

The Epistle

NOVEMBER 2021 HOLY CROSS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Have Faith...

November 2021:

- 11/1 – **All Saints Day**
- 11/2 – **Election Day**
- 11/7 – **Daylight Savings End.** Set your clocks back 1 hour.
- 11/7 – **All Saints Sunday.** Memorial candle-lighting and Holy Communion, 8:30 & 10:45AM.
9:45 - Sunday School for All Ages
- 11/13 – **Family Fall Fest, 2:00-5:00PM.**
Hayrides, face painting, apple bobbing, bonfire, s'mores, pumpkin patch, & games.
- 11/14 – **Stewardship Sunday/Veterans Day**
Mission Service 8:30 & 10:45AM
9:45 - Sunday School for All Ages

- 11/21 – **Christ The King Sunday.**
Holy Communion celebrated 8:30 & 10:45AM.
9:45 - Sunday School for All Ages
11:45AM - Congregational Meeting & Potluck Dinner
- 11/24 – **Community Thanksgiving Eve Svc**
5:30PM - Soup & Salad; 6:30PM – Worship
- 11/25 – **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 11/26 – **Game Night** in Fellowship Hall, 4PM-8PM.
- 11/28 – **Advent 1 Praise** at 8:30 & 10:45.
9:45 – Sunday School/Advent Workshop

2 Words From Pastor David

COVID Fears

“Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. (Revelation 2:10a)

So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)



Over and over throughout scripture people are told, “Do not fear.” I think we need to hear those words from the Lord, for we have been living in fearful times. It is a sin to be fearful. It is not a sin to have a fearful

thought. It is a sin to let that thought take control and overrule sound reason.

I was going to write about something else, but I think people want to hear about the Brown family’s COVID ordeal. In case you haven’t heard, COVID-19 made it into our household in the past month. It’s my fault. I brought it home. I think I know where I got it, but since I can’t know for sure, it’s not fair to say.

It started with a general achiness and fever on the afternoon of Monday, September 27th. I decided I needed to stay home and Karen and I tried to keep separate, in case it was COVID. I slept much of the next day and I arranged for a COVID test. I thought it was probably something else because I didn't have most of the common symptoms. My appointment was Wednesday afternoon for a drive-thru, self-administered test. The first nostril wasn't too bad. But the second was torture. I wouldn't want to have to do that regularly. It was supposed to take 3-5 days to get results, but I was told it might be more like 7 days because the lab was backlogged. Later that day I started to feel better and my fever left, but the next day it was back along with nasal congestion. My fever would come and go a couple more times before leaving for good on Sunday. That was the day I got the lab results confirming that it was indeed COVID. Thankfully my case was fairly mild and I was already feeling better. I've been much sicker with other colds and the flu.

Unfortunately Karen's case wasn't so mild. She began feeling sick on October 5th and she would go on to experience most of the classic symptoms like a splitting headache, and loss of taste and smell. Her fever lasted about 12 days and she simply felt miserable. Thankfully her breathing was never significantly compromised and when her fever finally broke she regained her strength and energy quickly. She has been getting stronger everyday and is back at school. Both of us were careful to follow the medical guidance we were given (10 days after initial symptoms and fever free for at least 24 hours) before rejoining the public.

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, meals and well wishes. It's impossible to calculate how much of a difference they made, but we know they helped a lot. I find it interesting that both Karen and I were both delivered from the grip of the virus on a Sunday, when I'm sure many from Holy Cross were praying. God is good!

We both had moments when we feared the worst, but for the most part we didn't let those fears take hold of us. We took our concerns to the Lord and trusted in His power to save and that even if the worst happened our lives and deaths are in His hands. Our fears were at their peak when Karen's fever seemed like it would never let go. Looking back, Karen realized that she felt the worst when

her fever started to subside but she had allowed fear to take hold of her.

Although it does involve some hyperbole, there is much truth in FDR's well known saying, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." About 40 million Americans, that's more than 10% of the population, suffer from chronic fear and anxiety. I'm sure many more than that struggle with fearfulness to a lesser degree. They may not feel the need to seek medical or psychiatric help, but they are still allowing fear to hold them back from doing what they know they should do.

We tend to think that fear is something we cannot help and cannot control. But that is not true. Emergency responders and people in many other professions that confront dangers regularly are trained to control the fears that naturally arise so that they can continue to be in control of their mental faculties and make sound, often split-second decisions that could mean the difference between life or death. It is natural and healthy for us to experience fear. But fearfulness is unhealthy and dangerous. Fearfulness can often make what you fear more likely to happen. Irrational fear of one particular danger can also blind you to other threats that are more probable and more dangerous.

If fearfulness is something you struggle with, let me encourage you to resolve to control your fear and not let it control you. Let me recommend as a starting point a short, 20-page booklet, "Healing of the Mind," and two pamphlets, "What Do You Do When You WORRY All the Time?" and "What Do You Do When FEAR Overcomes You?" I'd be happy to get these resources to you and, if you'd like, talk with you about your struggles.

Having experienced COVID first-hand and seeing how sick it made Karen, I certainly have a firmer grasp of the seriousness of this virus. I feel for those who have had to deal with more severe, long-lasting illness and for those who have lost loved ones. I strongly urge those who are at elevated risk because of age or other health conditions to get the vaccine and recommended boosters (in consultation with your doctor). Even if you are not at high risk, you should seriously consider getting vaccinated to avoid the misery and lost time that will likely result from catching the virus.

I need to explain why I never got vaccinated. From

the beginning I was inclined to get the vaccine. I believe it is safe. Because I considered myself to be at low risk, however, I was content to wait and let others at higher risk get it first. Before I knew it months had gone by. I have been as busy if not busier than before the pandemic, working, shopping, living a normal life, while taking the recommended precautions. In the meantime I continued to learn about what makes people susceptible to the virus (my blood type is least susceptible) and about the effectiveness of the vaccine.

Initially most people thought that getting the vaccine would eliminate the need for masks. It turns out the predicted 95% effectiveness of the vaccine has not panned out. As we are learning, vaccinated people can still catch the virus, though they will likely have greatly reduced symptoms. That is a significant benefit of the vaccine, but it also means vaccinated people can catch the virus and have no symptoms and unknowingly spread it to others. This is why vaccinated people are still advised to keep social distance and wear masks. The main reason I was open to getting the vaccine was to protect others, but I think that whole theory has broken down.

Except when we come in contact with those at high risk or those who are known to be sick, I don't think it is the best advice to continue wearing masks in everyday living. That recommendation removes a strong incentive for people to get vaccinated. Those who have chosen not to be vaccinated have accepted the risk of COVID. Perhaps they are COVID survivors and have natural immunity, which is proving to be stronger and more durable than vaccinated immunity. Maybe they have accepted the science that for their risk category the chances of dying from COVID are very slim and they are willing to take that risk. Hopefully they are taking vitamins and supplements, like C, D and zinc, to boost their immune system. They want to return as much as reasonable to normal life and want others to do the same.

If believers, who have been assured that God is in control and works all things for the good of those who love Him, and that they have eternal life, struggle with fearfulness, how much worse must it be for unbelievers, who have no such assurances. I think many in our society have allowed either COVID fears or fear of going against "the consensus of the scientific community" to override

rational risk assessment. Many of our public health officials have been less than candid, saying what they think we need to hear to do what they want us to do, rather than speaking the plain truth. This lack of commitment to the truth has eroded public confidence in those whose job it is to keep us safe.

As Christians we should not be surprised by this failure of human government. Throughout history, and even in the history of our great country, good government has been the exception rather than the rule. This has been God's assessment of human government and His advice for believers:

“Therefore say to them, ‘This is the nation that has not obeyed the LORD its God or responded to correction. Truth has perished; it has vanished from their lips.’ “Go up and down the streets of Jerusalem... If you can find but one person who deals honestly and seeks the truth, I will forgive this city.” O LORD, do not Your eyes look for truth?”
(Jeremiah 7:28, 5:1,3a)

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. *(Psalm 118:9)*
Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save... their plans come to nothing. *(Psalm 146:3)*

I have no doubt that most public health officials are acting out of a sincere desire to keep us safe. We need to appreciate how difficult their job has been during these times. I expect, however, that some may have conflicts of interest (billions of dollars worth), that have swayed their recommendations. If true, they need to be held accountable.

We need to be especially alert to local and national leaders who fan the flames of fear to enhance their power. When fear grips a nation it can lead ordinary citizens to do unspeakable things and commit crimes against humanity. We don't want to go down that path.

We need to stand up to government officials and others when they attempt to stigmatize and turn into scapegoats and pariahs "the unvaccinated," including those who are actually the most protected and safest to be around, COVID survivors. The

virus has been used as justification for trampling on more and more of our rights: freedom of speech, the right to assemble, the right to work, the right of privacy... We have to say, "No more! It stops with us." It is not selfish to stand up for our constitutional rights. It is our duty. If we don't, what kind of a country will we leave for our children and grandchildren?

Unfortunately it is very rare for people in government to admit when they are wrong and so they are doubling down on a failed strategy that in retrospect we should have realized had a low probability of success. Coronavirus most closely resembles the flu and the common cold, neither of which have we have been able to eliminate, despite our best efforts. The hope that we could do to coronavirus what we have done to polio, smallpox and the childhood diseases was not realistic. Those are very different viruses.

I am most concerned about the push to vaccinate our children, making the comparison with the many vaccines we require for childhood diseases. It is clear there is no comparison. I grew up before there were vaccines for measles, mumps, etc. Most of my classmates and I came down with all or nearly all of them. I didn't know of anyone dying from them. It rarely happened. Using round numbers, the risk of death in children from the measles was about 1 in 1,000. The medical community decided that was still too high and got to work developing highly effective vaccines which are now standard.

COVID-19 is very different. It is not a childhood disease. Scientists who were involved in developing this new kind of vaccine have expressed concerns that children may face greater danger from side-effects of the vaccine than they will from the virus itself. Children are at very little risk of catching the virus and almost no risk of serious illness or death. The risk of children dying from coronavirus is around 2 in 1,000,000. Even one death is too many, but we have limited resources that we need to focus on greater risks. A clear sign that irrational fear has taken control is when we adopt solutions that are riskier than the problem.

Please don't get me wrong. We should be thankful for all the scientists who have poured their lives into developing COVID vaccines in record times. These vaccines are Godsend for those at high and

moderate risk, but we should beware of one-size-fits-all solutions. Those at low or almost no risk should be free to determine for themselves (and their children) what is the best way to stay safe.

We know much more about coronavirus than we did a year ago. Requiring students to wear masks a year ago was understandable precaution. But given what we have learned, to continue to do so is to give in to irrational fears. I believe constantly wearing masks is developmentally harmful to young children, who need to see facial expressions.

If you are afraid of the virus, please get vaccinated, and then know that you are protected (not perfectly, but significantly) and let go of your fear. If you are afraid that your kids will get the virus, confront that fear with the facts. Unless a child has a serious health issue making them susceptible, the virus poses almost no risk to children. It's natural for us to want to protect our children from all the dangers in the world. But we cannot bubble-wrap them and eliminate all risk. Attempting to do so will do them real psychological harm, teaching them to live in irrational fear.

Please understand I am not a doctor or a scientist and the opinions I have expressed are my own. They come from my heart and a desire to see everyone make informed decisions based on facts not fear. Please do your best to confirm whether what I say is accurate. If you have come to different conclusions, please know that my love for you as a brother or sister in the Lord is undiminished.

We need to turn from our stubborn self-reliance, our constant need to be in control, and realize this problem is much bigger than us. We need to turn to God and trust in Him to lead us to safety.

“The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” (Deuteronomy 31:8)

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

(John 14:27)

– Pastor David

Council Actions

1. The 2021-22 budget was approved by council, and will be presented for congregational approval on Sunday, November 21st at 11:45AM. The congregation will also elect council members followed by a potluck luncheon. Everyone is urged to attend.
2. The Council approved Elijah Quan for

confirmation on Sunday, October 31, 2021.

3. Our new service times will be re-evaluated in November. Please watch for a survey and fill one out per person.
 4. A sinkhole on the SE corner of the building was recently filled at a cost of \$5,265.
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Worship and Music

Recap of October services: We had many bags of groceries donated to Everlasting Life Ministries thanks to our Harvest Home appeal. Three carts full! A big thank you to the youth for a wonderful Youth Sunday service on October 17th. The garage was dedicated on October 24th. The culmination of a great Eagle project by Jonathan Miller. Thank you, Jonathan for giving us much needed garage space. The last Sunday of October was reformation Sunday and Elijah Quan was confirmed. Congratulations Elijah!

Two months left in the calendar year but a new year in the church is on the horizon. The first Sunday of November is All Saints Sunday. Get the names of loved ones to be remembered to the church ASAP.

Also in November upcoming services will include

Stewardship Sunday, Christ the King Sunday and Thanksgiving Eve service. Last but far from least, November 28th is the first Sunday in Advent. We'll have soup, salad and dessert at 5:30 prior to midweek Advent services. All are welcome!

We will be requesting input on the service times soon. Watch for a short survey or talk to members of the Worship and Music committee or Council members if you'd like your input to be considered.

Choir would like to start again but we need voices for this to happen. A rehearsal will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday the 28th. Past experience is not required. Men, women, young and old are welcome and encouraged to attend. Give us a try, you might like it!!

Birthdays:

- 1 – Bob Buzzard
- 4 – Jennifer LoConte
- 5 – Kayla Mosser/Connor McLaughlin
- 7 – Nickolas Perrett, Jr.
- 8 – Pat Chmela
- 9 – Rebecca Harwick/Bertram Unangst III/Edwin Wirth
- 11 – Aaralyn Wilson
- 13 – Emily Novak

- 17 – Eric Quan
 - 18 – Yvonne Frankenfield
 - 21 – Stephanie Hottenstein
 - 22 – Grace Ritter/Erma Gohn
 - 25 – Elizabeth Wertman/Sophia Fuesler
 - 26 – Sandy Bickert
 - 29 – Pat Gilbert
 - 30 – Marlene Thomas
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Anniversaries:

- 1 – Truman & Marie Eshbach
- 5 – Chris & Pat Chmela
- 7 – Sam & Carol Glasmire Jr.

- 20 – Edward & Carole Franceski
 - 22 – Ed & Barb Gubich
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Hospital Admissions

If you are admitted to the hospital, please have someone tell the hospital admissions department that you are a member of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church on Jacksonville Road in

Bethlehem AND ask them to notify us. Also, you or a family member can notify the church (610 867-6231, holycrossoffice@rcn.com) or Pastor David.

Remember To Vote November 2nd

This is an off-year election but there are still several important judiciary & local offices to fill. Be sure and get to the polls and register your preferences.

Bits & Pieces

BLACK FRIDAY GAME NIGHT – the Bridge of Hope youth under the direction of Jonathan Miller, will sponsor a game night on Black Friday (Nov 26) from 4-8PM. A light meal, games and crafts will be planned to entertain young children and provide a safe place for them while their parents shop, go to dinner, or just spend quality time together. This will be open to the community. Do you know of a family who could benefit from this event? See Jonathan today!

POINSETTIA PLANTS – It is time to place your order to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Look for a Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for details.

ANNUAL ADVENT WORKSHOP – Sunday,

November 28th, 9:45AM, in the Fellowship Hall. All Holy Cross families are invited to attend. This is a wonderful time to catch the excitement and anticipation of the Advent season.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – The Annual Christmas Luncheon sponsored by Social Ministry is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th. Tickets will be \$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12 and children under 5 free. Limited to the first 80 people.

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER – The December 2021/January 2022 Newsletter covers **TWO** months so please plan accordingly. The deadline for submitting articles is Thursday, Nov 18.

Member Changes and Updates

This new section will provide address changes and other updates of our church family in an effort to keep you connected and up to date. Feel free to make contributions by contacting the church

office by phone (610 867-6237) or email holycrossoffice@rcn.com.

None this month.

Looking Ahead Calendar Update!

Next Month:

Sat, December 4 – Annual Christmas Luncheon

Sat, December 11 – Luminaria Night & Caroling

December 19 – Birthday Party for Jesus

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 25 – Christmas Day Service

The Community Yard Sale is rescheduled for spring 2022.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 7th at 2:00AM. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!!

Card Ministry – II Corinthians 4:15



Thank you to each of you who have so generously supported our card ministry.

We have set up a box of cards in the Adult Sunday School Room.

Please feel free to take a card and join us in reaching others in spreading God's love.

There is a basket of FREE Christmas Cards in the Gathering Place. Please help yourself.

Friends, we are inviting you to join us in reaching out through our SNAIL MAIL MINISTRY. Please share the love of Christ with others. We have so very much to be thankful and grateful for. Let's share that. If we each reach out, we will reach many!

Stamps are our only need at this time. Please use my church mailbox, top left, Nancy Porambo.

Cradle Roll



This is our season of THANKSGIVING!!!! Let's look back over the past year and write down five specific ways God has come alongside you and proven his faithfulness. (Page 127 of the book 936 PENNIES by Eryn Lynum)

Friends, the parents who are part of our CRADLE ROLL need our prayers and support. It is now November, the holidays are fast approaching, they need our support.

Please pray that they will see their need for the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that they will bring their children up in the admonition of the Lord. Please pray that they will bring their children to Sunday School. It is very difficult to parent today. Please pray that the Lord will show us how to best minister to these families.

Please pray!

Please pass the names and contact information for any babies being born in your family or

neighborhood. We would like to reach out to them through our Cradle Roll Ministry.

Everlasting Life Ministries

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BLACK FRIDAY GAME NIGHT



Our youth will supervise an evening of fun, games, movies and more!

**Friday, November 26th
4:00 to 8:00 PM**

Pizza will be served.

We will limit the number to 50 kids!

***A sign-up sheet is
on the office bulletin board.***

Here is an opportunity for parents to shop, go out to dinner, wrap gifts, or just enjoy quiet time together. Please see Jonathan Miller if you would like your kids to come.

It's That Time Again!

Boxes of home-baked cookies were packed to send to 16 of our favorite young adults...fifteen college students and one young man who just completed air force boot camp. Members of the congregation took the opportunity before and after worship services to write "love notes" (words of encouragement) that were tucked in the boxes, along with other small gifts.

Thank you to all of our generous bakers and to those who came out to pack the boxes so lovingly. Before they were shipped all over the country, Pastor led us in prayer over the boxes in hopes that

these gifts from our church will be a blessing to those who receive them. May these young people, along with those with whom they share the cookies, know of our love and prayers for them.

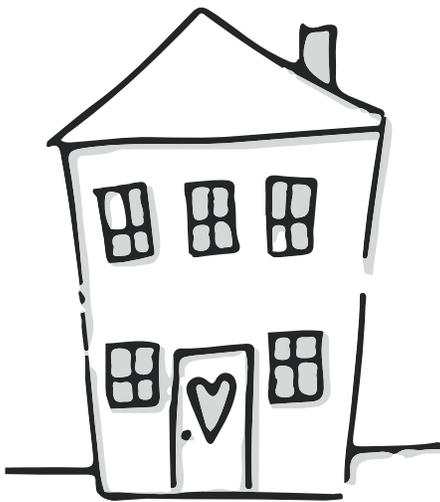
College and the military can be very stressful at times, but we at Holy Cross want to encourage them on their life-changing adventure. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:6-7*

Homeless Ministry

Friends, thank you for your continued support of the Homeless Ministry.

Winter is fast approaching and the homeless are in great need. (John 12:8)

The Benevolence Committee is continuing to support the Homeless Ministry by collecting the following items:



- men's socks
- disposable razors
- toothpicks/flossers
- bandaids
- emory boards

Look for the "house" sitting on the table in the Gathering Place for your donations. Thank you.



Issues of the Heart

Some Things to Ponder

Issues of the Heart are short devotional thoughts based on the principles from the DEEP Biblical Counseling Institute. Please read, consider, look up the Biblical passages, and ask God to help you apply yourself to them.

There is HOPE. No problem or temptation is too great to bear. Either God will supply the way out or He will provide you the grace to bear it. His sovereignty is eternal and absolute. (I Cor. 10:13, 6:9-11; Heb 4:12-16; II Cor 12:9, 10; the book of Job)

We need to CHANGE. We have developed a lot of bad habits doing things our way. Bad actions, bad attitudes, bad motives and bad thoughts can become a way of life. But we cannot simply stop the old habits and leave a vacuum. We must put off this old nature with its bad habits and fill the life with the new nature and new habits. (Matt 5:21, 22, 27, 28, 12:43-45; Rom 6:6, 12:9-21; Gal 6:19-23; Eph 4:22, 24, 28, Col 3:9; I Peter 3:9)

For His Glory



Chili – Chili – Chili - Chili!

Fundraiser for our Preschool Playground Eagle Scout Project.

Select from 4 different chili types by placing your order on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Order deadline: Sunday, Nov 7

Pickup date: Sunday, Nov 21

Cost: \$7.00 per quart

Can't come to church?

Call Joseph or Laurie Barlow for orders or questions (484 554-9163).

It's time for

FALL FAMILY FEST



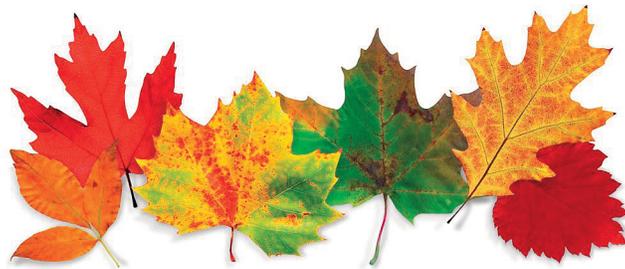
Saturday

November 13th

2:00-5:00 PM

**Hayrides...face painting...apple bobbing...
bonfire...s'mores...pumpkin patch...games
and more!**

Fun for the whole family!
Invite all your friends and neighbors!





Please join us at the
Advent Workshop
Sunday, November 28th
During the Sunday School Hour
Learn about Crismons,
Reverse Advent Calendars,
the Giving Tree and more!
All ages will come together to get into the
real spirit of Christmas.

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

9/2021 Monthly Treasurer's Report

INCOME		MONTH		YTD
Transfer Money In (CHURCH)	\$	13,195.68	\$	20,195.66
TRANSFER MONEY IN (PRESCHOOL)	\$	-	\$	9,720.42
Transfer Money Out	\$	-	\$	-
Regular General Fund Receipts	\$	10,943.80	\$	121,622.64
Specified General Fund Receipts	\$	8,623.35	\$	27,905.17
Benevolence	\$	5,376.00	\$	23,972.99
Special Benevolences	\$	75.20	\$	2,260.79
Total	\$	25,018.35	\$	175,761.59

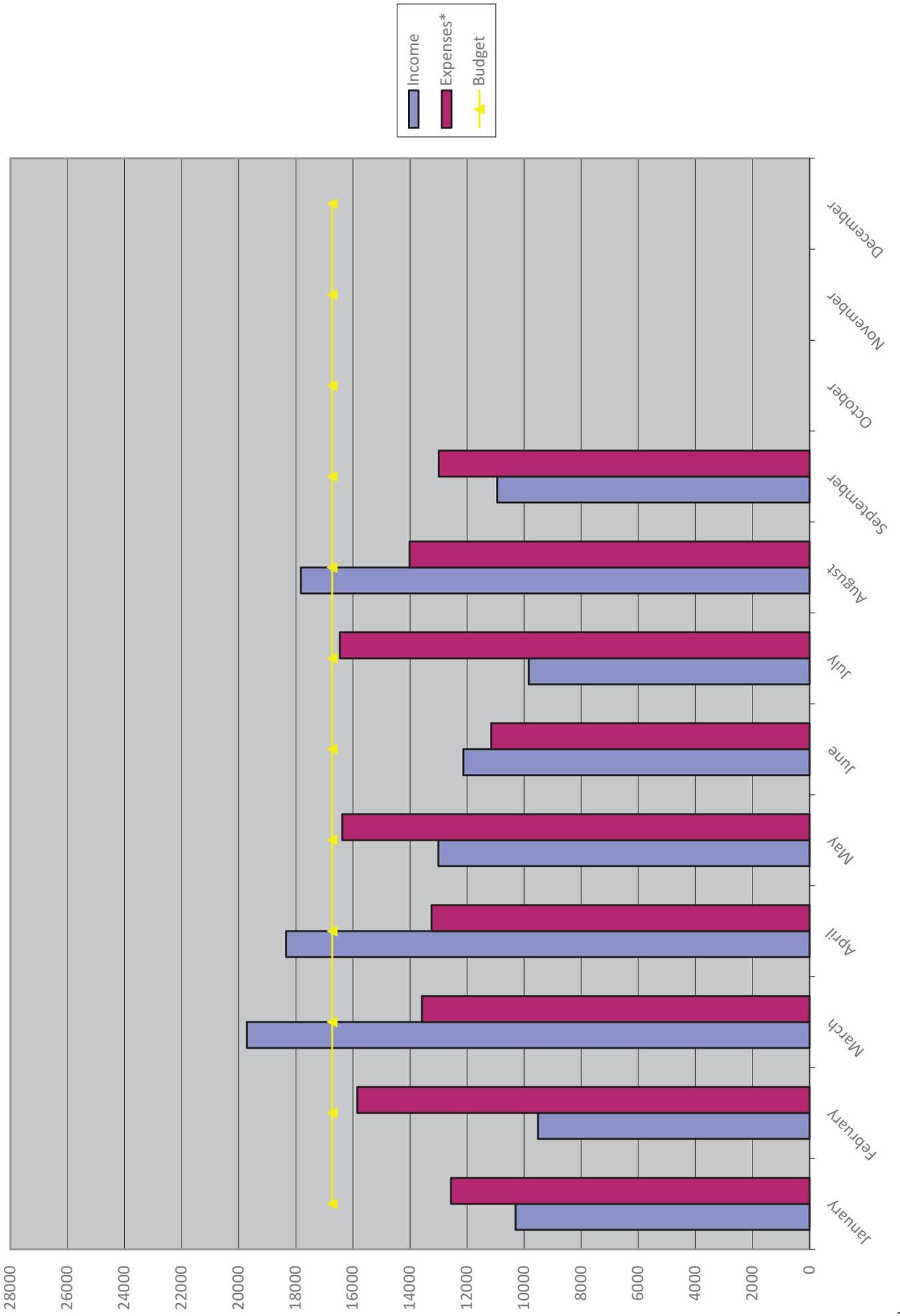
EXPENSES		MONTH		YTD
Pastor		7,208.69	\$	63,814.42
Salaries		3,364.50	\$	30,280.50
Administration		329.55	\$	3,978.07
Stewardship		150.05	\$	547.72
Benevolence		0.00	\$	-
Church Property		238.70	\$	14,347.07
Utilities		656.69	\$	8,194.76
Publicity		152.00	\$	152.00
Christian Education		620.72	\$	3,802.75
Outreach		117.51	\$	417.31
Social Ministry		0.00	\$	274.43
Worship and Music		150.00	\$	423.85
Total Expenditures	\$	12,988.41	\$	126,232.88

Surplus/Deficit	\$	12,029.94	\$	49,528.71
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General Fund Surplus/Deficit	\$	(2,044.61)	\$	(4,610.24)
NOT IN TOTALS				

September 2021

Income and Expenses Compared to Budget (Monthly)



NOVEMBER 2021 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

	Prayer Care	Liturgist	Live Stream	Lectors	Control Operator	Communion	Altar Guild	Greeter
Nov 7	Sharon Branigan	8:30-Jonathan Miller 10:45-Marianne Sands	8:30-Michele Sciarra	8:30-Darlene Treisner 10:45-Marianne Sands	9:00-Chris Chmela 10:45-Ken Yoxheimer	9:00-Patty S/Joseph & Sarah B 10:45-Marianne Sands	Alyce & Patty Stein	8:30- <i>Volunteer</i> 10:45-Irene G
Nov 14	Ruthann Kistler	8:30-Patty Stein 10:45- <i>Volunteer</i>	8:30-Mike Zyskowski	8:30-Patty Stein 10:45-Jan Stryker	8:30-Chris Chmela 10:45-Lyn Stryker		Alyce & Patty Stein	8:30- <i>Volunteer</i> 10:45- <i>Volunteer</i>
Nov 21	Pat Gilbert	8:30-Michele Sciarra 10:45-Lyn Stryker	8:30-Jan Stryker	8:30-Eric Quan 10:45-Lyn Stryker	8:30-Chris Chmela 10:45-Ken Yoxheimer	8:30-Michele S/Jonathan & Josh M 10:45-Lyn Stryker	Alyce & Patty Stein	8:30- <i>Volunteer</i> 10:45-Sharon B
Nov 28	Darlene Treasner	8:30-Pat Gilbert 10:45- <i>Volunteer</i>	8:30-Amanda Wechsler	8:30-Michele Sciarra 10:45- <i>Volunteer</i>	8:30-Chris Chmela 10:45-Jim Steiner		Alyce & Patty Stein	8:30- <i>Volunteer</i> 10:45- <i>Volunteer</i>

COUNTERS: Michele S/Karen B/Jan S
PHONE TREE: Marianne Sands
Grass Cutters: Nov 1-6, Rich Stein/Jonathan Miller

HOME COMMUNION - Pastor David
CHILDREN'S CHAT: 11/14 & 28 Ruthann Kistler
Nov 8-13, Lyn Stryker/Bruce Landis/Missy Yalch

November 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 All Saints Day 10AM-Social Ministry 7PM-7PM-BC-1 (Adult SS)	2 ELECTION DAY 9AM- Preschool 6PM-Cubs (TR) 7PM Property	3 9AM- Preschool 5:30PM-Prayer Grp 6:30PM-Outreach 7:30PM-AA (TR)	4 9AM- Preschool 12N-AA (TR) 6:30PM-Worship & Music	5 10:00AM-Bulletins	6 7:30PM-AA (TR) End of Daylight Savings
7 All Saints 8:30- Communion 9:45-Sunday School 10:45- Communion 6:30PM-Bridge of Hope	8 7PM-BC-1 (Adult SS)	9 9AM- Preschool 4PM-Bible Study 6PM-Cubs (TR) 6PM-Quilters (FH) 7PM-Christian Ed	10 9AM- Preschool 10AM Bible Study (Adult SS) 5:30PM-Prayer Grp 6:30PM-ELCA Task Force 7:30PM-AA (TR)	11 9AM- Preschool (FH) 12N-AA (TR)	12 10:00AM-Bulletins	13 Chili Prep (Kitchen) 10AM- Quilters (Adult SS) 2-5PM-Family Fall Fest (FH) 7:30PM-AA (TR)
14 Stewardship 8:30-Praise Worship 9:45-Sunday School 10:45-Praise Worship 6:30PM Bridge of Hope	15 7PM-BC-1 (Adult SS)	16 9AM- Preschool 4:30PM-Benevolence 6PM- Cubs (TR) 6PM-Finance/Stew	17 9AM- Preschool 5:30PM-Prayer Group 6:30PM-Council 7:30PM-AA (TR)	18 9AM- Preschool 12N-AA (TR)	19 10:00AM-Bulletins O Full Moon	20 7:30PM-AA (TR)
21 Christ the King 8:30- Communion 9:45-Sunday School 10:45- Communion 11:45-Cong Meeting & Potluck Luncheon 6:30-Bridge of Hope	22 7PM-BC-1 (Adult SS)	23 9AM- Preschool 4PM-Bible Study 6PM-Cubs (TR)	24 10AM Bible Study (Adult SS) 5:30PM-Soup, Salad & Dessert 6:30-Thanksgiving Eve Service	25 THANKS-GIVING 12N-AA (TR)	26 10:00AM-Bulletins	27 7:30PM-AA (TR)
28 Advent 1 8:30 -Praise Worship 9:45-Sunday School/ Advent Workshop 10:45- Praise Worship	29 7PM-BC-1 (Adult SS)	30 9AM- Preschool (FH) 6PM-Cubs (TR)				