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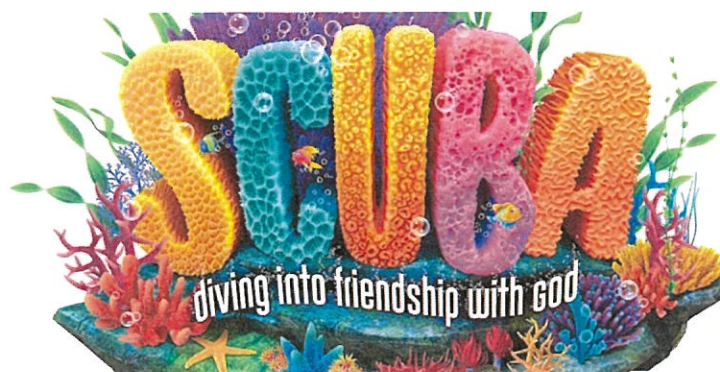
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July 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Pastor Janet gone July 2-6				
7 green NO WORSHIP AT HOPE 11:00 am-Ps. @ NeSoDak	8	9	10	11 Quilting-9-noon	12	13
14 green	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Youth/Pastor at National Youth Gathering in New Orleans-July 14-					
21 green	22	23	24	25 Quilting 9-noon	26	27
28 green	29	30	31			
	VBS-JULY 29-31, 9:00- NOON					

Notes

Worship-10:30 (unless noted otherwise) Coffee fellowship before Worship.

Worship helpers as of printing: 7-7 (NO WORSHIP AT HOPE), 7-14-Coffee-Diane K, Ushers-Diane/Bruce, Reader-Bruce, 7-21-Coffee-Sheryl, U-Scott/Laurie, R-Laurie, Com.-Laurie, 7-28-C-Stacey, U-Corrie/Andy, R-Kaitlyn/Grey



August 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Beginning 1 st Sunday in September-Worship time changes to 9:00 am. Sunday school at 10:00 am, beginning on September 8.				1 Quilting-9-noon Conference dean zoom	2	3
4 green Burial for Anita Sharf	5	6 Pastor at Quality of Call Seminar in Sioux Falls	7	8	9	10
11 green	12	13 Council-7:00 pm	14	15 Quilting-9-noon Conference dean zoom	16	17
18 green	19	20 Summit school begins	21	22	23 Newsletter items due	24
25 green	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

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Council-June 5, 2024

P: Tamijo, Cooper, Nicole, Janet, Dustin, Billi (by phone), Ben
A: Vicky, Traci, Kevin
O: Anne, Dawn

Pastor Janet opened with prayer.
Secretary report-read and approved.
Treasurer report- M-Billi, 2nd-Cooper to transfer money from general fund to campership, if needed. M-Tamijo, 2nd-
Nicole to approve report.

Pastor's report given.

Old Business:

- *siding report-Dustin gave a report on progress.
- * paint and pour-June 12-fundraiser for youth.
- *mowing cemetery-Corey Schwinger is mowing.

New business:

- *air conditioner-Anne will contact Scott Snoozey to look at it.
- *painting inside of church-will form a committee to decide on colors and when to do it.
- *VBS-dates TBD

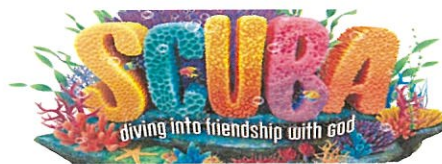
Meeting adjourned
Next meeting-August 13 at 7:00pm

Closed with Lord's prayer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CO-SUPERINTENDANT NEEDED!!!- Becki Pies is looking for someone to co-superintend with her for the coming 2024-2025 Sunday school year. If you are willing to share duties with her, please contact her or Pastor Janet. You would assist with opening, lesson planning, finding teachers, etc. Also, they will be looking for teachers/sub!! If you haven't taught before, don't worry, the lessons explain everything you need to know. If you have taught in the past, then you are already familiar and know what a rewarding experience it is!! 😊

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VBS-July 29-July 31, 9:00-noon. This year's theme is **"Scuba diving into friendship with God!"**
All children entering PK-6th grade (completed) are welcome. Older kids are also needed as teachers and helpers!! 😊



WORSHIP TIME CHANGE-Beginning the first Sunday in September, worship will change to 9:00 am. Sunday school follows at 10:00 am. Watch the September newsletter and Facebook for more info.

Balance Sheet 5/31/2024

General Fund Accounts

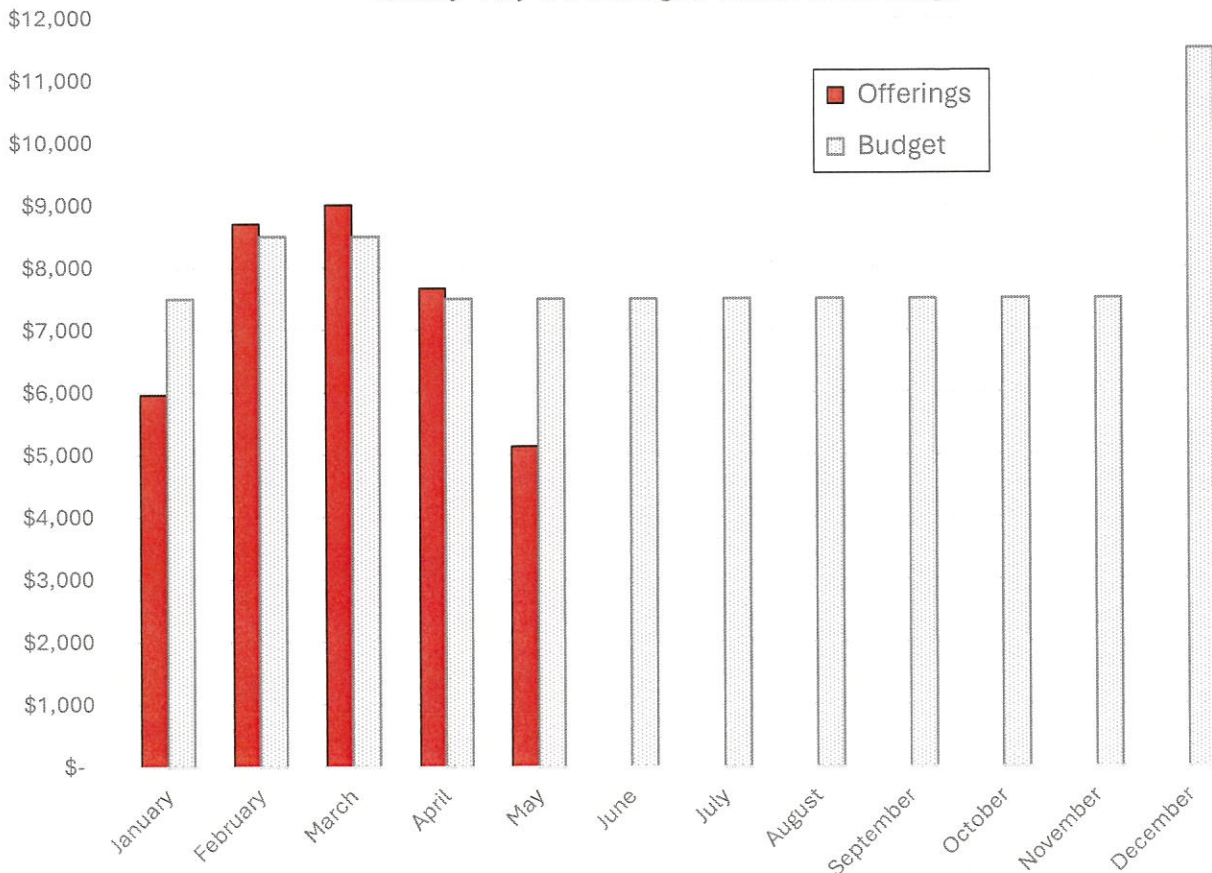
11102 · General Fund Checking	\$ 19,179.25
11201 · Building Fund Saving	\$ 64,439.43
11112 · MWBank MC -Dawn	\$ 414.31
11113 · MWBank MC - Pastor Janet	\$ 633.49
11114 · MWBank MC - Sarah	\$ 36.69
12004 · CD 710143990	\$ 15,000.00
Total General Fund Accounts	\$ 99,703.17

Other Accounts

11300 · HS Youth Group Checking Acct	\$ 2,490.18
11400 · Sunday School Checking Acct	\$ 425.42
11500 · Campership Checking Acct	\$ 1,506.92

2024 Monthly Offerings vs Budget

(Does not include memorials, special gifts, other income. Does include Lent Services)
January - May YTD offerings are \$3008 below budget



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Offerings and Expenses

April and May 2024

	May 24	Apr 24	Jan - May 24
Income			
41130 - Auto / Online Offering	\$830.00	\$830.00	\$4,660.00
41120 - Traditional Offerings	\$3,772.87	\$6,522.50	\$27,251.37
41140 - Venmo Offerings	\$538.95	\$315.00	\$2,188.38
41200 - Special Services Offerings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,392.00
42100 - Gifts & Memorials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
43000 - Florence Parish Contribution	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$17,500.00
44100 - Interest Earned	\$1.70	\$2.47	\$121.54
44200 - Thrivent	\$0.00	\$322.00	\$1,325.00
44310 - Special Project - Siding	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$14,986.11 **
44440 - Special Offerings to Pass On	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
44000 - Other Income - Other	\$1,591.81	\$306.43	\$2,124.69
Total Income	\$10,495.33	\$12,258.40	\$73,849.09
Expense			
Total 66100 - Pastoral Payroll	\$8,989.03	\$8,989.03	\$44,945.15
66310 - Secretary Salary	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$1,875.00
66320 - Janitor Salary	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
66330 - Organist Salary	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$720.00
60200 - Auto/Mileage Expenses	\$639.18	\$0.00	\$639.18
61800 - Continuing Ed & Conferences	\$752.61	\$0.00	\$227.61
63300 - Insurance Expense	\$371.47	\$371.47	\$1,857.35
63130 - Confirmation / Adult Ed	\$72.22	\$0.00	\$72.22
63120 - Sunday School Materials	\$14.86	\$14.86	\$192.19
63110 - Worship Materials	\$0.00	\$86.08	\$564.17
62800 - Website Fees	\$58.41	\$58.41	\$350.46
62200 - Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.63
62300 - Printing and Reproduction	\$136.08	\$141.66	\$732.54
62500 - Dues and Subscriptions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.60
62600 - Postage and Delivery	\$0.00	\$136.00	\$136.00
62000 - Office Expenses - Other	\$16.66	\$16.66	\$98.16
67200 - Repairs and Maintenance	\$0.00	\$47.78	\$47.78
67420 - Electricity	\$208.46	\$198.71	\$1,048.72
67430 - Water/Sewer	\$78.00	\$78.00	\$390.00
67440 - Telephone & Internet Expenses	\$95.72	\$95.72	\$478.60
61410 - Synod Mission Support	\$0.00	\$1,703.23	\$2,228.23
61450 - Special Offerings Sent On	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
69000 - Miscellaneous Expenses	\$9.90	\$24.75	\$79.20
Total Expense	\$12,267.60	\$13,307.36	\$59,243.79
Net Income	<u><u>-\$1,772.27</u></u>	<u><u>-\$1,048.96</u></u>	<u><u>\$14,605.30</u></u>

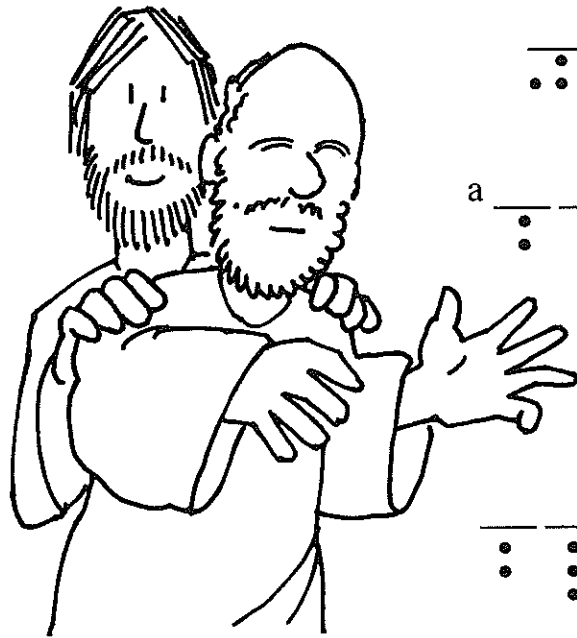
January - May Without Siding Project Donations

-\$380.81



Use the Braille alphabet to fill in the blanks.

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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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_____ was in Bethsaida. Some people brought

a _____ to Him. They begged Jesus

to _____ him. Jesus took the

_____ by the _____ and

led him out of the village. He put _____ on his _____ and laid His

_____ on him. He could _____, but not _____.

This is not the end of the story! What happened next? Find Mark 8:25.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's garden season at our farm. With all the rain we've been having this year, my garden adventure has been a trial. It took way longer for me to get things into the garden with all the mud. Once things were in, it seems that the weeds know how to grow in the damp weather much better than my produce. I have completely cleaned out all the weeds three times as my plants grew only a few inches high.

So, tonight we are going to go and put down some weed protection material to help me out. The material we roll out and stake down will drastically take away from the garden workload.

To help what I want to grow, sometimes I need to do some extra work. Sometimes I need to protect my plants from predators like rabbits and deer. Sometimes I need to make sure they aren't overgrown by those darned weeds. Sometimes I have to water them- though not as much this early summer.

Without some work and some tender care, the garden will not prosper. We are reminded that our church community is the same. Congregations do not thrive and stay healthy without some work.

As gardens need basic things to thrive; sunshine, rain, room to grow, and protection from predators, churches also need some basic things to be healthy.

First and foremost, a church needs to be centered and planted right in the rich and healthy Word of God! Having the truths of the Bible to plant our roots in is paramount. But good roots doesn't guarantee you will grow God's church. The church congregation exists in the physical world so we need basic things. We need a church building and it needs care. We need materials to teach the Word and help with worship (like communion supplies). We need to pay our pastor who teaches and leads us. To keep all these things healthy, the congregation needs all your tithes and offerings to our God.

Beyond the physical needs of the church are the needs for fellowship and discipleship. One person with lots of money can still now make a congregation. For a congregation to run healthily, it needs PEOPLE to show up and be a part of the body of Christ. We found out during the Covid years that community is an integral part of being a congregation. People bring a church to life.

To fight the evils and temptations of this world, we need the fellowship of other Christians. One cannot be a church alone. To grow and blossom as we should, the congregation needs YOU!

We hope to see you in church this summer. We need you to remain healthy, run smoothly and spread God's love in our lives and community.

Blessings for your Summer,

Pastor Janet Miller