

Budget Update:

	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 13,995	\$ 222,157
Expenses:	\$ 16,297	\$ 202,954
Over/(under):	\$ (2,302)	\$ 19,203

PPP Loan: \$ 0*
Operating Loan: \$ 24,895
Savings Borrowed: \$ 6,000

Total Debt: \$ 30,895

*** The Small Business Administration under the CARES ACT has forgiven our PPP loan of \$40,100. We owe no principal or interest on this loan.**

Arise, O Christian People

LSB 354

Stand - Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

- L** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
- C Our God shall come; He does not keep silence.**
- L** Prepare the way of the Lord.
- C Make His paths straight.**
- L** Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the skies rain down righteousness.
- C Let the earth open, that salvation may sprout forth.**

- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

- C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Sit - The Law of God Is Good and Wise

LSB 579

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

- P** The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, the sixty-first chapter.

¹The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ²to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. ⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. ⁸For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

P The Epistle is from 1 Thessalonians, the fifth chapter.

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise prophecies, ²¹but test everything; hold fast what is good. ²²Abstain from every form of evil. ²³Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Sit - Holy Gospel

John 1:6–8, 19–28

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ¹⁹And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" ²⁰He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." ²¹And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." ²²So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" ²³He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." ²⁴(Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) ²⁵They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" ²⁶John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, ²⁷even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." ²⁸These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Responsory

L Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.

C **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

L He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

C **This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

- C** This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

Catechism - Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles Creed, Lord's Prayer (*As found in the back cover of the Hymnal*)

Sit - **Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding**

LSB 345

Sermon "It's All About Jesus"

John 1:19-21, 26-27

Stand - **We Give Thee But Thine Own**

LSB 781

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

L Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You.

**For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul,
and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil
foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

Sit - The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

LSB 580

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten

LSB 914

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Attendance last Sunday: 88

Vacancy Officiant: Rev. Brian Roehrborn

Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke

Organist: Ila Robbert

Elder: Jerry Strey

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- DECEMBER 13

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service

WEDNESDAY- DECEMBER 16

9:00AM Dress Rehearsal School Christmas program

12:30-8:00PM Pastor Roehrborn hours

1:00PM Chapel

2:00PM Recording School Christmas Eve program

6:00PM Confirmation Class

7:00PM Advent Service

SUNDAY- DECEMBER 20

9:15am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service W/ Holy Communion

*Brief Elders meeting after the worship service

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Pastor Roehrborn will be officiating:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16- 2ND ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25- CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE @ 10:30AM

Christmas Eve Recording sign-up sheet- if anyone would like a copy of the School Christmas Eve program please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Christmas Poinsettias

For all those who wish to donate Poinsettia plant(s) or Christmas flowers in memory or honor of - you can find the forms on the table in the Church's Narthex. We are also accepting monetary gift toward larger plants. You can leave the form in my church box; I'll be checking it often.

You may drop off your plants in the church basement. I appreciate if you could leave your name and form with the plant. This way I can get the correct information in the church bulletin. Looking forward to decorating the church with all the beautiful plants. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Susanne Utecht

PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET** in the Narthex for the ***Colors, Candles and Carols service Wednesday, December 16TH. Please sign up to read a short bible verse out loud during the service, please take a reading sheet if you sign up! Thank you-

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be from 6-8pm, Decembers Class will be Wednesday, December 16th. No confirmation class on December 30th. *Your child is required to stay for the Advent service, it is part of his/her confirmation class agenda.

***A reminder to please have any bulletin announcements** to the secretary by Thursday morning 8am. During a Holiday week please by Tuesday Morning 8am. Thank you!

CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List—Fred Monroe (healing from surgery & health issues), Rene Dorsett's father; Lavern Lipke (healing); Brian Brazil (recovery); Verona Lipke (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

For those who mourn—that God would grant them comfort in their time of sorrow and encourage them with the hope of everlasting life with those whom they loved who have departed this life in faith, especially, the Dorsett family as they mourn the recent death of Jerry's mother, Ellen Dorsett. Amen

For an emergency please contact..... Rev. Brian Roehrborn #715-366-4644, revroehrborn@gmail.com