

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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WELCOME

Messengers Uncovered—The least qualified are the first sent

Special Music:

SJSJ students 3K—Grade 2


There Is a Redeemer


10:15 AM service

Opening Hymn:


Christian Worship, Hymn # 716


O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Verse 1  **O Christ, who called the Twelve**
To rise and follow you,
Forsaking old, familiar ways
For ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear your call To risk security
And bound in heart and will to you,
Find perfect liberty.

Verse 2  **O Christ, who taught the Twelve**
The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith,
The ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray, By your empow'ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek
Their light, their life, their Lord.

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Verse 3  **O Christ, who sent the Twelve
On roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim
The nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains
Both life and ministry.**

C Verse 4  **O Christ, th' apostles' Lord,
The martyrs' strength and song,
The crucified and risen King
To whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,
Our lives an offering.**

INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

DECLARATION OF GRACE

M God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY--*Kyrie*

M In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

C Verse 1 

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
Good will toward men.**

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,

We glorify you, we give thanks to you,

For your great glory,

O Lord God, heav'nly King,

God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world;

Receive our prayer.

You sit at the right hand of God the Father;

Have mercy on us.

For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

Are most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Let us pray. Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BE SEATED

Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:12-17

¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: *“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”*

¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, *“Lord, who has believed our message?”* ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

M The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. **2** He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. **7** So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" **9** For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, **10** and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." **11** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

 The Gospel of the Lord.

 **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Hymn of the Day:

Christian Worship, Hymn # 745

Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

**🎵 Verse 1 🎵 Hark! the voice of Jesus crying,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting;
Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward he offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I—send me, send me”?**

**🎵 Verse 2 🎵 If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus;
You can say he died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the Judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior’s waiting arms.**

**🎵 Verse 3 🎵 If you cannot be a watchman,
Standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Off’ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your off’rings
You can do what God demands;
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet’s hands.**



Verse 4



**Let none hear you idly saying,
“There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying,
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly;
Let his work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calleth,
“Here am I—send me, send me!”**

MESSAGE

Pastor Jonathan Meyer

Isaiah 6:1-8

“See! Your Sins Are Forgiven!”

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M** Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.
- C** **Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**
- M** Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.
- C** **Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**
- M** Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.
- C** **Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**
- M** Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.
- C** **Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**
- M** Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.
- C** **Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

(Our prayer concludes on the next page.)

M Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, (*Special intercessions may be offered here.*) Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

G **Grant them your love, take them into your tender care.**

M Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

(*Silent prayer.*)

M We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. (*Special intercessions may be offered here.*) Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

G **Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

M Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

G **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

M Lift up your hearts.

G **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

G **It is good and right so to do.**

M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C Verse 1 **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heavenly hosts:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M Gracious Lord, as we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we also pray...

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C Verse 1 **♩** **O Christ, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.**
**O Christ, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.**
**O Christ, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world;
Grant us your peace. A-men.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am a sinner. I do not deserve to commune with you, my holy God. But because of your Son and through faith in him, you graciously invite me to not only pray to you but also to come to your Table. Use this sacrament to reassure me of your forgiveness and strengthen me to live a new life of thanksgiving and joy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(After all those communing have received Lord's Supper, we conclude our celebration)

M Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Be assured, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

M Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C His mercy endures forever.

M Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

M We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn:

I Hear the Savior Calling

Christian Worship, Hymn # 743

Verse 1

♪ **I hear the Savior calling! The gospel comes to me.
My eyes once closed in blindness Are opened now to see
That I myself was helpless To live eternally,
But, dying, Christ did save me, And now he calls for me!**

Verse 2

♪ **I hear the Savior calling! He leads a soul to me,
A soul in bitter anguish, One needing to be free.
The gift I have to offer Is Christ, my Lord's decree
That all have been forgiven-My Savior calls for me!**

BE SEATED

GUEST PREACHER

Our sincere thanks to Pastor Jonathan Meyer for leading us in worship and sharing God's Word in Worship and also for teaching our adult Bible study in between services. Pastor Meyer serves at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. We're grateful for his service among us this morning and for his one year call at our High School. Blessings, Pastor Meyer.

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Jonathan Meyer

Organ Today—Charmaine Wagner

Sunday School, Adult Bible Class at 9:15 am and No

CREW today

Wed. 2/2

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm

Sunday, January 30, 2022

SERVING YOU TODAY—8:00 am Ushers—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■ **Church Cleaners**—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ **Flower Committee**—Jenny Janke & Judy Mangin ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe & Michaela Bubolz.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—8:00 am Ushers—Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Andy/Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick Schrubbe ■ **Church Cleaners**—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Mary Busse & Karen Prochnow.

MINISTRY RESERVE FUND—We have started a fund for our Second Pastor to help defray costs involved in adding another Pastor. If you wish to give to the Ministry Reserve Fund please place your offering in an envelope and clearly mark it as **Ministry Reserve Fund or 2nd Pastor Fund** and place it in the offering plate. A letter and commitment form has been sent to all members, please put your commitment form in the offering plate or in the “Church” in the West Church office.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS—If you did not purchase a poinsettia you are welcome to take one along today, **please don't forget to leave behind the trays that the poinsettias are placed in.** There are plastic bags and cardboard trays left in the West Church office to transport your plants home safely.

FLOWER COMMITTEE—The Flower Committee is looking for 2 volunteers for July. If you are interested and would like some more information please give Karen Prochnow a call at 920-754-4688.

VOTERS' MEETING RESULTS—The results for the Ministry Planning voters' meeting that was held on January 23rd are as follows: President, Daniel Duchow*; Treasurer, Jeff Doemel*; Secretary, Randy Waack*; Buildings and Grounds, James Kiesow*; Elders, Brian Bubolz*; Spiritual Growth, Jeff Schneider*; Administrative Secretary, Gary Bernhardt; Worship, Randy Denor; Evangelism, Corey Marohn;

Stewardship, Rodney Bubolz; Charities Treasurer, Arlie Olp; CEC Chairman, Shawn Behnke.

THANK YOU—Thank you to those who have donated napkins to our school lunch program! We are so very grateful for your donations, We are always looking around for extra napkins please keep us in mind from time to time.

OUR SYMPATHIES—Paula Jean Kettner went home to be with Jesus and her passed loved ones on Friday, January 21, 2022. Our most sincere condolences to Terry Zeller, brother to Paula and all other family members and close friends. Memorial services for Paula will be held at Wichmann Funeral Home, 537 N. Superior Street, on Monday January 31, 2022, at 3:00 PM. Memorial visitation will be held at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of services. Private burial at Riverside Cemetery. We pray for peace in your hearts!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—If you have an email address your contribution statements have been emailed to you. If you don't have an email account, we have printed out a hard copy and placed them in the West Church office. If you have received an email copy of your statement and would also like a printed copy please contact the church office at 920-754-4568.

LENTEN MEALS - We are bringing back Lenten meals this year. There will be a signup sheet in the west office for groups to volunteer to prepare and serve during the Lenten season. **Just an update.... There has been nobody to sign up for Lenten meals, if you are planning to serve a meal please let us know!**

CALL MEETING—We will be holding a call meeting on February 14th at 6:30 in the commons area. We will be calling a second Pastor and a part time teacher for Principal Administrative time. The church council meeting will be held immediately after the call meeting.

PTO MEETING—All school families are encouraged to join us this Sunday, January 30th following the 10:15am worship service for a PTO Meeting in the Commons Area.

FUNSET BOULEVARD NIGHT—***CANCELLED*** It has been decided that we will be cancelling SJSJ Night at Funset Boulevard that was originally scheduled for Thursday, February 17, 2022. This has been a fun event for our SJSJ families in years past and we are looking to plan some new family fun events in the future.

ECONOFOODS—Community Care Program St. John - St. James Lutheran School recently received \$555.94 from the EconoFoods - Community Care Program. Thank you to everyone who continues to turn in their EconoFoods receipts to help support our school! Also, thank you to Audrey Duchow for her part in coordinating this great program! These funds will be used to upgrade our school technology. Keep saving those receipts!

Grow in Grace

Grow in Grace, the Seminary's continuing education division, began offering retreats in 2012. Retreats are held for those marking 3 years since Seminary graduation, for those celebrating 10 years in the ministry, for those celebrating 25 years in the ministry, and for those who are marking 35 years in the ministry. The retreat is meant to be a time of ministry refreshment, not only celebrating the milestone, but also giving encouragement through worship and Bible study, and providing opportunity to reconnect with peers.

Pastor Aden is celebrating 25 years in the ministry this year. He and his Seminary class has the opportunity to attend the retreat this year. Pastor and Karla would like to attend this retreat. Pastor Aden will get a chance to see a lot of his classmates that he hasn't seen in a long time.

The Celebration of Ministry retreat will be held from April 25 through April 27 in San Antonio, Texas. The cost of this retreat for Pastor and Karla will be around \$1700.00 depending on the cost of airfare.

The council has decided that this would be a very nice 25th Anniversary gift for Pastor Aden from the congregation. We are asking our members if they would like to contribute toward this gift for Pastor and Karla. This would be a very good way of saying thank you to Pastor and Karla for everything that they do for our congregation and our Lord.

If you would like to contribute, please mark your envelope “Pastor Retreat” and put it in the offering plate.

From MLHS

Christian Family Solutions Presentation: *What is going on in there? The Teen Brain – presented by Dr. Brandon Hayes*—Lakeshore Lutheran Schools will be offering a presentation for all parents at MLHS on Tuesday March 29, 2022 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend this FREE presentation. Please RSVP at www.mlhslancers.org/cfs today. Presentation Information: What is going on in there? The Teen Brain. Description: The adolescent brain undergoes tremendous growth during the teen years. Parents are often left stunned and confused by teen behavior. Teens' brains are changing during the adolescent

years. The reaction from teens has been, “Would someone please tell my parents about this?” So, now we are.

Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale—invites any confirmed member from our area WELS congregations on the Lakeshore. We rehearse on the scheduled Sunday evenings at 6:00pm in the Choir Room at Manitowoc Lutheran. Rehearsals are normally 90 minutes (about 1 and a half hours) or less and you do not have to be at every practice to sing! This is a wonderful opportunity to sing in a concert alongside the MLHS choirs! Please consider joining us, if you would like more information, please contact our director Matt Manthe at am5thof8@comcast.net. For a schedule of practices go to: www.mlhslancers.org/volunteer and scroll down to The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale section.

HOLY WEEK DEVOTION BOOK—MLC Holy Week devotional booklets about the ponder the sufferings of the Suffering Servant will be available to SJSJ. If you would like a booklet please place your name on the list provided in the West Church Office.

St. John – St. James Quarterly Voters’ Meeting Highlights - January 23, 2022

There were 30 voting members and 45 total members present.

Arlie Olp director and Joe Hoyer president, will accept their positions for another 2 years for the Cemetery Association.

Elections were as follows:

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| A) President: Dan Duchow | B) Treasurer: Jeff Doemel |
| C) Secretary: Randy Waack | D) Charities Treasurer: Arlie Olp* |
| E) CEC: Shawn Behnke* | F) Spiritual Growth: Jeff Schneider |
| G) Evangelism: Corey Marohn* | H) Worship: Randy Denor* |
| I) Administrative Secretary: Gary Bernhardt* | |
| J) Buildings & Grounds: James Kiesow | |
| K) Stewardship: Rodney Bubolz* | |
| L) Elders: Brian Bubolz; | |

New members are listed with an (*).

**The following membership acts were acted upon:
November 2021**

Gerhard Bubolz—communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—September 14, 2021; Christian Burial—September 17, 2021)

Michael Sobiech—communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—October 20, 2021; Christian Burial—October 29, 2021)

December 2021

Mary Zeller—communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—November 12; Christian Burial— November 19, 2021)

Britiany Malkowski (nee Sheahan)—communicant: Transfer out of membership to Shepherd of the Hills, West Bend, WI

Ronald Duescher—communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—November 27; Christian Burial— November 30, 2021)

January 2021

Karin Hokkanen—communicant: Transfer out of membership to Trinity, Brillion, WI

Halle Ann Wilfert—baptized soul (infant daughter of Michelle & Nick Wilfert): Join membership via Holy Baptism (December 18, 2021)

Jordan Jensen—communicant: Transfer into membership—Trinity, Neenah, WI.

Zachary Behnke—communicant: Release from membership at his request (out of area)

William Bubolz—communicant: Release from membership at his request

Eric Schmidt—communicant: Remove from membership (Recommendation from Elders)

Julie Schmidt—communicant: Remove from membership (Recommendation from Elders)

John Siebert—communicant: Remove from membership (Recommendation from Elders)

Amanda Siebert— baptized soul (adult daughter of John Siebert): Release from membership

Scott Tuschel—communicant: Remove from membership (Recommendation from Elders)

Treasurer Jeff Doemel reported the total 6 month income as of December 31, 2021 was \$380,665. Expenses were \$422,101. Charities Loan is for \$5,110.

Treasurer Report was approved as read.

Charities Treasurer Dave Hoepfner reported the balance as of December 31, 2021 was \$33,336.80.

The Building Project Fund balance as of December 31, 2020 was \$27,715.86. Going to pay off \$9,000 off of the principal next month.

The Endowment fund balance as of December 31, 2021 is \$900,223 in the three investment firms. The Endowment Fund has given \$306,434 to the General Fund and \$20,000 to 2nd Pastor Fund to date.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE—January 17-23, 2022

Church Attendance—8:00 am—101, 10:15 am—87, Total Attendance—188 ■ Total Offerings: General Fund—\$ 8,231.00, Synod—\$ 656.00, MLHS—\$ 526.00, Total—\$ 6,687.00 ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 1,470.00 (needed each week \$2,312) ■ Ministry Reserve Fund —\$ 2,633.25 ■ Pastor Retreat Fund—\$ 500.00