

# ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

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October 2021

A monthly Publication of  
St. John Lutheran Church

## **Worship Schedule**

Saturday night  
worship at 6:00 p.m.  
In Gathering Area

Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m.  
In Person Worship or Watch  
Live on Facebook

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Pastor

Pastor Mark Johnson

### Office Staff

Audrey Zellman

### Treasurer

Rae Fimon

### Custodians

Curt & Cheryl Johnson

### Organist

Eileen Hanlon

### Accompanist

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## Fall Schedule

*New Fall Worship hours start  
October 3.  
More information inside*

**Congratulations** to all of our 9th Grade  
Confirmation Students who will be  
Confirmed on Sunday, October 31, at the  
10:30 service



*Katey Borresen*

*Violet Holtberg*

*Joshua Sparby*

*Vayda Borresen*

*Hunter Hornaman*

*Lydia Sparby*

*Jack Buerkle*

*Kellen Hornaman*

*Isabelle Stier*

*Caleb Eppen*

*Addison Kahle*

*Nolan Swenson*

*Zachary Fahey*

*Landry Kelm*

*Niklas Tharaldson*

*Jacob Fogarty*

*Ellie Martin*

*Katehyn Their*

*Noah Hanson*

*Havyn Moonen*

*Teddy Traxler*

*Tristan Holbrook*

*Pierce Nagorski*

*Carson Unze*

*Austyn Holm*

*Wyatt Vossen*

## *From Pastor Mark*

This month we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation with 27 ninth graders and their families on Sunday, October 31, as part of a special 10:30 a.m. morning worship service. In addition, our confirmands and families will have a special time on Saturday morning of Confirmation weekend for taking a class picture (as well as individual pictures for those who want them), rehearsing for Sunday morning, and sharing a brunch featuring a special, guest speaker.

One thing has changed since I was confirmed in 1972. Back in those days the Rite of Confirmation was held in May. Since then, we have changed to having the Rite of Confirmation held on Reformation Sunday in October. The last Sunday in October is always celebrated as Reformation Sunday in Lutheran churches as a remembrance that it was on October 31, 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenburg, Germany and (unwittingly to him at that moment) launched the movement that would come to be hailed as the Reformation.

I like the fact that we have moved Confirmation Sunday to the Fall for a couple of reasons. One, it provides some carry over with our Confirmands into the beginning of their ninth grade year. And two, it removes Confirmation from the Springtime graduation season. With the wearing of a gown and everything it can seem like a graduation. However, it is not. The truth is, we never graduate from being called to worship, pray, learn, share and serve together in a Christian community. Confirmation, more properly, is the celebration of a milestone on what is to be a continuing and lifelong journey of faith in a young person's life.

Another thing has changed since I was confirmed. Back then, Confirmation Sunday was the first time we received Communion. This made it seem like somehow we had earned it, which is not the case. Communion is a gift that we receive. Since then, we have made the sensible change to First Communion in fifth grade. This is a good idea because it takes away the idea of earning your place at the Communion Table and allows Confirmation students to receive Communion during the time of their Confirmation instruction and formation. Also, let's face it, young people can certainly begin to understand the basic ideas of Communion Table Fellowship before ninth grade. Frankly, the idea of fifth grade for First Communion instruction (which many churches follow) is a bit arbitrary. But I am glad that we no longer wait until Confirmation Sunday.

As some of these outer surface things have changed over the years, the basic heart of the Rite of Confirmation has not changed. Today, it is called "The Service of the Affirmation of Baptism." I like this title because that is exactly what it is. Young confirmands are called to affirm what God has done for them in their baptism, to claim their identity as a child of God, and to live out that identity in their individual daily lives as well as collectively as members of the body of Christ in a community of faith.

There is a direct correlation between "The Sacrament of Holy Baptism" and "The Service of the Affirmation of Baptism." In the Sacrament, the person is baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then, a prayer of blessing is prayed over the newly baptized person. This prayer includes the petition that God would "*pour out your Holy Spirit upon (the newly baptized person):*

*The Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding,  
the Spirit of Counsel and Might,  
the Spirit of Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord,  
the Spirit of Joy in Your Presence."*

These words are followed by the pastor laying his hand on the forehead of the newly baptized person and saying: *(name of the newly baptized), child of God, you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever."*

This is followed by the lighting of a candle, symbolizing the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit that has come to live within the newly baptized person, along with a call to let the light of God's Holy Spirit shine through them, citing the words of Jesus: "*Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good example and give glory to God."*

Fast forward now from the Baptismal Font to the Service of the Affirmation of Baptism which begins with the young persons being acknowledged by the congregation as having undergone a period of instruction and spiritual formation. Then, Communal Prayers are spoken. These are followed by a Call for Continuing Commitment which is made to the confirmands. This call takes the form of specific promises which the confirmands are asked to make, namely:

*to live as a member of God's faithful people,  
to hear his Word and to be nourished in the fellowship of His Holy Communion,  
to live and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ through your words and your deeds,  
to grow in your life of prayer  
to serve all people, following the loving example of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.*

After making these promises, note the direct reference to Holy Baptism that is cited in the service with the prayer:  
"Gracious Lord, through water and the Holy Spirit you have made these young people your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with your Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace:  
the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding,  
the Spirit of Counsel and Might,  
the Spirit of Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord,  
the Spirit of Joy in Your Presence."

The very same words spoken over a person in their Baptism are spoken over them again in the Service of the Affirmation of Baptism, praying that God will continue to strengthen them through His Holy Spirit with the gifts that will sustain them and carry them on into a deepening journey of faith as they continue through life.

Then, an individual prayer, together with the laying on of hands, is prayed over each confirmand. They are publicly acknowledged and welcomed by the congregation, along with the prayer that God will continue to establish them in every good purpose so that they may continue, day by day, to live in God's Will.

As I think about the arc of this journey, I believe that it is a privilege and a calling that we all share together as a congregation to gather around a loved one and their family on the day of their baptism, to walk with them through the time of their growing up, to bless them on the day of their confirmation, and to continue to provide for them a place of worship, learning, service and fellowship. I consider it an honor and privilege to share in this high calling together with you. May the good Lord bless our young confirmands as they approach the day when they Affirm their baptismal calling in front of us as a gathered congregation. And may we all continue to Affirm our Baptism every day and continue to live out of our Christian identity as a child of God for the rest of our lives. This is what it's all about. To God be the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



### **Update - Upcoming Changes to our Fall Sunday Schedule:**

The Church Council decided the following changes to our upcoming Sunday Worship Schedule.

Please note:

Sept. 26 1 Service at 8 a.m. - followed by Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Oct. 3 1 Service at 8 a.m. for the Congregation

1 Special Service at 10:30 a.m. reserved for First Communion Families

Oct. 10, 17, 24 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services for the Congregation

Oct. 31 1 Service at 8 a.m. for the Congregation

1 Special Service at 10:30 a.m. reserved for Confirmation Families

**NOTE:** Sunday School remains at 9:15 a.m.

Saturday Worship at 6:00pm.

Please mark your calendar accordingly. Thank you!

**Unapproved St. John Lutheran Church Council Minutes  
September 16, 2021**

President Albert Koepp called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

**Present:**

X	Pastor Mark	X	Matt Stier	X	Albert Koepp	X	Wendy Theis
	Angie Kahle	X	Rae Fimon		Jen Nagorski		Sue Koenig
X	Chris Zellman		Steve Kelm	X	Ben Aust	X	Chris Schultz
	Curt Johnson	X	Anne Herrmann	X	Robin Fink		

**Opening Devotions:**

Pastor Mark began meeting with a prayer.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Members of Council reviewed the minutes from the August 19, 2021 Council Meeting. Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the meeting minutes from August. Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the agenda for September 16, 2021.

**Pastor Mark's Report:**

Worship Schedules change on Rally Sunday weekend with Saturday evening services at 6 p.m. beginning on September 11 and, per our August council decision, one Sunday morning service at 8:00 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., pending attendance to see if we should add a 10:30 service. At the Lutheran Home and Kingsway, Communion services were interrupted by Covid this month, but I made personal visits to those who are not able to make it to church.

As per our Council discussion in August, for consistency within our community our youth education programs will be following the local school's Covid protocols. These may change as we move into the year and so we will have to be ready to respond accordingly.

Sunday School resumed on Rally Sunday on September 12 with students and families meeting their teachers and seeing their classrooms. Much thanks to the Children's Ministry Team for their fine work in this program. Rally Sunday also featured a Recognition of all our Sunday School, Connect and Confirmation leaders and helpers, a Backpack Blessing for all of our students, and the distribution of Bible Story books to our first graders and Lutheran Study Bibles to our fifth graders.

Connect and Confirmation parent and student orientation was held on September 15 with an overview of the upcoming year, schedules, topics for study, policies and procedures, etc. were shared.

New member orientation for those wanting to become members of St. John is planned for Sunday, October 3rd.

Ninth grade confirmands will meet on Sunday, October 3, at 5:00 p.m. to begin preparations for their Confirmation on Sunday, October 31, at a special 10:30 a.m. worship service. Saturday of that weekend will feature a special brunch, time for class picture taking and a rehearsal for the service on Sunday morning. Ninth graders will be meeting individually with Pastor Mark on the 10th, 17th and 24th of October to review their Faith Statements and Bible verses.

First Communion class for 5th Graders will be Sunday, September 26, at 5:00 p.m., with First Communion Sunday the following week for all who participated.

The Personnel team is pending a possible candidate for the Treasurer position and is continuing a search for an Adult Choir Director. In the meantime, Sheila Schmidt is assuming the duties of the Director and will be leading the choir. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

I will be participating in the annual Bayfield Conference from the afternoon of Sunday, September 19, through Wednesday, September 22. Arrangements have been made for Pastor Diana Hunstad to be on-call for any pastoral needs through this time.

Regular and ongoing pastoral and administrative duties continue as we gear up for a busy Fall season.

**Staff Reports:**

**Custodial:**

Council discussed bids that were received to install gutters on a corner of the main building to remedy the water that is coming inside the water softener room. A motion was made, seconded and approved to move forward with this repair.

Council also discussed bids received to install gutters, downspouts, leaf guards, etc on the AA building. A decision was tabled until Curt can meet with the AA group.

**Treasurer:**

Rae presented the monthly financial reports and answered questions from Council members.

A discussion was had on applying the generous Memorial Donation received from the family of Robert Moody. A motion was made, seconded and carried to repay the Building Fund loan with remaining funds left in the General Fund.

Rae reviewed the Property & Casualty Insurance policy. A motion was made, seconded and approved to increase the garage coverage from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

**Transfers:**

No Transfers in or out this month.

**Ongoing Business:**

Strategic Planning was tabled at this time.

Additional Loan Repayment discussion was tabled.

A discussion was had on the upcoming Worship Schedule. A motion was made, seconded and approved to offer the follow schedule:

September 26: One service at 8:00 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

October 3: One service at 8:00 a.m. for the Congregation

One Special service at 10:30 a.m. reserved for First Communion Families

Sunday School continues at 9:15 a.m.

October 10, 17, 24: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services for the Congregation

Sunday School continues at 9:15 a.m.

October 31: One service at 8:00 a.m. for the Congregation

One Special service at 10:30 a.m. reserved for Confirmation Families

Sunday School continues at 9:15 a.m.

**New Business:**

Pastor's Healthcare

Rae shared that the Silver Plus plan is down from 2021. A motion was made, seconded and approved to reduce the cost from 25% to 20%.

Treasurer's Position

The Personnel committee recommends Robin Fink be hired for the Treasurer's Position. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the recommendation. Welcome Robin!

**Ministry Team Updates:**

Stewardship Committee - nothing new.

Buildings and Grounds Committee - working with Contractor that is fixing the gas line to obtain additional needed sidewalk repair. Also working with the City to repair the street.

Personnel Committee - Recommends Robin Fink for the Treasurer position.

Children's Ministry Team - Snacks are being supplied in the classroom and Coffee hour will begin October 3rd.

Small Group/Faith Formation Committee - nothing new.

Worship and Music Committee - nothing new.

Technology and Communications Committee - Installed T.V. screen above elevator door to display digital announcements.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. Meeting was adjourned followed by the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Anne Herrmann, Secretary



## October Children's Ministry Update

We have over 94 children registered for Sunday School!

Wow! There are no words to say, but thank you. Thank you for your support and trust in us for providing your child with the great news of our loving God. We're so excited to see what this year holds for our youth and their faith. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your time and dedication to help children learn the story in a variety of ways--we couldn't do this without you!

### Sunday School Update:

*"My friend, your sins are forgiven... Get up! Pick up your mat and go home."*

#### Mark 2:1-12

The first lesson for three weeks in September, the Sunday School kids learned about how Jesus is all-powerful. He has power over everything, including sin. They learned that Jesus is God the Son, so He has power over sin like God does. Jesus came to help people--physically and spiritually. The story in Mark 2 explains how four friends would do anything for their friend who was paralyzed and actually cut a hole in the roof just to get him to Jesus!

#### Important Dates:

**October 17th: Children Sing** during the 8:00am service

**October 24th: No Sunday School** due to MEA weekend

### Connect Update:

#### Upcoming dates to remember!

**October 3rd: First Communion Sunday**

**October 20th: NO CLASS for 5th and 6th graders** due to MEA.

**October 27th: 5th graders WILL have class**, however 6th graders will be at Wolf Ridge.

**Parents:** we now have a single point of contact for all 5th & 6th grade Connect related questions!!

Please email us at: [connect@stjohnbelleplaine.org](mailto:connect@stjohnbelleplaine.org)

### Confirmation Update

**October 31st: Confirmation Sunday**

### Parents Update:

We are always looking for volunteers to help with youth ministry. Whether you can help in a classroom, sign up as a Christmas program volunteer, or help us organize other fun family events, we appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us. It is so rewarding to help your children in their faith journey. Please see a youth ministry team member for more info on how you can help.

The next Children's Ministry Team meeting will be Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00pm. Please email [youthsjlc@gmail.com](mailto:youthsjlc@gmail.com) if you'd like more information.

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**The GivePlus mobile app** is going away after September 30. Please use the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App** instead. All of your historical information has already migrated to this new App, including your historical login for GivePlus. There's no need to register on this new App, just use your previous GivePlus login. Your current electronic giving will not change. The only thing that is changing is the App on your phone to make any changes, or sign up for electronic giving. If you are new to electronic giving, download the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App** on your phone, or go to [stjohnbelleplaine.org](http://stjohnbelleplaine.org) to get started today!



### Coffee Hour to Start Sunday, October 3

Stick around after our 8:00 a.m. Sunday service and enjoy coffee and treats (starting Oct. 3).

The Coffee Calendar has been placed near the Serving Window to sign up to help. There will not be monthly coordinators at this time and so coffee hour will run on a totally sign up basis. We ask that you take a Sunday of your choosing to provide and serve. It is necessary that we still follow Covid guidelines and that food needs to be placed on a plate for easy serving and the server is wearing plastic gloves (provided by the church).

If you are unable to serve, we always welcome donations of treats that we can serve for you.

In the event no one signs up for a Sunday, there will not be a Coffee Hour with treats, but Coffee will still be available.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Sherrie Simcox at 612-598-5309 or 952-873-6870 or e-mail [sherriesimcox@gmail.com](mailto:sherriesimcox@gmail.com)



***A Sign Up Registration Meeting for the ELCA Youth Gathering*** is next Sunday, October 3, at 7 p.m. The Gathering is next Summer in Minneapolis, July 24-28, for 8-12 graders. Contacts for this event are Kirk Franck and Molly Moonen.

***Ninth Grade Confirmands*** will meet on Sunday, October 3, at 5:00 p.m. to make sashes, be measured for their gown, receive faith statement sheets and begin preparations for their Confirmation that will be held on Sunday, October 31, at a special 10:30 a.m. worship service. Saturday morning, October 30, is set aside for Confirmands and families to attend a celebratory brunch, take pictures, and rehearse for Sunday.

***A New Member Orientation*** for those wishing to become members at St. John will be held on Sunday, October 3, at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please let us know in the church office (952-873-6492) by Sunday, September 26. A New Member Welcome Sunday for all who attend is planned for the Sunday after Orientation.

# October 2021

## October Happenings at St. John

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 6:00p Worship Service
3 <b>First Communion Sunday</b> 8:00 Worship Service 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Service 1p New Member Orientation Class 5p 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sash Night 7p National Youth Gathering meeting	4 11 Lutheran Home Service 1:30p Kingsway Service	5 5:30p Pizza 6:00p Connect/Confirmation 6:30p Adult Choir	6 7	8 9 6:00p Worship Service		
10 <b>New Member Sunday</b> 8 & 10:30 Worship Services 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Council Executive meeting	11	12 5:30p Pizza 6:00p Connect/Confirmation 6:30p Adult Choir	13 14	15 16 6:00p Worship Service		
17 8 & 10:30 Worship Services 9:15 Sunday School	18	19	20 No Connect/Confirmation MEA 6:30p Adult Choir	21 5:30p Personnel Committee meeting 6:30p Church Council	22 23 6:00p Worship Service	
24 8 & 10:30 Worship Services No Sunday School/MEA	25	26 6:30p Cub Scout Pack meeting	27 5:30p Pizza 6:00p Connect/Confirmation 6:30p Adult Choir	28	29	30 9:00 Confirmation Pictures, Rehearsal and Brunch 6:00p Worship Service
31 <b>Confirmation Sunday</b> 8:00 Worship Services 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Confirmation Service 1:00 Private Party in Gathering Area						





October 3, 2021 Ushers	
8:00 Service	10:30 Service
<b>Brian Schmidt</b> Jonathan Schmidt Jason Schmidt Doug Hillstrom Jerold Stauffacher Dave Latzke	<b>Tim Moonen</b> Dale Schmidt Samuel Schmidt Dick Bristow

October 10 & 17 2021 Ushers	
8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Marc & Mindy Chevalier Andy Steinhagen Bruce Koeppe Tammy Koeppe	<b>Scott Ruud</b> Alex Ruud Griffin Ruud Dale Mercado Jake Mercado Jerry Meger Alex Meger

October 24 & 31 Ushers	
8:00 Service	10:30 Service
<b>Albert Koeppe</b> Dorothy Koeppe Kevin Koeppe Matt Stier Bruce Volek Tim Carlson Josh Koeppe	<b>Brent Koeppe</b> Mitchell Koeppe Jackson Stauffacher Justin Stauffacher Todd Kruggel

Acolytes for October 8:00 Service		
October 3	Makenna Gerres	Abbie Johnson
October 10	Kylee Perry	Kallie Thaemert
October 17	Kylee Perry	Meredith Carstens
October 24	Makenna Gerres	Abbie Johnson
October 31	Will Steinhagen	Dominic Veerkamp

Wednesday Night Kitchen Helpers		
October 6		
October 13	Debbie Wolter	Nicole Alt
October 20	<b>MEA No Class</b>	
October 27		

Wednesday Night Gathering Area Helpers		
October 6	Andrea Gerres	Heather Kes
October 13	Tracee Perry	
October 20	<b>MEA No Class</b>	
October 27		

# October 2021

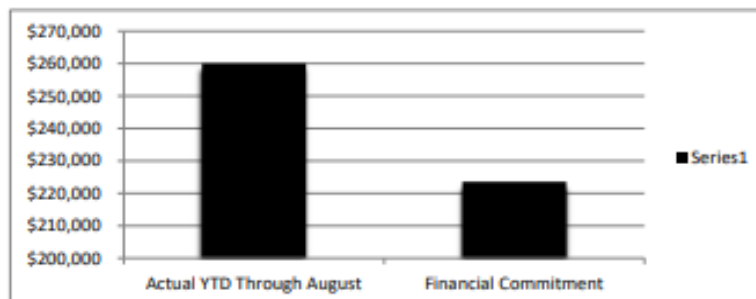


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Jim Eggers Brenda Schultz	2 Ethel Beuch David Latzke Wyatt Schort
3 Jeffrey Hanson Wanda Overline Caden Vycital	4 Genise Aretz Ron Gerres Jay Schmit Marie Stier Hanna Tharaldson	5 Cameron Hanek Kennedy Koch Jeremy Nagorski	6 Austin Eyrich Carson Hermann Brenda Nyblom	7 Justin Doebbeling Chelsea Hutchison Lillianna Kahle Adnanna Sammons Eldora Schmidt	8 Jaelyn Borresen Charles Davidson Tessa Menke	9 Shane Theas
10 Adrian Koepp Kolin Stier	11 Mike Herrmann Greg Schwichtenberg	12 Ezden Henning Austyn Holm	13 Brandon Legg Lois Schmidt	14 Brenden Eyrich Tyler Grievess	15 Alecia Meuleners Jonathan Schmidt	16 Marc Chevalier Zackary Costello Derrick Graff Jesianna Khuver Hailee Sammons Mikkel Schmidt Lori Wolff
17 Melissa Davidson McKenzie Koepp Richard Ruckaby Scott Ruud	18 Holden Kelm Andrew Winterfeldt	19 Khloe Hager Laura Schaefer	20 Sara Fahey Everly Maier Michael Nagel Carol Rodriguez Emma Stringer	21 Joel Hansen Josselyn Lopez Dale Meierbachtol	22 Hunter Olson	23 Aria Johnson Lamoyne Mattick Mark Swenson
24 Jeff Eppen Elizabeth Nagel	25 Hanna Fairbanks Scott Koepp Tianna Sammons Trena Williamson Audrey Zellman	26 Tori Schroeder	27 Ellie Oldenburg	28 Bruce Arola Ashley Olson	29 Ethan Bessel Easton Cacka Mandy Posthumus Desmond Tupy	30 Wayne Koepp Jeremy Schwartz
31 Kaitlyn Hanson Tristan Holbrook Michelle Melheim						

# Financial Corner

## St. John Financial Results Eight Months Ending August 31, 2021 and August 31, 2020

General Operating Fund			Year Over Year Increase (Decrease)
	August 31, 2021	August 31, 2020	
Income	\$ 260,042	\$ 217,297	20%
Expenses:			
Personnel	(135,843)	(200,698)	
Office	(12,027)	(13,546)	
Property & Maintenance	(27,064)	(26,653)	
Ministry	(9,146)	(14,230)	
Other	(3,352)	(2,529)	
Benevolence:			
Minneapolis Area Synod	(8,000)	(8,000)	
Camp Onomia	(2,000)	(2,000)	
Belle Plaine Fire Dept	(300)	-	
World Hunger (2019)	-	(250)	
Lutheran Social Services	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Net Receipts / (Expenditures)	\$ 61,310	\$ (51,609)	
Cash Balance at January 1 (excl. all loans)	\$ (82,735)	\$ (84,836)	
Net Income / (Expenditures)	61,310	(51,609)	
Misc. cash not affecting income	377	(236)	
Paycheck Protection Loan (2020)	-	54,839	
Loan from Building Fund (from 2018 & 2019)	44,500	44,500	
Loan from St. John Foundation (from 2014-2016)	54,611	54,069	
Cash Balance at August 31	\$ 78,063	\$ 16,727	
<b>Building Fund</b>			
Receipts	\$ 69,800	\$ 69,881	0%
Principal	(80,130)	(77,045)	
Interest	(4,350)	(7,435)	
(Loaned to)/Received from General Fund	-	10,000	
Net Receipts / (Disbursements)	\$ (14,680)	\$ (4,599)	
Loan Balance at January 1	\$ 208,857	\$ 325,224	
Principal Payments	(80,130)	(77,045)	
Loan Balance at August 31	\$ 128,727	\$ 248,179	
Actual Income Compared to 2021 Financial Commitment:			
Actual YTD Through August	\$ 260,042		
Financial Commitment	\$ 223,519		



## *In Memory*

A memorial was given to the Building Fund in memory of David Laabs by Marilyn Boschee.

### **CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING**

#### **Offering Received the week of**

**August 26– Sept 1**  
General Fund—\$5,258  
Building Fund—\$2,105

**September 9-15**  
General Fund—\$5,090  
Building Fund—\$2,155

**September 23-29**  
General Fund- \$3,331  
Building Fund- \$1,545

**September 2-8**  
General Fund—\$5,932  
Building Fund—\$1,134

**September 16-22**  
General Fund— \$3,846  
Building Fund- \$ 1,555