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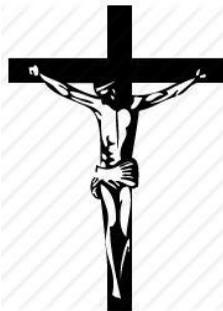
## **Rest From Your Troubles in Christ**

*Please read 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12*

(God will) give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven. *2 Thessalonians 1:7*

Some of the worst troubles we can experience are those which come deliberately from others. For then it's personal, and the hurt is deeper. Most personal of all is when we are attacked for our faith in Christ, harassed for what we believe. Why does God permit others to trouble us like that? Because that is also how Christ was treated for our sake. And a disciple is not above his teacher. But to suffer with Christ is also to be counted worthy of God's kingdom. Jesus teaches, "Blessed are you

when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. For so they persecuted the prophets who were before you" (Matthew 5:12).



We are given strength to endure through such troubles because we are confident in God's righteous judgment. Justice will come in the end to those who have spurned His Gospel and harmed His people. And when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven, we will be given rest and relief from all that burdens us. Even now Christ gives us rest in the supper of His body and blood. His peace helps us to persevere until that Day when we will marvel

to the other side. In a world that wars and rebels against God, Jesus Himself at His majesty and share in His glory together with apostles, saints, and all who have gone before us in the faith.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Bring us to that Day when we know perfect peace in Your presence. Amen.

-Pastor Koch

## The Christian Faith and Assisted Suicide

*By the Rev. Ian Heinze  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Havana, IL*

Today is a dark day in the history of Illinois. Governor Pritzker—of whom every LCMS pastor in Illinois prays for each week and will continue to do so—signed into law today the “End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act,” granting terminally ill patients who have received a prognosis of six-months to live or less the ability to receive a pill in order to end their own life.

In Lutheran theology we are admonished to “call a thing what it is.”

While shrouded behind the deceptive veil of autonomy, mercy, and dignity, we rightly call this for what it is: abhorrent wickedness.

Our modern worldview catechizes us to view our life autonomously. “My life is my own. I am my own Master. And I will do with my life whatever it is that I want to do with my life.” This is not compatible with what Christ our Lord has given us to confess. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have

from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” Upon His wretched cross Christ accomplished His beautiful work. He redeemed us. He bought us. At the price of His own holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death. Our life belongs to the One who gave us that life. Our life belongs to the One who spoke creation into existence. Our life belongs to the One who purchased us out from sin, death, and the power of the devil. “Our life” is in many ways

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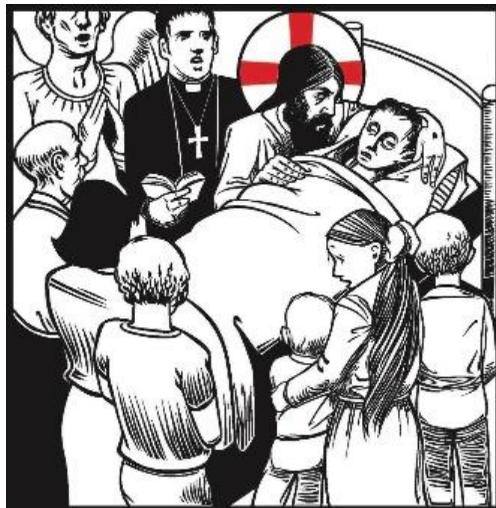
a spurious phrase, for it is not “our life.” It is the Lord’s. Life is a precious gift from the tender mercy of God from conception to natural death.

Our world also asserts that it is merciful to assist in the killing of those who are in excruciating or prolonged pain. Though it may seem reasonable at first glance, we must always redirect ourselves to view things rightly; to have the mind of Christ. one of another.” When pain rears its ugly head, suffering becomes an occasion for

love to the neighbor. We are called to a life of interdependence as the Body of Christ, striving to carry out the good works that Christ gives us to do, especially for those who sit in pain as the last enemy draws near. The Lord also lifts up our eyes to see suffering as an occasion for faith and hope. Romans 5:1-5 “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” While the world and our flesh would lead us to believe that pain and suffering should drive us to despair and hopelessness, Christ completely flips that on its head by telling us that pain and suffering thrusts us ever deeper into the certain hope of the restoration of this creation when He comes again in glory to raise the dead and make all things new.

Our culture predominately equalizes quality of life with dignity of life. Thus, if the quality of my life is such that I am bed-

ridden and weak, suffering through pain, and have been diagnosed with an incurable illness, then my dignity is gone, and it would be better to end my life. No. Life is life. A “bad” life is life. Dignity is something which is given, not something which is measured qualitatively or quantitatively. Genesis 1:27 “So God created man in His own image, in



the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.” Humanity was created in the image of God; thus, our dignity is not something that is mustered up on our own, rather, our dignity is bestowed upon us by God Himself. A dignity which is only enhanced immeasurably by the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, Jesus

Christ, into our own flesh and blood (along with His redeeming of humanity and His bodily resurrection). A stage-four cancer patient does not have less dignity than a full-ride college football player in the prime of youth. A man whose muscles have atrophied and failed from Lou Gehrig’s Disease does not have less dignity than a healthy woman teaching grammar to fourth graders. A ninety-year-old woman suffering through Stage D heart failure infant fresh from the womb. Pain, suffering, loss of infant fresh from the womb. Pain, suffering, loss of memories, loss of independence, loss of body parts, etc., does not equal a loss of

dignity. Life is sacred and precious. It is a gift from the Lord, along with the gift of dignity.

In the midst of these dark days, we must gird ourselves with the Lord's Word and with prayer. We must not abandon the dying, nor should we hasten their death. Even when death is inevitable, we are still called upon to "help and support" our neighbors "in every physical need." We have a responsibility to care for and to serve the aged, infirm, and sick, but never to kill. As humans, we are burden-bearers. Galatians 6:2 "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." As we commend the dying into the hands of our merciful Savior, we support them not by killing them, but by supporting them in this body and life.

Gilbert Meilaender is a world-renowned Lutheran theologian and bioethicist. He wrote an important little article titled "I Want to Burden My Loved Ones." It's a worthwhile read. When considering his wife making end-of-life decisions for him in the future, he rightly states that "What would he

have wanted" is a futile question. A better question—though difficult—is "What is best for him now?" Similarly, he asserts that "Is his life a benefit to him (i.e., a life worth living)?" is a moral mistake of a question.

The proper question is "What can we do to benefit the life he still has?"

Of course, the dying are burdens on family and friends. But because family and friends love the dying, it is a burden they should bear. It is good work that Christ gives to us, to care for and to love the dying as we

await the wisdom of His timing, when He dispatches His holy angels to take the soul of His Christian, to bring that soul before His face, and to await the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Pray while we are in the midst of these evil days. Serve your dying family members and fellow parishioners. And be a burden to those around you.

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## 2025 Financial Summary

- On January 1, 2025, Mount Zion's total funds were \$31,385.41.
- The total Receipts for Mount Zion in 2025 were: \$251,144.04
- The total Expenses for Mount Zion in 2025 were: \$261,958.74
- On December 31, 2025, Mount Zion's total funds are: \$20,570.71

## Table of Duties: The Forgotten Stewardship Tool

Luther's Small Catechism is a magnificent tool. Joined with a well-used copy of the Holy Scriptures and an orthodox hymnal, and the Christian is well equipped to live a life of faithfulness to the Lord and service to the neighbor. First in German and now in English and just about any language known to man, this handy masterpiece has introduced generations of people to the central doctrine of justification by grace, through faith, on account of Jesus Christ. The Six Chief Parts have proven to be a faithful framework for a clear confession of the truth of the Gospel for nearly five hundred years!

But more than a textbook, the Small Catechism also serves well as a handbook for Christian living. As a part of its treasure, there is an element that teaches an extraordinarily strong message of stewardship. That hidden treasure that needs to be rediscovered is called the Table of Duties.

The Table of Duties is really nothing more than a categorized gathering of Bible verses. These verses are set apart for "various holy orders and positions, admonishing them about their duties and responsibilities." Addressing pastors and people, government and citizens, husbands, wives, children, youth, workers and so many more, it very clearly lays out what faithful stewardship looks like. Even better, these assembled passages teach one

important truth: we are stewards of one another!

The Table is much more than a "how-to" tool; it also lays out the interconnectedness that exists within the body of Christ. Pastors are described by what they are to be as stewards of the Word. 1 Timothy 3 highlights the characteristics of a faithful pastor. Even more, Titus 1 highlights the need for the pastor to be faithful for the sake of those under his care.

Those who hear the faithful preaching of the pastor are stewards of the pastor as well. 1 Corinthians 9 talks about the need for the people to support the livelihood of the pastor. Galatians 6 talks about how the hearers share in the good things that the pastor teaches. 1 Timothy 6 talks about the honor that is owed to the pastor, not because of WHO he is, but rather WHAT he is teaching! Hebrews 13 shows the impact of this stewardship on the pastor, that they perform their duties with joy. Joyful pastors and people are always going to be better stewards of the Gospel!

Outside the church this interdependent stewardship is on display as well. Romans 13 highlights the respect necessary for the governing authorities. As citizens, the faithful steward is called to pay taxes (Matthew 22), pray for their leaders (1 Timothy 2) and that they should be ready

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Because they are in these positions by God's direction (1 Peter 2).

These steward duties are in the home too! 1 Peter 3 and Colossians 3 shape the husband steward. Ephesians 5 and 1 Peter 3 shape the wife steward. Ephesians 6 form parental stewards and child stewards.

The Table of Duties is a wonderful place for the individual steward to learn how much our stewardship is more than just a

“me and Jesus thing!” In fact, it ends with these words: “Let each his lesson learn with care, and all the household well share fare.” This is interdependent stewardship on clear display. As each learns stewardship in this way, the more faithful we will be as a family, congregations, communities and the church at large.



Ladies' Guild will host a Food Drive in March to benefit Hope Lutheran Church. Non-perishable items and monetary donations are appreciated. Please make checks payable to Hope Lutheran Church. Thank you!

They will also hold a bake sale in April. Watch for more details. The guild will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the church council room on Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

To the members of Mount Zion,



Thank you for supporting my family during and after the delivery of our baby, Bennett. Pastor drove down to our hospital in Iowa to provide pastoral care as Michelle prepared for surgery and administer Holy Baptism for our premature baby (Bennett) hours after he was born. Sara and the care team coordinated freezer meals and gift cards for us. Some Tupperware has been cleaned and is in the kitchen. Thank you to all. -Rhett Nowotny



**February:** Barbara Cooper and Brenda Kalchbrenner  
**March:** Karen Jeffrey and Sara Kohlmeier



## **Congratulations!**

The following students were recognized for their excellent academic performances during the first part of this school year. Keep up the great work!

Jacob Frusti (10<sup>th</sup> Gr. at Lake Country Luth.) - High Honor Roll (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

Levi Frusti (9<sup>th</sup> Gr. at Lake Country Luth.) – High Honor Roll (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

Madelyn Grek (8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Our Father’s) - High Honor Roll (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)

Jason Leon (9<sup>th</sup> Grade at Waterford Union H. S.) – 4.0 GPA (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

Ashley Leon (7<sup>th</sup> Grade at Fox River Middle School) – 4.0 GPA (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

Brayden Nicholson (11<sup>th</sup> Grade at Martin Luther H. S.) -High Honor Roll (1<sup>st</sup> Sem.)

Harper Nicholson (8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Our Father’s) – High Honor Roll (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)

Sawyer Nicholson (4<sup>th</sup> Grade at Our Father’s) – Honor Roll (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)

## **Lenten Suppers**

**We will again be serving a light meal before the midweek Lenten services beginning on**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**. We're looking forward to gathering for fellowship and dinner prior to Vespers this Lenten season! This year we're trying something new with themed potlucks. Each week features an easy-to-participate meal — like taco night, chili night, and pasta bar — and sign-ups are available for parts of each meal. To see and sign up for available slots, scan the QR code, visit [bit.ly/49JbyAA](https://bit.ly/49JbyAA), or sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Contact Katie Halverson with any questions.



## **New Members**

Mr. Jonathan Bell and Mr. Ken Jaeger were received into communicant membership through profession of faith on Sunday, December 7, 2025.

## **Official Acts**

Bennett Riley Nowotny – Holy Baptism – December 5, 2025

Parker Joseph Rice – Holy Baptism – December 13, 2025

## February Ushers & Communion Assistants Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 1, 9 AM	Jake Tietyen	Communion asst. – Rhett Nowotny
Sunday, Feb. 8, 9 AM	Andrew Brondos	Communion asst. – Joe Beiler
Sunday, Feb. 15, 9 AM	Jacob & Levi Frusti	Communion asst. – Joe Beiler
Sunday, Feb. 22, 9 AM	Jason Leon	Communion asst. – Dan Kohlmeier

### Saturday Usher:

Feb. 7, 5 PM	Eric Lawson	Feb. 21, 5 PM	Kyle Wendtland
Feb. 14, 5 PM	Matt Kalchbrenner	Feb. 28, 5 PM	Blake Taylor

### Midweek Lenten Services

Feb. 18, 6:30 PM	Joe Beiler	Communion asst. – Dan Kohlmeier
Feb. 25, 6:30 PM	Jake Tietyen	

## March Ushers & Communion Assistants Schedule

Sunday, Mar. 1, 9 AM	Joe Beiler	Communion asst. – Rhett Nowotny
Sunday, Mar. 8, 9 AM	Blake Taylor	Communion asst. – Dan Kohlmeier
Sunday, Mar. 15, 9 AM	Jason Leon	Communion asst. – Joe Beiler
Sunday, Mar. 22, 9 AM	Jacob & Levi Frusti	Communion asst. – Dan Kohlmeier
Sunday, Mar. 29, 9 AM	Joe Beiler	Communion asst. – Rhett Nowotny

### Saturday Usher:

Mar. 7, 5 PM	Eric Lawson	Mar. 21, 5 PM	Kyle Wendtland
Mar. 14, 5 PM	Matt Kalchbrenner	Mar. 28, 5 PM	Matt Kalchbrenner

### Midweek Lenten Services

Mar. 4, 6:30 PM	Jacob & Levi Frusti	Mar. 18, 6:30 PM	Joe Beiler
Mar. 11, 6:30 PM	Andrew Brondos	Mar. 25, 6:30 PM	Jake Tietyen

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### February Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Halverson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cory Nicholson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Socha  
8<sup>th</sup> Janis Allan  
11<sup>th</sup> Ava Frusti  
15<sup>th</sup> Daniel Roehrdanz  
22<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Faehling



### March Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Tietzen  
11<sup>th</sup> Patricia Rosenwald  
12<sup>th</sup> Kelly Pergande  
18<sup>th</sup> Sally Pattie  
24<sup>th</sup> Dee Halverson  
25<sup>th</sup> Joe Beiler  
29<sup>th</sup> Joan Wehrman  
30<sup>th</sup> David Czerwinski

## Baptismal Anniversaries

### February

13<sup>th</sup> Jason Leon  
18<sup>th</sup> Ava Frusti  
21<sup>st</sup> David Kalchbrenner  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nich Socha  
28<sup>th</sup> Ken Jaeger



### March

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Grek  
8<sup>th</sup> Beverly Manske  
14<sup>th</sup> Ben Tietzen  
22<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Faehling  
25<sup>th</sup> Jack Cline

## Happy Anniversary!

### February

24<sup>th</sup> Jack & Kris Cline (53 years)  
24<sup>th</sup> Gordon & Gladys Hakala (60 years)

### March

11<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Ruth Young (31 years)



# Daily Bible Readings

*(Readings in italics are optional extended readings)*

<b>Septuagesima</b>	Zech. 11:4–17 Tim. 4:1–18	Feb. 16	Job 12:1-6, 12-25 John 5:30-47
Feb. 2	Zech. 12:1—13:9 Titus 1:1—2:6	Feb. 17	Job 13:1-12 John 6:1-21
Feb. 3	Zech. 14:1–21 Titus 2:7—3:15	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Gen. 1:1-19 Mark 1:1-13
Feb. 4	Job 1:1–22 John 1:1–18	Feb. 19	Gen. 1:20—2:3 Mark 1:14-28
Feb. 5	Job 2:1—3:10 John 1:19–34	Feb 20	Gen. 2:4-25 Mark 1:29-45
Feb. 6	Job 3:11–26 John 1:35–51	Feb. 21	Gen.3:1-24 Mark 2:1-17
Feb 7	Job 4:1–21 John 2:1–12	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	Gen. 4:1-26 Mark 2:18-28
<b>Sexagesima</b>	Job 5:1–27 John 2:13–25	Feb. 23	Gen. 6:1—7:5 Mark 3:1-19
Feb. 9	Job 6:1–13 John 3:1–21	Feb. 24	Gen. 7:11—8:12 Mark 3:20-35
Feb. 10	Job 6:14–30 John 3:22—4:6	Feb. 25	Gen. 8:13—9:17 <i>Gen. 9:18—11:26</i> Mark 4:1-20
Feb. 11	Job 7:1–21 John 4:7–26	Feb. 26	Gen. 11:27—12:20 Mark 4:21-41
Feb. 12	Job 8:1–22 John 4:27–45	Feb. 27	Gen. 13:1-18 <i>Gen. 14:1-24</i> Mark 5:1-20
Feb. 13	Job 9:1–35 John 4:46–54	Feb. 28	Gen. 15:1-21 Mark 5:21-43
Feb. 14	Job 10:1-22 John 5:1-18		
<b>Quinquagesima</b>	Job 11:1-20 John 5:19-29		

**Mt. Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Annual Voters' Meeting**  
Sunday, December 14, 2025

President Scott McIntosh called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. 23 members were in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the September 2025 Voters' Meeting were approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Andrew Brondos presented a written report for November 2025. The report was approved as printed.

**President's Report:** President McIntosh expressed his gratitude to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. He also thanked and honored Emil Gohr, (Treasurer) Gordon Hakala (Elder), and Gene Miller (finance Chair and Head Elder) for their many years of faithful service to Mt. Zion. He gave glory to God for providing people to serve in His church, adding that there is no complacency here at Mt. Zion.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Koch echoed Scott's thanks to all who helped with decorating the church. He also reported that Parker Joseph Rice was baptized on Saturday, December 13th here at Mt. Zion. His parents, Mike and Kelly ('nee Paulus) Rice, will be attending his adult instruction class in the new year. We also received two new members during Divine Service on Sunday, December 7th. Jonathan Bell and Ken Jaeger were received by profession of faith. Their membership will be ratified today by the voters. A new Zoom Bible study will begin early in 2026.

The Sunday School Service of Lessons and Carols will take place here at Mt. Zion on Sunday, December 21, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. This is a joint service with the Sunday School children of Our Father's.

Pastor reported that the church council allocated money for a new website to be developed. This should be done in the next month or so.

Holiday Services are as follows:

- Christmas Eve Divine Service - 5:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day Divine Service - 10:30 a.m.
- New Year's Eve Divine Service - 5:00 p.m.

Andrew Brondos will serve as the lay delegate to the Synodical Convention in Phoenix, AZ July 18-23. Rev. John Schober will serve as our circuit's pastoral delegate.

Pastor added that it was a great privilege for him to baptize Bennett Nowotny at the hospital in Iowa. An update on Bennett's health was requested, and Pastor reported that both mother and son are doing well and will hopefully be coming home soon.

Ten hymnals were donated for Risen Savior and have already been delivered.

### **Membership Changes**

Profession of Faith:

Jonathan Bell and Kenneth Jaeger (Approved by voters)

Holy Baptism:

Bennett Riley Nowotny

Parker Joseph Rice

### **Board Reports**

**Elders:** Joe Beiler reported that the elders are delivering the pictorial directories that have not yet been picked up from mailboxes.

**Trustees:** Michael Halverson said that he will be getting estimates for painting the exterior of the church this spring. It was noted that some prep work will need to be done before the painting begins, including replacing some wood and fixing the stained-glass windows. Mike suggested that we start a fund for this project after he attains the estimates. Pastor stated that we might be able to get some funds from Thrivent for this project as well.

**Finance:** Gene Miller did not have anything to report.

**Education:** See Pastor's report.

**Outreach:** No report

**Old Business:** None

### **New Business:**

The proposed 2026 budget was presented by section. A motion was made to adopt the Salaries portion of the budget. It was seconded and passed without dissension.

The Missions portion was amended to read "To be determined/Missionary" in the Rev. Wildauer line. He is not serving overseas right now due to his wife's health condition. He will be the first choice for this mission if his family is in need. It was noted that the council added Lutheran Heritage Foundation and the Persian Mission as additional missions to support to replace Rev. Naumann, who is no longer serving as a missionary. The Missions section received a motion and second to accept it as amended. The motion passed.

The Operational Expenses section was accepted after we changed the Lutheran High School tuition to \$2,000 per child, for a total of \$4,000 in 2026.

The slate of candidates for congregational office was presented, striking Judy Beiler's name from The Board of Outreach. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we cast a unanimous ballot. Those elected are included at the end of these minutes. Both Scott McIntosh and Pastor Koch thanked all who are willing to serve. Pastor reported that we need to make our congregational nominations for Synodical President, Vice President, and Regional Vice President. After discussion, it was moved and passed that we nominate Rev. Matthew Harrison and Rev. Benjamin Ball for President; Rev. Benjamin Ball and Rev. Peter Lange for Vice President; and Rev. Peter Bender and Rev. Eric Skovgaard for Regional Vice President.

Katie Halverson reported that she will be revising the midweek service suppers to include more people donating food,

With no further business presented, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Pastor closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Kohlmeier  
Secretary

## Officers Elected

### **President**

Scott McIntosh

### **Secretary**

Sara Kohlmeier

### **Elders**

Joseph Beiler

Daniel Kohlmeier

Rhett Nowotny

Blake Taylor

### **Board of Education**

Brenda Kalchbrenner

Blake Taylor

### **Board of Finance**

Joseph Beiler

Daniel Kohlmeier

### **Board of Outreach**

Hannah Wieting

### **Board of Trustees**

Gabriel Frusti

Bill Halverson

**Treasurer's Report for December 2025**

**Beginning Balance Retained In Checking: \$23,627.97**

Receipts		Expenses	
Plate Offerings	\$5,963.00	Salaries/Wages	\$7,819.96
Weekly Envelopes	\$7,669.00	F.I.C.A.	\$734.12
Electronic Offerings	\$9,249.40	Persion Mission	\$1,000.00
Communion/Altar	\$6.00	Utilities	\$1,651.85
Missions	\$130.39	Pension & Insurance	\$5,896.28
Buck of the Month	\$53.00	Car Allowance	\$307.70
Flowers	\$410.00	Continuing Education	\$289.23
Thrivent	\$69.00	Church & Parsonage Maintenance	\$2,228.08
Gift & Memorial	\$250.00	Grounds Maintenance	\$930.00
Thanksgiving	\$231.00	Sunday School	\$76.46
Bulletin	\$50.00	General Insurance	\$3,786.75
Risen Savior Hymnals	\$664.58	Music/Choir	\$650.00
Advent	\$330.00	Adult Education	\$181.98
Hall Rental	\$60.00	Dues, Subscriptions, & Fees	\$150.20
Christmas	\$510.00	Office Supplies	\$524.21
Interest	\$0.19	Postage	\$89.37
		Prepaid Expenses	\$654.54
		Pastor's Home Equity Fund	\$1,300.00
		Communion/Altar	\$432.09
<b>Total Receipts for December 2025</b>	<b>\$25,645.56</b>	<b>Total Expenses for December 2025</b>	<b>\$28,702.82</b>

**Restricted Funds in Checking as of 12/31/25**

Communion/Altar	\$0.00	Mt. Zion Care Team	\$251.83
Missions	\$2,695.07	Pastor's Home Equity Fund	\$1,300.00
Gift & Memorial	\$7,036.17	New Window Fund	\$1,160.00
Buck of the Month	\$1,512.76	Front Entrance Fund	\$0.00
Congolese Outreach	\$500.00		

**Operating Fund as of 12/31/25**

Beginning of Month Balance	\$23,627.97
Receipts	\$25,645.56
Expenses	-\$28,702.82
End of Month Balance	\$20,570.71
Restricted Funds	\$14,455.83
Actual Operating Funds	\$6,114.88

# February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Divine Service – 9 am Sunday School & Bible Class – 10:15 am	<b>2</b> <b>The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Jacob (Israel), Patriarch</b>  Zoom Bible Study – 7 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Divine Service– 5 pm
<b>8</b> Divine Service – 9 am Sunday School & Bible Class – 10:15 am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Silas, <b>Fellow worker of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Zoom Bible Study – 7 pm	<b>13</b> <b>Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Valentine, Martyr Buck of the Month</b> Divine Service– 5 pm
<b>15</b> Philemon and Onesimus <b>Buck of the Month</b> Divine Service – 9 am Sunday School & Bible Class – 10:15 am	<b>16</b> <b>Philipp Melancthon (birth), Confessor</b>	<b>17</b>  Ladies' Guild – 1:00 pm  Elders-6:30 pm Board of Dir-7 pm	<b>18</b> <b>Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Divine Service – 6:30 PM	<b>19</b>  Zoom Bible Study – 7 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Divine Service– 5 pm
<b>22</b> Divine Service – 9 am Sunday School & Bible Class – 10:15 am	<b>23</b> <b>Polycarp of Smyrna, Pastor and Martyr</b>	<b>24</b> <b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b>	<b>25</b> Lenten Supper – 5:30 pm  Lenten Vespers – 6:30 pm	<b>26</b>  Zoom Bible Study – 7 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
						<b>Private Confession &amp; Absolution:</b> Sat. 4:15-4:45 or Sun. 8:15-8:45 or by appointment

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