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**South Santiago
Lutheran Church**

2019 Annual Report

January 26, 2020

2019 Annual Meeting Minutes

January 27th, 2019

- Meeting called to order by Congregation President Bill Rogers at 9:17 AM.
- Quorum declared present.
- Opening prayer by Pastor Daryl Thul.
- Adoption of Agenda:
 - o Motion to accept agenda-1st- Mark Swanson- 2nd Scott Bursch. Vote passed.
- Adoption of 2018 Congregational Meeting:
 - o Motion to accept- 1st Mark Swanson- 2nd Melanie Mielke. Vote passed.
- Election of council members:
 - o Three- 3-year positions open for nomination:
 - David Darsow- elected.
 - Bert Robb- elected.
 - Jeff Mateyka – elected.
 - o One- 1- year position open for nomination:
 - Marlene Olsen
 - Jeanette Harshman- elected.
 - o Youth (30 years old or younger):
 - Isabelle Swanson-elected.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - o Mark Swanson- asked for questions from the floor.
 - o Noted Building Fund is deficient made up from General Fund.
 - o Income exceeded expenses for the year. File report as presented- vote passed.
- Delegates to Synod Assembly (3 people split male/female):
 - o June 7 & 8.
 - o Nominated delegates:
 - Jeanette Harshman, Randall Holt-Woehl, Ruth Thom
 - o Accept delegates as nominated- vote passed.
- 2019- Budget:
 - o Mark Swanson- highlighted budget.
 - o Pay increases to staff.
 - o Items in transition this year; Pastor Angela- maternity leave, Pastor Daryl- deploy end on this year.
 - o Motion to accept- 1st Mark Swanson- 2nd Brad Thom- vote passed.
- New Business: Pastor Daryl: Continuing to refine narrative budget; Where is God leading us? Thank you to staff!
- Adjourned at 9:50 AM
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer

2020 Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Devotions-Pastor Angela
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Adoption of minutes
5. Election of Council Members
 - A. Three 3-year positions (nominations from floor)
 - B. 3 year Young adult position (18-30 year old) OR Youth (confirmed) position
6. Treasurer's Report-Mark Swanson
7. Delegates to Synod Assembly (3 people split male/female) on June 12-13 in St. Peter, MN.
8. 2020 Budget
9. New Business: A: Approve By-Laws Changes
B: Approve Constitution Changes
C: Election results
10. Adjournment
11. Close with the Lord's Prayer

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

***There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.
There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways,
but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.***

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

Council President



The year of 2019 has been a busy one. I have listed some of the primary items that the council has work on and approved.

1. We approved LifeTouch to produce our pictorial church directory in January.
2. Approved maternity leave for Pastor Angela LaMoore in February.
3. In March we approved purchasing the fabric for upholstering the sanctuary pews. Approved the Executive Committee to act as the Call Committee to hire a term pastor. Revised the Ministry Site Profile.
4. At the April meeting we approved the 10 students to be confirmed.
5. The May meeting major item was to set project priorities. We also set summer worship start times.
6. Hollie Holt-Woehl was hired to be Associate Term Pastor in June.
7. Pastor Angela started full time on July 28th. Pastor Hollie started part time on July 8th.
8. The August meeting items were, changing banks, combine funds and mortgage rates. All were left the same.
9. Pastor Daryl was deployed in the month of October.
10. Revisions to the by-laws and the constitution were approved in November.
11. At the December meeting the proposed budget for 2020 was reviewed. The building use fees were reviewed and changes made.

I thank all the council members who gave their time and talents for the good of the church.

Council President, Bill Rogers

Pastoral Care in 2019

Baptisms:

Corbin Wade Schuster
Son of Jason and Angela Schuster

Ryder James Holtan
Son of David Holtan III and Samantha Holtan

Hadlee Rose Turnquist
Daughter of John and Shawna Turnquist

Aurelia Lane Lawson
Daughter of Joshua and Casey-Dahlheimer-Lawson

Trevor Joseph Handshoe
Son of Cory and Melanie Handshoe

Bryce Jeremiah Handshoe
Son of Cory and Melanie Handshoe

Kiana Rae Traut
Daughter of Adam and Tara Traut

Rowan Elizabeth Lien
Daughter of Arthur Lien and Jordan Fassler

Joshua James LaMoore
Son of Morgan and Angela LaMoore

Maverick Joseph Winkelman
Son of Corey and Kristina Winkelman

Emmah Angela Hanson
Daughter of Derek and Dezirae Hanson

Everly Rose Stang
Daughter of Dylan and Megan Stang

Everhett William Stang
Son of William Stang and Jesse Hansen

Wesley Anthony Griffin
Son of Anthony and Carla Griffin

Brantley Dennis Dietz
Son of Randall Dietz and Brittney Stang

Eli Bruce Swedal
Son of Steve and Stacey Swedal

Funerals:

Wayne Robertson 1-11-2019

Dennis Schuette 1-21-2019

Myrna McCalla 2-22-2019

Van Zoller 3-16-2019

Julie Jarvi 7-25-2019

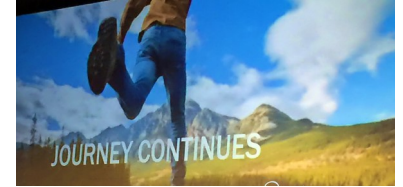


Home, Hospital, and other Visits: 275

Pastor's Report—Pastor Angela LaMoore

Dear Friends in Christ,

Let me start by saying that it has been a joy serving as your pastor this year. Despite the continuing shifts in leadership – Pastor Daryl's deployment, my stepping into a new role, Pastor Hollie Holt-Woehl joining us and blessing us with her gifts and experience – this congregation has taken it all in stride with grace-filled hearts and welcoming arms, and I thank you for that. Christ is the solid rock on which this church stands, and where he is, there the church shall be, regardless of who occupies the big office.



With that, I report to you that this past year, I participated in 13 baptisms, presided or assisted at 2 funerals, celebrated First Communion with 23 children and their families, and walked with 10 young men and women as they affirmed their baptism.

We once again had over 60 children enrolled in our Kingdom Kids and Breakfast Club Sunday school programs, this year spearheaded by the very talented Carla Griffin and a battalion of 20 parents and teachers. Likewise, our 35 confirmation students continue to meet each Wednesday to explore their faith, to learn more of the nuts-and-bolts of Lutheran Christianity, and to develop their understanding of God through spiritual practice, service, and fellowship. All of this would not be possible without our seven small group leaders, nor without all of the individual parents and mentors who continue to walk with their students during this vital time.

On the whole, we as a staff have continued to build upon the foundations that Pastor Daryl and I laid for us last year, and we hope to continue to follow along the path the Holy Spirit has set before us. This year marks the twenty-year anniversary of the fire that claimed our church building on January 22, 2000, and we intend to spend time reflecting upon that history. But even more, we hope to explore the ways in which God has pulled this congregation from those ashes into a new life and a new mission.

As I've said elsewhere, I have great expectations for 2020. I expect to see God's presence moving in and among our congregation. I expect God to use me and all of us in new and unexpected ways. I expect to be surprised by love and generosity and hope. I expect the Spirit of God to change things – to change my heart, to change our church, to change the world – for the better. And I expect us all to be invited by that same Spirit, whether nudged or prodded or shoved, into the things God is already up to among us.

I am excited to see what God has for us this year and to continue on this journey with you!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Angela

Pastor's Report—Pastor Hollie Holt-Woehl



I begin this report for 2019 by looking ahead to 2020 and tell you about a new ministry opportunity we are looking to start soon. The ministry is called Safe Families for Children. Simply put, this ministry surrounds families in crisis with caring, compassionate community. Safe Families for Children works alongside the county Health and Human Services to connect children to volunteers in congregations. In becoming a Safe Families Church, we will have opportunities to offer hospitality to children in need through a variety of ways.

We are still at the early stages, so exactly how this will look is not yet determined. A team has been gathered including myself, David Darsow, Margaret Macaulay, Tammy Miller-Hess, and Karen Wipper, we will keep you informed as this evolves.

I think this ministry has a lot of promise as a way we can be the hands and feet of Christ to children in our community who are in need. If you would like more information see me or go to the Safe Families website, <https://safe-families.org>, and click on the tab "Churches: Love in Action."

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Hollie

Building and Grounds Report

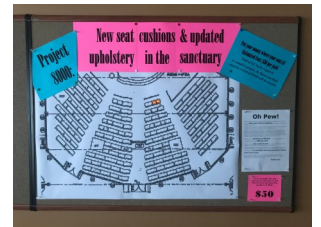
PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2019

- Recovered all pew upholstery and inside cushions
- Dead tree removal and burned brush piles as necessary
- Tile grout cleaning and sealing
- Replaced light bulbs in street sign
- Replaced heating elements in both water heaters
- Installed new sound system amplifier
- Cleaned and installed new cushions on donated glider for nursery
- Hung new bulletin boards in the entryway
- Installed a closet rod in the choir room closet
- Made many miscellaneous sheetrock repairs
- Repairs on the outdoor worship area
- Motion sensor lighting installed in bathrooms



UPCOMING PROJECTS FOR 2020

- Annual check of heating systems with furnace filter replacement
- Bird spikes installed on main building as needed
- Clean and paint stucco areas
- Sidewalk sealing
- Prayer garden posts replaced/repared
- Repair cracks in blacktop in parking lot
- Siding paint work as needed
- Monitor shingles on roof to gauge replacement date



A special thanks to all of the volunteers for doing tasks such as lawn mowing, changing light bulbs, snow plowing and sidewalk shoveling, prayer garden upkeep, repair work, plus many other tasks.

God's Blessings, Ralph Johnson, Building and Grounds Chair

Committee Members: Rich Alickson, Bill Rogers, Shane Mekeland, Walt Munsterman, David Darsow

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report	1/1/2019	12/31/2019
ASSETS		
Petty Cash	\$300.00	\$300.00
Checking-Frandsen Bank	\$19,875	\$22,814
Money Market –Frandsen Bank	\$60,497	\$64,519
Mission Investment Money Market	\$6,617	\$7885
Buildings & Grounds	\$1,646,643	\$1,646,643
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,733,932	\$1,742,162
LIABILITIES		
Mission Investment Fund Mortgage	\$583,645	\$557,169
Accrued Expenses		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$583,645	\$557,169
FUND BALANCES		
General Fund	\$88,350	\$83,543
Building Fund	-\$9,101	\$5,274
Local Benevolence Fund	\$477	\$43
Net Fixed Assets/Equity Fund	\$1,062,999	\$1,089,200
Jr & Sr High Youth Fund	\$5,057	\$4,493
Mission Scholarship Fund	\$2,460	\$2,460
Altar Guild Fund		-\$52
BackPack Buddies Fund	\$45	\$30
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$1,150,287	\$1,184,993
TOTAL LIABILITES & FUND BALANCES	\$1,733,932	\$1,742,162

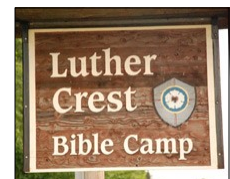
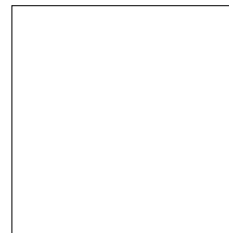
Noisy Offerings for 2019

Every fourth Sunday we collect a Noisy Offering (loose coin, bills thrown into a metal pot to make noise) for a specific area of need. With the check that we send, we send a letter with the following statement explaining our donation.

“We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. An important part of our mission is following Christ's call to witness to the whole world. Part of our outreach includes receiving a "noisy" offering of coins on the fourth Sunday of every month which is then designated for a mission/outreach beyond the walls of our own church.

Many years ago, our church was lost to a horrible arson fire. In the aftermath of that event, we received a shower of blessings of churches and individuals that helped us regain our ministry. From that day, we determined that generosity, outreach and hospitality would be first priorities for our congregation.”

January	Nightingales Harvest, Toledo Ohio	\$187.77
February	Quiet Oaks Hospice house, St. Augusta	\$144.25
March	MN Foodshare & C.R.O.S.S. Center in Foley	\$188.61
April	ELCA God's Global Barnyard	\$324.05
May	Luthercrest & Green Lake Bible Camp Ministries	\$75.64
June	Doctors without Borders	\$122.74
July	Ken Jerrick-Children International sponsor child	\$166.21
August	Operation Kid to Kid	\$126.13
September	Backpack Buddies, Becker	\$329.56
October	Can Do Canines, New Hope	\$225.48
November	Eagle's Healing Nest, Sauk Centre	\$143.48
December	Salvation Army, St. Cloud	\$156.79



Women of the ELCA 2019

Balance Forward	01/01/2019	\$3,091.11
Income		
Funeral donations & Cookbook sales	630.00	
Craft and Bake Sale	1686.00	
Spring & Fall Thankoffering	1000.00	
"It's a Girl Thing" luncheon	637.00	
Total	\$3,953.00	\$7,044.11
Available Funds		
Expenses		
Quilting Supplies	1176.07	
Synod Convention Offering	200.00	
Craft Fair expenses	431.67	
"It's a Girl Thing" luncheon supplies	841.52	
Gifts & Donations	800.00	
Graduate Scholarships	400.00	
Check printing charges	28.75	
Total	\$3,878.01	
Ending Balance	12/31/2019	\$3,166.10

Cemetery Board 2019

Opening Balance	01/01/2019	\$2,830.81
Deposits		
Interest	45.54	
Cemetery lots	1000.00	
Memorial Income	500.00	
Total	\$1,540.54	\$4,371.35
Expenses		
Youth Mission Trip	100.00	
Snowplowing	60.00	
Weed spray	72.31	
Veterans Memorial	450.00	
Official manual book binding repair	45.00	
Total	727.31	
Ending Balance	12/31/2019	\$3,644.04

SOUTH SANTIAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH

Teaching the Word, Reaching the World

OUR PURPOSE

We are a congregation that seeks changed lives through the power of the Holy Spirit by forming and sustaining life-long personal faith in God through Christ Jesus. We practice this by engaging in cross-generational ministry as it is revealed by God's Word, connecting with our congregation, our community and the world.

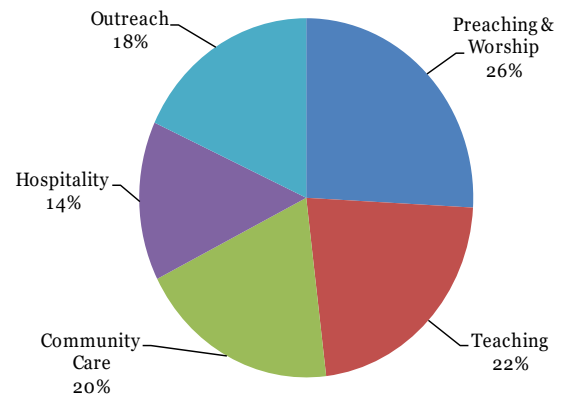
PREACHING (WORSHIP)

Worship is central to who we are as a congregation—as one body, we come to the foot of the cross to be fed by God's word and strengthened by God's presence. Recognizing that the Spirit works in many ways, our staff works to provide a variety of worship experiences. Sunday services include a traditional liturgy setting with organ or a more informal time of worship led by our praise band. Holy Communion is celebrated at one service each Sunday, as well as with our youth on Wednesday nights. Wednesday night services this year have featured the ancient reflection practice of *lectio divina* and will continue to explore new ways of encountering God's word. In addition to our usual weekly services, we strive to offer many special opportunities for worship and prayer throughout the year, connecting with other area churches and the greater community whenever possible.

2019: A Year in Review

Our Spending Reflects Our Mission

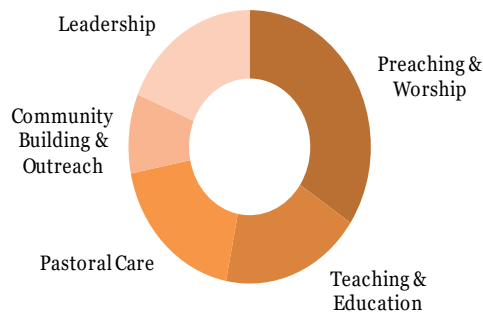
In 2019, SSLC spent \$305,728 on:



TEACHING

At every level, our base mission is the same: we aspire to share and experience the Living God in Jesus Christ. This means that we focus on teaching God's story as presented in the witness of the Holy Bible. This year, around 60 children have been earning the stories of the Bible as part of our Kingdom Kids and Breakfast Club Sunday school classes, spearheaded by superintendent Carla Griffin. Our 35 confirmation students meet each Wednesday night to continue to develop an understanding of their faith, asking questions and trying different spiritual practices on for size. Our Senior High group meets at the same time, this year working their way through the Gospel of Mark. Not to be forgotten, there are a variety of ongoing adult Bible study groups as well as adult classes offered throughout the year.

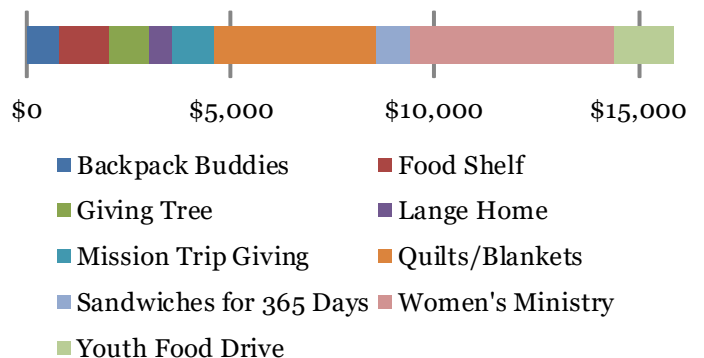
How does your pastor spend her time?



REACHING

Our faith in Jesus Christ compels us to action. We are called not just to love God with all that we are, but also to love our neighbors as best we can. To that end, our efforts in providing loving support in the surrounding community are legion. From collecting food and other donations for neighborhood charities, to sewing and crafting quilts, blankets, and prayer shawls to those in need, to spreading joy through care packages and Christmas carols, to traveling to Denver, Billings, and Duluth to serve, to making 1200 sandwiches for the homeless of Minneapolis, our work in being the hands and feet of Christ is never done.

Outreach Initiatives: What are they worth?



2020 Proposed Budget

	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
INCOME			
General Fund Income	\$230,000	\$223,315	\$230,000
Building Fund Income	\$50,200	\$48,603	\$52,850
Other Fund Income	\$2,755	\$1,744	\$211,550
Total Income	\$282,955	\$273,662	\$294,400
EXPENSE			
Total Pastor Expense	\$128,851	\$124,886	\$135,135
Total Salary	\$37,914	\$28,646	\$35,602
Total Payroll Taxes	\$3,723	\$3,511	\$3,792
Total Lay Expense	\$1,050	\$540	\$1,250
Total Music Expense	\$6,720	\$7,821	\$7,745
Total Utility Expense	\$10,780	\$10,997	\$13,440
Total Building Maintenance	\$17,100	\$19,505	\$19,150
Total Administration	\$10,816	\$8,471	\$8,500
Total Youth Expense	\$5,350	\$6,843	\$6,810
Total Adult Education	\$200	\$176	\$200
Total Worship Expense	\$7,675	\$9,792	\$10,444
Total Outreach Expense	\$9,100	\$12,407	\$9,880
Total Loan Expense	\$50,200	\$50,615	\$52,852
Total Expenses	\$289,481	\$284,210	\$304,802
Difference	-\$6,526	-\$10,548	-\$10,402

SSLC Statistical Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Young Adults Confirmed	22	13	20	15	13	10
Baptized	16	6	13	12	12	15
First Communion	22	20	12	22	10	23
Member Funerals	4	2	8	2	5	5
Graduates	18	17	17	11	12	14
New Members Received	0	33	30	42	18	8
Transfers Out	17	12	11	1	13	3
First (Kinder. & 5th grade) Bibles	30	29	26	35	30	25
Member Weddings	0	6	1	1	3	1

Committees/Groups for 2019

All are welcome to be part of any group.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark Swanson
 Scott Bursch
 Lyn Peterson
 Bill Rogers
 Melanie Mielke
 David Darsow
 Jeanette Harshman
 Bert Robb
 Jeff Mateyka
 Isabelle Swanson

CEMETERY BOARD

Sexton: Bill Rogers
 Treasurer: Marvel Paulson
 Members: Rich Alickson,
 Richard Harshman,
 Carol Michaletz
 Sandy Empting
 Bill Empting

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Walt Munsterman
 Rich Alickson
 Ralph Johnson
 Bill Rogers
 Shane Mekeland
 David Darsow

HEAD USHERS

Dani Priebe
 Scott Alickson
 Ryan Johnson
 Kevin Kampa
 Richard Harshman
 Rich Alickson
 Bert Robb
 Mark Swanson
 Danny Jergenson

MONEY COUNTERS

Nancy Alickson
 Barb Marsh
 Mark Swanson
 Rosalie Klinker
 Melanie Niday
 Tammy Miller-Hess
 Ralph Johnson
 Angela Spinler
 Sarah Rathlisberger
 Holly Klinker
 Lyn Peterson
 Becky Bursch

SHARING MEALS MINISTRY

Roberta Bistodeau
 Dee Punton

SW MN SYNOD CONFERENCE

**Delegates Needed

LIBRARIAN—Rosalie Klinker

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Brad Thom, Mark Swanson

HISTORIAN—Holly Klinker

ALTAR GUILD—Sandy Empting

FUNERAL COORDINATOR

Church Office

GRADUATE QUILTERS

Shelly Bluhm

MISSION QUILTERS

Shelly Bluhm

CHOIR DIRECTOR—Heidi Hansen

PRAYER CHAIN—Carol Michaletz

RELAY FOR LIFE CANCER WALK

Donna Pozorski

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sandy Empting

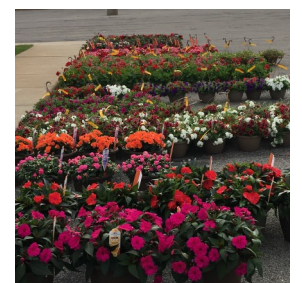
WOMEN OF SSLC

Cheryl Ellingson
 Nancy Alickson
 Jeanette Harshman
 Barb Marsh

LANGE HOME LIASON—Dee Punton



MEMORIES OF 2019



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Thank you to all those who served this year:

- *Shane Mekeland, Rich Alickson, Bill Rogers and Pastor Daryl for picking up and setting up the Christmas trees;
- *Dee Punton for donating fresh greenery for the entryway;
- *Barb Marsh for donating kids instruments;
- *Roberta Bistodeau and Angela Spinler for organizing the crafts for Advent Craft day;
- *Mark Bistodeau for hanging the picture strips;
- *Dee Punton and Tammy Miller-Hess for decorating the sanctuary;
- *Our mystery snow shoveler;
- *Buster Graning for snow removal;
- *Melanie Mielke and Michelle Prokott for baking cookies for kids to decorate;
- *Melanie Mielke, Donna Pozorski, Luann Berthiaume, Jenny and Braden Koenig for helping in the kitchen for cookie decorating;
- *Bert Robb for donating a stereo system for the choir;
- *All families who helped with the funeral for Gladys Erickson;
- *Les Krei for trailer maintenance;
- *All families who donated to the Giving Tree and Lange home ministries;
- *All Kingdom Kids teachers and helpers, Pastor Daryl and Pastor Angela for coordinating the Kingdom Kids program;
- *Dee and Mike Punton for organizing the Lange Home Christmas party;
- *All families who helped with and attended the Lange Home party;
- *Mark and Berta Bistodeau for cooking sausage for the youth breakfast;
- *All youth Mission Trip families for putting on a tasty Christmas breakfast;
- *All families who supported our Relay for Life team by purchasing cookie trays;
- *All Kingdom Kids teachers and helpers for a great Christmas program.
- *Ralph Johnson, Mark Bistodeau, David Darsow, Dennis Stang, Rich Alickson, Jeff Bluhm and Buster Graning for snow removal;
- *Bill Empting for making a matchstick holder for the prayer station;
- *Julie Johnson for donating prayer shawl yarn;
- *Shane Mekeland and Rich Alickson for taking down the narthex tree;
- *Sandy Empting for taking down the sanctuary tree;
- *All families who helped with and donated food for the Wayne Robertson funeral;
- *Mark Bistodeau for installing a closet rod in the choir room;
- *Roberta Bistodeau for making posters for the Kingdom Kids rooms;
- *All the hostesses for Pastor Angela's baby shower;
- *Greg Hurd for computer maintenance;
- *Tom Zerwas for building a faith chest;
- *Bill Empting for building two sets of quilt frames;
- *All families who donated gifts of food and all who helped with the funeral for Dennis Schuette;
- *Jeff Bluhm & Rich Alickson for snow removal;
- *Tonia Ulsby for the musical instrument donation.
- *Joy Hurd and Barb Marsh for their years of dedicated service on Church Council;
- *Buster Graning, Rich Alickson, Jeff Bluhm and Ralph Johnson for snow removal;
- *David Whitcomb, Dennis Stang, Ralph Johnson, Rich Alickson and Jeff Bluhm for snow removal;
- *Joy Hurd for making a prayer shawl;
- *Scott and Ross Ulsby, Buster Graning, Brad Thom, Mike Peabody, Rich Alickson, Jeff Bluhm, Ralph Johnson and Bill Rogers for snow removal;
- *Jeff Bluhm and David Darsow for snow removal;
- *All families who shared gifts of food and who helped with the funeral for Myrna McCalla;
- *Scott and Ross Ulsby, Ralph Johnson, and Dennis Stang for snow removal;
- *Danny Jergenson for hanging bulletin boards;
- *Bill Empting for nursery glider repairs.
- *Ralph Johnson, David Whitcomb, Dennis Stang, Scott Ulsby, Buster Graning, and Jeff Bluhm for snow removal;
- *Ralph Johnson, Mike Peabody, Richard Harshman, David Darsow, Scott Ulsby and Ross Ulsby, and Richard Larson for snow removal;
- *Bill Empting for sheetrock repairs;
- *Mark Bistodeau and Ralph Johnson for bringing in the log cross;
- *Altar Guild for serving Ash Wednesday Soup Supper;
- *Richard Harshman for building repairs;
- *Ralph Johnson, Richard Harshman, Scott Ulsby and Ross Ulsby, David Whitcomb, and Jeff Bluhm for snow removal;
- *Karla Zerwas for donating quilting fabric;

Thank you to all those who served this year:

- *Melanie Mielke for cutting stars for the military board;
- *Izzy Swanson for making ribbons for the military board;
- *Ralph Johnson, David Whitcomb, Dennis Stang, Scott Ulsby, Buster Graning, and Jeff Bluhm for snow removal;
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- *Karla Zerwas for donating quilting fabric;
- *For all who donated gifts of food and helped with the Van Zoller funeral;
- *Richard Harshman and Bill Empting for building maintenance items.
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- *Mark Bistodeau, Ed Fore, Bill Rogers, Lester Krei, Jeff and Lyn Peterson, David Darsow, Pastor Daryl, Mark Lerdahl, Richard Harshman, Wendy Reisem, Oliver Thul, Confirmation students from grades 7-9, Karla Zerwas, Kirsten Doucette, Tammy Bergsten, Berta Bistodeau, Dan and Robyn Brown, Brad Thom, Justin Bistodeau, Greg Prokott, Scott Bursch, Sandy Empting, Paul Fors, and Pat Krei for their work on the pew upholstery and sharing fellowship meals for the crews;
- *Mark Swanson and Jeff Mateyka for projector repairs;
- *Lester Krei and Mark Bistodeau for work on the pews and for putting out the picnic tables for the summer;
- *Pastor Angela for delivering food donations to the C.R.O.S.S. Center;
- *Rich and Nancy Alickson for delivering food donations to the Becker Food Shelf;
- *Tammy Alickson for organizing the flower fundraiser;
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- *Bill Rogers for outdoor toy maintenance;
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- *All families who donated snacks for VBS week;
- *All adult and youth helpers for VBS week;
- *Richard Harshman for placing plastic runners in the narthex for VBS;
- *All families for donating school supplies;
- *Mark Bistodeau hanging a curtain rod in the narthex;
- *Walt and Adele Munsterman for donating Kingdom Kids supplies;
- *Ralph Johnson, Lester Krei, Rich Alickson and Bill Rogers for entry tile maintenance;
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- *All families who donated cards for Pastor Daryl's troops;

Thank you to all those who served this year:

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- *Wednesday evening families who helped to set up tables for Pastor Daryl's sendoff brunch;
- *All families who donated food items for the 363 Food Project;
- *All families and students who helped make and pack sandwiches for the 363 Food Project (THEY MADE 1244 SANDWICHES!);
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- *Randy Bader for fall sprinkler maintenance;
- *Bill Empting for making a wooden case for our antique silver chalice that will be kept in the library;
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- *Walt Munsterman for yard maintenance;
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- *Mark Bistodeau for lawn maintenance.
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To all un-named helpers for 2019, thank you for all your faithful service, it is very appreciated!





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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday at 8 & 10 a.m.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Kingdom Kids and Breakfast Club 9 a.m.

Wednesday Youth Activities

Youth 7- 12th Grade at 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8 am-2 p.m.

*Looking forward to a great year in 2020!
We look forward to new opportunities
to step out in faith, service to our
neighbor, and a renewed mission
for the year.*