	Birth to 3	0.00	60.67	300.00
520.020	Children's Ministry (SS, VBS, GIFT, etc)	57.06	(227.94)	1,100.00
520.030	Middle School (Cross Training, Youth, etc)	(60.00)	(32.22)	500.00
520.040	High School (discipleship, chaperones, grads)	0.00	466.08	450.00
520.050	Adult Faith Formation	31.40	385.46	350.00
520.070	Library Resources	0.00	0.00	100.00
	<i>Total Faith Development</i>	<i>\$28.46</i>	<i>\$652.05</i>	<i>2,800.00</i>
520.080	Right Now Media	0.00	1,319.89	1,320.00
<i>540.000 Fellowship & Care</i>				
540.010	Hospitality & Kitchen Supplies	0.00	629.74	400.00
540.020	Care Resources	0.00	176.70	200.00
540.030	Events	0.00	0.00	200.00
	<i>Total Fellowship & Care</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$806.44</i>	<i>800.00</i>
<i>560.000 Office</i>				
560.010	Office Supplies (shared)	5.99	497.15	1,400.00
560.020	Telephone & Internet (shared)	170.26	1,365.40	2,000.00
560.030	Postage (shared)	194.55	576.51	700.00
560.050	Copier Maintenance (shared)	0.00	1,486.29	2,000.00
560.060	Office Subscriptions, Software, Upgrades (shared)	0.00	1,375.07	1,800.00
	<i>Total Office</i>	<i>\$370.80</i>	<i>\$5,300.42</i>	<i>7,900.00</i>
<i>570.000 Administration</i>				
570.010	Offering Envelopes	0.00	0.00	250.00
570.020	Vanco Electronic Giving Fees	87.54	806.38	1,000.00
570.040	Insurance & Workman's Compensation	878.38	5,170.09	5,500.00
570.050	Mileage Reimbursement (shared)	0.00	0.00	750.00
	<i>Total Administration</i>	<i>\$965.92</i>	<i>\$5,976.47</i>	<i>7,500.00</i>
<i>580.000 Buildings & Grounds</i>				
580.020	Electricity	470.32	2,800.26	4,500.00
580.030	Natural Gas	2.11	1,554.39	2,500.00

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Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget
580.040	Holding Tanks	0.00	370.00	750.00
580.050	Waste Disposal	0.00	1,192.30	1,250.00
580.065	Cleaning	125.46	426.26	500.00
580.070	Repairs & General Maintenance Expenses	11.00	584.87	1,500.00
580.080	Snow Removal	0.00	1,810.00	2,500.00
580.090	Lawn Mowing- Church	117.29	353.39	300.00
580.100	Cemetery Assoc Lawn Care	0.00	0.00	500.00
	<i>Total Buildings & Grounds</i>	<i>\$726.18</i>	<i>\$9,091.47</i>	<i>14,300.00</i>
590.000	<i>Staff</i>			
590.110	Pastor Compensation	2,956.25	23,650.00	33,110.00
590.120	Housing Allowance (Pastor)	2,062.50	16,500.00	23,100.00
590.130	Books & Subscriptions (Pastor-shared)	0.00	0.00	100.00
590.140	Continuing Education (Pastor-shared)	0.00	537.51	750.00
590.150	Medical Insurance & Pension (Pastor)	776.64	6,213.12	8,700.00
590.160	Social Security Allowance (Pastor)	383.93	3,071.44	4,300.00
590.170	Synod & Official Meetings (Pastor-shared)	0.00	265.00	750.00
590.210	FICA	0.00	1,117.27	2,600.00
590.230	Organist Payroll	0.00	0.00	2,600.00
590.240	Treasurer Payroll	0.00	1,050.00	1,800.00
590.250	Secretary Payroll (shared)	0.00	9,058.00	15,600.00
	<i>Total Staff</i>	<i>\$6,179.32</i>	<i>\$61,462.34</i>	<i>93,410.00</i>
590.280	Minister of Faith Formation Payroll	0.00	4,496.50	7,800.00
	Total Expenses	\$8,349.68	\$100,257.25	\$154,380.00
	Difference	\$1,191.57	(\$9,254.24)	(\$7,130.00)

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Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
301.000	<i>General Fund Balance</i>					
301.100	General Balance	42,253.49	9,541.25	8,349.68	(1,164.02)	42,281.04
302.000	<i>Special Funds Balance</i>					
302.001	ARK Balance	946.64	61.00	0.00	0.00	1,007.64
302.102	Globe Money Balance	363.99	32.30	0.00	0.00	396.29
302.120	Technology Balance	1,298.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,298.00
302.138	Bible Camp Balance	4,857.83	37.00	0.00	0.00	4,894.83
302.145	Mission Trip Balance	1,829.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,829.14
302.155	Kitchen Equipment Balance	306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	306.00
302.180	COME Balance	1,723.85	35.00	121.02	0.00	1,637.83
302.800	Seminary Fund Balance	2,039.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,039.91
302.100	Memorial Gifts Balance	5,786.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,786.09
302.105	Building Fund Balance	56,771.37	1,010.00	0.00	1,164.02	58,945.39
303.000	Thrivent (Savings Acct) Balance	6,527.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,527.92
304.000	Sabbatical (Forward Fin.) Balance	1,386.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,386.29
Total		\$126,090.52	\$10,716.55	\$8,470.70	\$0.00	\$128,336.37