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# Messenger

*Informing, Developing, and Preparing Disciples of the Faith*

March 2024

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March 2024

## *From the Pastor*



PASTOR CHRIS  
LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR FAITH

**M**  **N** **T** **L** **Y**

*In our journey together seeking to better serve our God and our  
becoming more and more like the people God created us to be.*

As we look to the redesign of our Newsletter, which will, in essence, become two variations, and we look forward to the vision of Becoming, I thought I would redesign my article to reflect this new idea of who we will be as a congregation of Christ followers. Some of you may have read through the working document that I put together. The concept is to help us become more intentional in our discipling as a congregation. Most people are familiar with the Great Commission given to us in Matthew 28:18-20, "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" A lot has been written about how we are to disciple, and much work has been done to encourage us to do this. One of the greatest obstacles that many struggle to overcome is that most think that this work requires us to go and knock on doors and confront people with the Gospel. There is nothing wrong with doing those activities, but discipleship is much greater than inviting people to worship services.

The idea behind Becoming is from something that was said to me by Pastor Ron Dingle, who was my pastor before entering the Seminary. When he was asked whether or not he was a Christian, his response was, "I am becoming." He would say this because the work of our faith is not completed when we are baptized, confirmed, or after long years of biblical education, but it is done over the entirety of our lives. The journey begins at our baptism, but there are many stages in which God works in us as we walk in our faith. Some people get stuck and wander away in discouragement, while others catch a fire that can't be quenched. The goal is to become a congregation is to intentionally welcome people into our congregation as well as a place where all of those who call St. John's Lutheran Church are growing in faith as we seek to be in the Word and in prayer for one another. Let us continue the journey that was begun by those who planted us here and be a congregation focused on Christ as we find in Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



To be put on the prayer list in the bulletin or newsletter, or to start the prayer chain, we need the consent of the person in need of prayer. If you know someone who could use prayer, a call, or a visit, please get their consent before letting the office know. Their name will not be put into our publications unless they agree to it. This is the same policy for pastoral calls & visits. **If someone on the list has had prayers answered, please let us know so we can take their name off of the list and give a praise report of the answered prayer!** Thank you.

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|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Ruby Hinkfuss | Carolyn Block    | Cynthy Bourgeois | Briella Peiper |
| Scott Pankow  | Nancy Jaeger     | Barb Wicker      | Jim Dobberphul |
| Ruth Schulz   | Lorraine Giese   | Ruth Schulz      | Joe Doering    |
| Paul Gerhartz | Dorothy McDowell | Becky Kern Erndt | Jamie Bratz    |
| Brenda Kadlec | Lorraine Gentz   | Felix Vaslazuez  | Rick Wollin    |
| Bill Pecha    | Merlin Lintner   | Art Percy        | Lori Skarban   |
| Dale Coopman  | Lenea Carlson    | Travis Rubright  | Sobiesczyk     |
| Bob Schindel  |                  |                  |                |

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If you can't make it to church but still want to feel like you're there, you can watch the service LIVE each week. We broadcast live on YouTube at 9:30 a.m. and upload the video to Facebook (@clockchurch) to premier later Sunday afternoon. You may also click the "MEDIA" tab at the top of the Church website, [www.clockchurch.org](http://www.clockchurch.org) and there are links to follow.

\* Also, if you click Subscribe on YouTube or Like on Facebook you will get notifications of all live streams or videos posted. If you need help finding anything, please stop in or call the office.

If you'd like to donate to St. John's online, please scan the QR code and it will bring you to our online giving site! Thank you!



SCAN TO DONATE

**Worship**  
*Schedule*

Sunday:  
8:30am Sunday  
School for all ages!

9:30am Worship  
Service

**Staff**

**Pastor**  
Christopher Byars

**Office/Children,  
Youth, and Family  
Ministry Director**  
Rachel Kneuppel

**Office**  
*Hours*

**Monday-Thursday**  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
(Closed for lunch  
12:30 - 1:30pm)

**Friday**  
By Appointment

**Highlights**

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## St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMC)

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January 18, 2024

At the January council meeting, the newsletter was discussed at length. In the past, there has been discussion about the necessity of sending a physical newsletter, especially when all relevant information is already in the Sunday bulletins.

As per the council's decision, the **March** newsletter will not be mailed, but physical copies will be made available in church on the last Sunday of the month, February 25. Physical copies will still be mailed to our shut ins.

In **April**, team minutes and all reports still need to be submitted, but we will be looking for a version of the newsletter that is completely online. You will still have access to team minutes, Pastor's article, council minutes, worship assistant schedules, and more and we will be sure to make it as user-friendly as possible. All relevant information will be published in the weekly Sunday bulletins. We will also look into creating a small monthly mailing to be sent to our shut ins.

The council's decision is as follows (from the minutes on page 3):

c. Newsletter: Motion to discontinue the physical/mailed form of the newsletter by Clara, Jon, MSC. Team reports will still be collected, pertinent information will be published in the weekly bulletins, monthly calendar can be made available on the last Sunday of each month, will be looking into an online version of a newsletter.

The Messenger newsletter has been an institution here at St. John's for many years and we do not want anything to change regarding our communication in the congregation. We do, however, wish to streamline our process and possibly save money while we're at it. Please bear with us as we make these changes and get it all figured out. If you have any questions, please call the office at (920)855-6215. Thank you!

# Council Minutes

February 22, 2024

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 7:00p
- 2) Devotions by Jon Simpson
- 3) Motion to approve agenda with changes by Clara, Marilyn, MSC
  - a. Add "Elect Officers" to agenda, item #4
- 4) Elect Council Officers
  - a. President: Jerry Luther nominated by Miles, Clara
  - b. Vice President: Marilyn Reichwald nominated by Clara, Miles
  - c. Secretary: Micki Carlson nominated by Miles, Jon
- 5) Communications from attendees and correspondence
  - a. Flooring/Painting Update: recap from All-Team, work has been scheduled for painting and flooring
  - b. CYF Report: Pancake Supper was a success with over 50 people in attendance and \$230 collected. Plans for Easter are well underway with Egg Hunt and singing at the 9:30a service planned. Awesome job, Rachel!
- 6) Motion to approve Secretary's Report by Clara, Marilyn, MSC.
- 7) Treasurer's Report
  - a. 2 month report, discussion on giving thermometer
  - b. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Marilyn, Jon, MSC.
- 8) CLOSED SESSION
  - a. Discussion on live streaming link to YouTube versus downloading the video to Facebook
  - b. Return to Open Session
- 9) President's Report
  - a. Lenten services in basement, Council will serve the Lenten Dinner on March 6
- 10) Pastor's Report
  - a. Report on new members, baptisms, shut-in visits, confirmation changes
- 11) Team/Organization Items for Council Action: none
- 12) Old Business
  - a. Cantata: hopefully things are sorted out
- 13) New Business
  - a. Motion to appoint Claire Hertwig to Nomination Team and Bill Block to Council by Clara, Marilyn, MSC
- 14) Miscellaneous: nothing
- 15) Communications from the council: Is there anything discussed at this meeting (dates, decisions, information, etc.) that needs to be told to someone outside of Council? Who will be in charge of telling them? None.
- 16) Next meeting Date: March 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- 17) Devotions: Micki Carlson
- 18) Motion to adjourn by Clara, Marilyn, MSC. Closed in prayer.

Submitted by Micki Carlson, Council Secretary

# Annual Meeting Minutes *January 28, 2024*

Present: 45

1. Call meeting to Order: Jerry Luther called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m.
2. Pastor Chris Byars opened with prayer.
3. Approval of Agenda: motion to approve agenda by Jon Simpson, Donna Asplund, Carried
4. Secretary's Report: motion to approve Secretary's Report by Bill Block, Marilyn Reichwald, Carried
5. Treasurer's Report: motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Marilyn Reichwald, Miles Winkler, Carried
6. Audit Report will be available in church at a later date
7. Pastor's Report: no questions
8. Council President's Report: no questions
9. CYF Ministry Director's Report: no questions
10. Office Report: no questions
11. Reports of Organizations and Standing Teams/Committees: (anything to add to written reports?)
  - a. L.A.C.E.: Elaine Hertwig mentioned an addition to their yearly report of \$500 to St. John's Lutheran School in Hayes for scholarships
13. New Business
  - a. Adopt the proposed 2024 Budget (written): motion to approve Miles Winkler, Bill Block, MSC. Nays: 5
    - i. Discussion: Wayne Wenzel was concerned that we were taking too much money out of savings, Jerry Luther countered that money is not coming from savings but reserves, and we are lucky we can maintain as well as we are, Claire Hertwig suggested we all need to make adjustments where possible, little things do add up
  - b. Fellowship Hall Flooring: motion to accept Flooring Team's decision and get a new floor in the Fellowship Hall by Laura Koenig, Sharon Raatz, Carried
    - i. Sydnie Patzer explained the type of floor the Flooring Team has decided on, Sharon Raatz asked why this type of floor and not carpet and Sydnie gave reasons: this type of flooring is more durable, easier to clean, comes with a lifetime warranty, also mentioned the possibility of going over \$17,500 quote by \$1,800 more.
  - c. Possible painting in Fellowship Hall: Sharon Raatz, Sheri Wenzel, Carried
    - i. It needs to be repainted and it might as well get done at the same time as the new flooring. Decision to paint before or after flooring installation was left to the Property & Cemetery Team
  - d. Elections: no nominations were made from the floor
    - i. Motion was made to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot by Marilyn Reichwald, Jerry Linzmeyer, Carried
  - e. Elect representatives for 2024 LCMC Gathering (September 29 - October 2, 2024 in Marion, IA): Sharon Raatz volunteered
14. Miscellaneous
  - a. Election results: unanimous ballot
  - b. Destroy election ballots: not needed
  - c. Date for installation of new Council and Team members: February 4, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
  - d. All Team Gathering Date: February 20 at 6:30 p.m.
15. Motion do adjourn and close with prayer by Claire Hertwig, Elaine Hertwig, Carried
  - a. Closed with the Lord's Prayer

# 2024 Team Members

Name	Elected	Term End	Term #	Name	Elected	Term End	Term #
<b><u>CHURCH COUNCIL</u></b>				<b><u>LOVING AND CARING ENDOWMENT</u></b>			
Marilyn Reichwald	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2	Donna Winkler	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2
Jerry Luther	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1	Linda Halla	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1
Jon Simpson	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1	Vern Dahlstrom	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1
Micki Carlson	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	2	Amy Myrick	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1
Miles Winkler	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1				
Clara Luther, <i>Treasurer</i>	Appointed			<b><u>MISSION TEAM</u></b>			
				Mel Reichwald, <i>Chairperson</i> , Volunteer			
				Sheri Wenzel, <i>Recorder</i> , Volunteer			
<b><u>CHILDREN, YOUTH &amp; FAMILY</u></b>				<b><u>NOMINATING TEAM</u></b>			
Rachel Knueppel	Appointed			Dale Halla	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2
Dawn Byars	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2	Deanna Smith	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2
Sandy Wright	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1	Penny Gerhartz	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1
Sydney Patzer	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	2	Linda Bublitz	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1
Erik Knueppel	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1				
<b><u>EVANGELISM/STEWARDSHIP</u></b>				<b><u>PROPERTY &amp; CEMETERY</u></b>			
Keri Hicks	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2	Dan Brown	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2
Kurt Hicks	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2	Gary Braun	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1
Ruth Milhans	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2	Ed Patzer Jr.	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1
Mel Reichwald	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1	Bill Block	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1
Darrell Ruege	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1				
<b><u>FELLOWSHIP TEAM</u></b>				<b><u>TECHNOLOGY TEAM</u></b>			
Jane Frederick	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	2	Daniel Wright	Appointed		
Lois Reichwald	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	2	Jameson Byars	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	2
				Austin Wright	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1
<b><u>FINANCE</u></b>				<b><u>WORSHIP TEAM</u></b>			
Vern Dahlstrom	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2	Sharon Simpson	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2
Dale Halla	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	1	Nancy Stark	Jan 2023	Jan 2025	2
Helen Lisowe	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	2	Laura Koenig	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	2
Deb Pecha	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1	Pearl Czechan	Jan 2024	Jan 2026	1

## Children, Youth & Family Team

February 20 | Time: 6:00 p.m.

Present: Chris & Dawn Byars, Erik & Rachel Knueppel, Sydnie Patzer, Heidi Young, Dan & Sandy Wright

### OLD BUSINESS

“Souper” Bowl Sunday and Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper were very well-received.

Prayer Weekend: We need 4 breakout leaders for the weekend.

### NEW BUSINESS

Special Collections: aluminum can recycling goes to the Christian Education Scholarship Fund and Koin\$ 4 Kid\$ we decided to go toward VBS.

Children’s sermons were discussed but tabled for now.

Discussion of supporting parents in their quest to teach their children about God. We want to be a support and build up every child who comes through our doors.

Next Meeting: March 11 | 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by Rachel Knueppel



## Mission Team

February 14 | Time: 10:30 a.m.

Old business:

Jan. mission (Greater Love Community Church) giving was \$520

Tartu Home of Hope giving was:\$290

Souper Bowl Sunday was very well received. We will be doing this annually

New Business:

March mission is Bay Area

Pregnancy Center. Will have

speaker here March 17th

We will be collecting for the CP Telethon Sunday March 3rd in the lower narthex from

9AM until noon

Next Meeting: March 13

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by: Sheri Wenzel

### **March's Items of the Month for the Care Share Food Pantry:**

fruit (canned, dried, applesauce, etc.)



## Worship Team

February 6 | 6:00 p.m.

Present: Jan Ruege, Pastor Chris, Sharon Simpson, Pearl Czechan, Laura Koenig

Opened with prayer

Lenten services will be in the fellowship hall beginning at 6pm with supper. The worship team will host the Feb 28th meal

There is a baptism on Feb 18th

Maundy Thursday potentially will have 3 1st communions

Look up rogation Sunday, & discuss @ next meeting

We worked on the usher/greeter and altar guild schedules: we need more help especially with altar guild. Laura will meet and work to help train ANYONE who would like to help in this very important part of our worship services

Next Meeting: March 5 | 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Laura Koenig



## LENT AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Mar. 6	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Fellowship Supper & Service in the Fellowship Hall
Mar. 13	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Fellowship Supper & Service in the Fellowship Hall
Mar. 20	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Fellowship Supper & Service in the Fellowship Hall
Mar. 28	Noon & 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Services
Mar. 29	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service



### **SOUP & SCRIPTURE 2024**

**SPONSORED BY THE GILLETT/SURING AREA  
CLERGY ASSOCIATION**

12:00 p.m.

Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert, and Coffee

Mar. 6	Suring United Methodist Church
Mar. 13	Bethel Lutheran Church
Mar 20	Maple Valley Community Church

## *C Y F Ministry Director Report*

February 2024 | CYF MINISTRY DIRECTOR REPORT

### Past events:

- ◆ "Souper" Bowl Sunday was fun and a success—we look forward to partnering with the Mission Team again next year!
- ◆ Sweeping Out the Alleluias was fun! We heard from kids and adults alike that they enjoyed the event and thought it was a fun visual aid in explaining the whole season of Lent.
- ◆ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a blast! We had over 50 people in attendance and so many youth showed up that we had a hard time finding things for them to do!
- ◆ We had our first VBS meeting and we're getting excited about our theme: Jungle Journey.

### Events in the planning stage:

- ◆ We are planning a prayer weekend event for the youth kids to coincide with the World Day of Prayer
- ◆ The Confirmation Class will be starting rehearsals for their Good Friday skit very soon.
- ◆ We have started planning the Annual Easter Egg Hunt

### Ideas for the future

- ◆ We are discussing other ways to fundraise to support our team. We are fortunate to have many people offer their Thrivent Action Teams but we also wish to fundraise. We already host a few dinners throughout the year (Annual Meeting Meal, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, etc.) but we are looking into ways to fundraise that would bring in people from the greater Gillett area as well.

## *Thank you!*

Thank you for your support of Bay Area Pregnancy Services this past year in the amount of \$540.00. Sincerely, Barbara Paradis, Treasurer

Thank you for your help in making this radio ministry possible through a donation of \$570.00 in 2023. Your gifts and your prayers enable our radio signals to reach many for Christ who are searching for hope in these dark days.

Mike Cornell, WRVM

On behalf of Impact Ministries International, we want to thank you for your loving support in the amount of \$860.00 during the 2023 calendar year. It is through the contributions of all the supporters that the work the Lord has laid out for us has progressed. Tom & Teresa Stamman, Impact Ministries International

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Friends of Madagascar Mission (FOMM), I express our thanks to you for your gift of \$260.00 to support the mission and ministry of FOMM. PEACE IN CHRIST! Rev. David P. Lerseth

Thank you for your organization's recent gift of \$735 to Lutheran World Relief! When you love your neighbors with your generous gifts to Lutheran World Relief, you change lives in amazing ways. Thank you again, and God bless you!

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard

We are very grateful for your donation that you made to the Tartu Academy of Theology and Home of Hope at the end of 2023 and also recently. Your gift is an encouragement to us and also a joyful testimony of the worldwide fellowship of Christians. It is our privilege to pray for you and to continue prayerfully our mission work in Estonia.

The Oconto County Public Health Department  
is giving out free Emergency Preparedness Binders.  
They are available in the lower narthex by the exit doors.  
Please take one for yourself or someone who could  
use one!

# Worship Assistant Schedule

<b>March 3</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet Read Communion Acolyte	Jerry & Sharon Luther, Victor Loberger, Clara Luther Amy Myrick Jerry Luther, Amy Myrick Kiera Konitzer
<b>March 10</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet Read Acolyte Koin\$ 4 Kid\$	Al & Pearl Czechan, Sandy and Teddy Wright Doug Yahnke Charlotte Byars Charlotte & Teddy
<b>March 17</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet Read Communion Acolyte	Miles & Donna Winkler, Linda Bublitz Elaine Hertwig Miles Winkler, Claire Hertwig Sydney Anderson
<b>March 24</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet  Read Acolyte	Jane Frederick, John Severson, Junior & Sydnie Patzer Dakota Friedman Dakota Friedman
<b>March 28</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. (Maundy Thurs)</b>
Usher/Greet Read Communion Acolyte	Don & Ramona Genke, Jerry & Sharon Luther, Dawn Byars Dawn Byars Jerry Luther, Ramona Genke Rachel Knueppel
<b>March 28</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. (Maundy Thurs)</b>
Usher/Greet Read Communion Acolyte	Jim & Laura Koenig, Darrell & Jan Ruege Doug Yahnke Laura Koenig Wyatt Ondik
<b>March 29</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. (Good Friday)</b>
Usher/Greet Acolyte	Youth Led Teddy Wright

<b>March 31</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet Read Communion Acolyte	Miles & Donna Winkler, Ruth Milhans Miles Winkler Miles Winkler, Isabella Ondik Isabella Ondik
<b>March 31</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet Read Communion  Acolyte	Heidi Young, Claire Hertwig Elaine Hertwig Claire Hertwig, Rachel Knueppel Nathaniel Byars
ALTAR GUILD LEADERS	_____
<b>April 7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet  Read Communion Acolyte	Jerry & Sharon Luther, Junior & Sydnie Patzer, Clara Luther Heidi Schindel Jerry Luther, Heidi Schindel Teddy Wright
<b>April 14</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet  Read Acolyte Koin\$ 4 Kid\$	Darrell & Jan Ruege, Bill & Laurel Block  Sydney Anderson Teddy & Sydney
<b>April 21</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet Read Communion Acolyte	Wayne & Sheri Wenzel, Jon & Sharon Simpson Elaine Hertwig Sheri Wenzel, Jon Simpson Isabella Ondik
<b>April 28</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Usher/Greet Read Acolyte	_____
ALTAR GUILD LEADERS	Doug Yahnke Dakota Friedman  _____

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Laurie Penkivich,  
Darrell Ruege, Steve Parsons,  
Taylor Anderson,  
Ameerya Koebach
- 4 Gerald Wendt, Matthew Petersen, Xavier Peters,  
Cassandra Peters
- 5 Ruth Schulz
- 6 Lorraine Kruschke, Lauri Cornelius, Farran Korth,  
Hendrix Heleniak
- 7 Mathew Wendt
- 8 Jacob Lisowe, Randy Block
- 11 Brody Reinke
- 12 Barb Wicker, Terry Ondik
- 15 Delores Dinse, Allan Richert, Penny Gerhartz,  
Nick Blumreich, Griffin Smaney
- 16 Karen Winkler
- 19 Brice Delzer
- 24 Pat Schmidt
- 25 Tyler Schultz
- 26 Donna Asplund, Rachel Knueppel, Tina Kadlec
- 27 Wayne Wenzel
- 28 Bill Delzer, Tyler Klatt, Emily Raatz
- 29 Doug Schroeder, Laurel Block
- 30 Lincoln Peters



## ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Years
17	Dan & Sandra Wright 29
29	William & Laurel Block 47
31	Steve & Joanne DeBauch 29

**Altar Flowers** for the month of March are still open and there are plenty of other slots still available for Flower Chart—stop in the office to sign up!



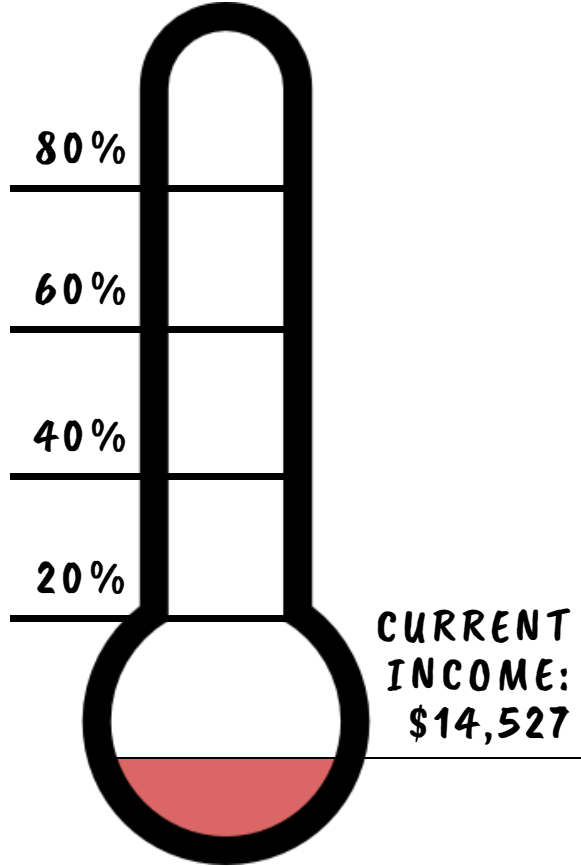
## Memorials

We are thankful for any Memorial Gifts given to us in honor of loved ones who have passed on. At St. John's we don't expect any of these things but are thankful for them as they better our worship life together. Thank you for remembering us in your giving as you help perpetuate the ministry here in honor of your loved ones.

- Technology Updates: \$8,650
- Replace altar cloths
- Reblack parking lot: approx. \$8,500
- Banners for church, approx. \$100/each
- Safety & Security upgrades to facilities (doors, glass security film, etc.)
- L.A.C.E. Endowment Fund
- Carillon (new unit): \$6,500-15,000



**OUR GOAL:  
\$217,200  
2024 budget**



## Treasurer's Report

### Operating Checking

Beginning Balance (12/31/2023)	\$15,027.96
Deposits	\$17,064.47
Expenses	- \$25,114.04
Ending Balance (01/31/2024)	\$6,978.39

The Prayer Shawl Group is in need of Prayer shawls for boys ages 2-7 and girls 3-7.

If you knit any shawls, you can bring them to the church at any time!

## Christian Symbol

**BUTTERFLY** — The butterfly symbolizes resurrection, Easter and the new life we have in Christ Jesus. As a caterpillar disappears into a chrysalis, so Jesus' lifeless body was hidden in a tomb. The emergence of the butterfly, rising into the sky in its beautiful new body, reminds us of Christ's resurrection — and ours.



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM was celebrated on Sunday, February 18 for Lainey Margaret Tuchscherer, born September 18, 2023. Her parents are Joshua & Chelsie Tuchscherer. Her sponsors are Rick & Samantha Kassien. May God bless Lainey, her parents, and sponsors as we welcome her into the family of God.