

Budget Update:

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 22,829	\$ 244,986
Expenses:	<u>\$ 12,314</u>	<u>\$ 215,268</u>
Over/(under):	\$ 10,515	\$ 29,718

PPP Loan:	\$ 0*
Operating Loan:	\$ 24,645
<u>Savings Borrowed:</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total Debt:	\$ 24,645

* 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.

As of end of year, our Savings account has been fully replenished. We enter 2021 with just over \$9,000 in our Savings Account and \$28,000 in our checking account.

All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB 601

Confession and Absolution

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

LSB 184

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

**The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be- |
gotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*

and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*

and dash them in pieces like a potter's | vessel."

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*

be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*

and rejoice with | trembling,

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

(SUNG) Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*

my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Stand - Alleluia and Verse

(SUNG) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

(SUNG) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

G **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

Sit - To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

LSB 407

Sermon- *“Positive Identification” Mark 1:4–11*

Stand - Offertory

Sit - Offering

Stand - Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: Be present with Your Church, Lord. May she be bold in proclaiming Your mighty Word that many may be drawn to their new creation in the waters of Holy Baptism.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Lord’s Prayer, Salutation and Benedicamus, Benediction

Sit - Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590

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Attendance last Sunday: 40

Officiant: Rev. Rex Rinne

Organist: Mrs. Emily Nikolai

Elder: Bob Boelter

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- JANUARY 10

9:15am Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service

WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 13

1:00pm Chapel

6-8:00pm Confirmation Class

SUNDAY- JANUARY 17

9:15am Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be on Wednesday, January 13th & 27th from 6-8:00pm in the School Library.

MEMBERS PHONE BOOK- Christ Lutheran would like to hand out a member's phone book for 2021, Please take a moment to check and update your personal information, you will find the information on the table in the Narthex. Names/spellings/phone/email etc.

If everything is correct, please put a check to the left of your name to indicate that you acknowledge that you looked at it. Thank you!

THE 2021 ENVELOPES ARE IN YOUR MAILBOXES, please put your name on the envelope because some numbers have changed. This serves as a good cross reference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held on Sunday, January 24th.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL VALENTINE'S DAY BASKET SALE

Are you in need of a Valentine's Day gift for a family member, friend, or neighbor?

Why not brighten someone's day with a Valentine's Day gift basket?

Special order your baskets today, all will include Seroogys chocolate bars and something special to please anyone on your list.

Let the Christ Lutheran School PTG shop for you and pre order your basket beginning today through Monday, February 1st. *Pick up is on Friday, February 12th* unless noted. See the order sheets on the table in the Narthex or on Facebook. Call the office secretary at 920-867-3263 or email celcschool@centurytel.net if you have any questions or if you do not want to order in person. Please place your order sheets in the basket on the Narthex Table- payment due upon pickup.

All proceeds go towards the Christ Lutheran School Parent/ Teacher Group

Mormons: Who Are They and What They Believe

A new Bible Study has started please join us at 9:15am, in the school library. This will be a study of the Mormon religion starting from its beginning to the present time. It will be an interesting and a very current topic. We would welcome you all to attend. What makes this group distinctive and how they differ from other Christian churches. A discussion follows a video presentation on the topic.

CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List—Fred Monroe (healing from surgery & health issues), Rene Dorsett's father; Brian Brazil (recovery); Verona Lipke (hospice); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan

Morrissey (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 Lipke family as they mourn the recent death of Laverne Lipke. Amen

***The funeral service for Laverne Lipke has been POSTPONED at this time and will be rescheduled.**

For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Roehrborn
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