

FAITH TALKS

JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 AM

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Roses

All those who helped clean the Comanche Creek Greenway for several months in 2021

All those who donated socks and helped delivered them

Bill Augros for hosting the COVID-19 prayer group since Spring 2020

Sherrill Heinz and Penny Melvin for hosting Faith Adult Christian Education classes

To Sue Reed for overseeing the Advent Workshop

Those who made this Advent season magical and bright

To the youth for helping decorate for the holidays

To Cindy Kampf for hosting the young adults tacky sweater party & gift exchange



January Birthdays

1st Kyle Ard / 3rd Linda Zimbelman & Suzie Ernest / 4th Franklin Quinones Schott
5th Jude Rose & Ian Sample / 9th Bill Jemison & Lily Massa / 10th Linda Greer-Wegener
13th Kim Weir & Jim Allan / 14th Bill Augros / 15th John Miller / 16th Mark Lund / 18th Cyla Nelson
21st Becky Dyck / 22nd Veronika Kehoe / 24th Bill Kees / 25th Carol Jemison & Susan Reed
26th Ted Sandberg / 30th Allison Hart & Kay Tucker

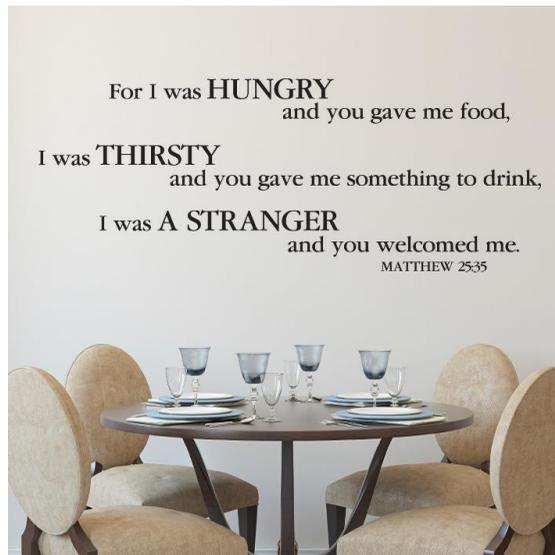
Faith Adult Christian Education

In person in the Conference Room @ 11am-11:50am, January 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Could Faith Lutheran become a “Matthew 25 church”? This is the subject of Professor Don Heinz’s new FACE class for the four Sundays in January. Imagine modern Christians coming upon Jesus’ astonishing last judgment story in Matthew 25. The final test is whether Christians have been able to see the crucified and risen Christ present “in the least of these”—the hungry, homeless, sick, or imprisoned. Some now call this their 21st century conversion story and self-designate as “Matthew 25 Christians.” Some churches are saying so too.

Could this become a new religious movement that leaves a permanent legacy in the life of the church? This class is a field guide to considering these hard times a “Bonhoeffer moment” and Matthew 25 as the possible response in a society perilous for the least of these. This class offers four weeks to think this through.

1. The Bible often founds new religious movements.
2. What is Matthew’s message then and now?
3. Could Matthew 25 get through today, in these times?
4. What would it mean for Faith to be a Matthew 25 church?



Ben Colahan
Pastor



Pastor's Article

While the secular world starts a new year on January 1st, the church started its new year back on December 4th. The church calendar is based not on the cycle of the Sun, but on the cycle of the Son. Each year we tell the same story of Jesus, from his conception and birth to his death and resurrection, and all the incredible ministry and teaching he did in-between. We restart this story each year four weeks before Christmas.

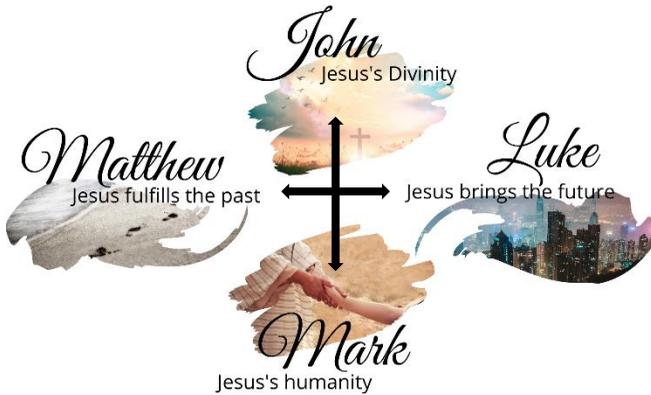
But while we tell the same story each year, each year we tell it slightly differently. That's because our scriptures have slightly different ways of telling Christ's story, intentionally so. In the 2nd Century after Christ, there was great debate about how many gospels there should be. At this point in history there was not a centralized institution to enforce doctrine, there were only letters written between the faithful advocating for how best to proclaim Christ. One prominent theologian in Rome named Marcion argued there should be a single streamlined gospel so that the story of Jesus didn't contain any apparent contradictions or discrepancies. In response, a bishop in Lyon, named Irenaeus wrote,

“It is not possible that the Gospels can be either more or fewer in number than they are. For, since there are four zones of the world in which we live, and four principal winds, while the Church is scattered throughout all the world, and the pillar and ground of the Church is the Gospel and the spirit of life; it is fitting that she should have four pillars, breathing out immortality on every side, and vivifying men afresh.” (Irenaeus, Against the Heresies)

In modern language, Irenaeus argued that we live in a four-dimensional world, so we need a four-dimensional revelation of Christ to match. The ancient church was convinced.

To this day we read the gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John because God is so vast, so profound, that only with four perspectives on the divine revelation in Jesus do we have an opportunity to see fullness of God.

Each of the gospels gives a true and complete witness to who Jesus is. But each gospel also has unique emphases, concerns, and invitations that they want to convey to their readers.



John's gospel stresses the divinity of Jesus. Mark's gospel stresses Christ's humanity. Matthew's gospel emphasizes Jesus' fulfillment of God's past promises to God's people. Luke's gospel emphasizes how Jesus ushers in a future in which God's promises are given to all people. When combined, these four gospels truly do point to the four cardinal directions of our world in a way that reminds us that the true compass for our lives is the cross.

This year we are telling the story of Jesus from Luke's perspective. Though all the gospels speak to Jesus' radical welcome, Luke makes a special point to continually highlight the ways in which God invites us into a new reality, one in which the systems that divide and oppress are overturned so that everyone may live as Christ's family in God's kingdom. In Luke, you will hear Mary sing about how the mighty are cast down from their thrones and the lowly are lifted up. In Luke, you will hear Jesus teach that the father is already waiting to run out and welcome home the prodigal son. In Luke, Jesus would rather dine with a tax collector than religious leaders. It is the author of Luke's gospel who also writes the Book of Acts, which tells how, after Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit continues to work through Jesus' followers share the good news with people of every land and race.

As you listen to the gospel reading each week this year, pay attention to the new reality that Jesus is creating. Notice which surprising people are being welcomed and included in this new reality. Notice what old ways of existing need to fall away for this to happen. And then ask yourself, and your church family, how Jesus is calling us into that new reality today?

**Your Brother in Christ,
Pastor Ben Colahan**

All Are Welcome in this Place: a Letter from the Council President

Cynthia Kampf
Council President



I was born in 1953 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana when my dad was in the Air Force. My brother was born in Indianapolis on my first birthday. My sister was born in Deadwood, South Dakota. Another brother followed in West Lafayette, Indiana. My youngest brother was born in Forest Lake, Minnesota and my youngest sister was born in Hayward, California. We never lived anywhere longer than four years. That was in Sioux City, Iowa when my dad was professor of Speech and Debate at Morningside College – the only time he made a good salary and had no new babies.

Unfortunately, with so many moves, I learned that friends come and go. It is hard to build friendships without extended time in one place. My mom had a sign that said “Bloom Where You are Planted”. Wherever we went, my parents built community. My grandparents were the role models for inviting friends and family to their home. None of them had much money, but it was always a Loaves and Fishes moment. Chico and Faith Lutheran have become community for me in the past 30 years.



I had the honor of hosting the Faith Lutheran Young Adults group last night (December 12th.) We ate, we sang Christmas carols, and we played a fun new version of the traditional gift exchange. It reminded me of the importance of building community. We are starting to build more

Small Groups in 2022. Dani Vogel will let you know about them. One of them is described on the next page. I invite you to join or create a group that meets your interests. We can build community with our Faith brothers and sisters. There is a place at the table for everyone. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Small Group for Theater Fans

2022 Chico Theatre Company shows with dessert and conversation following at the home of Cynthia Kampf. Feel free to bring a friend from the Chico community.

Target Audience – Any adults who enjoy local theatrical productions.

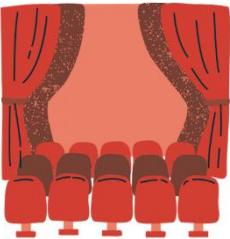
Time – Sundays at 2 p.m. at Chico Theatre Company with dessert and group discussion at Cindy's at approximately 4:30 or 5 p.m.

How do I join? Buy your tickets to the listed shows (any or all of the 8 shows) at 166 Eaton Road or by calling 894-3282. Let them know if you wish to sit with the Faith Lutheran group. Join us after the show at 227 Brookvine Circle, Chico. (Third left off West Shasta after turning west off the Esplanade.)

Cost - \$25 (adult) or \$22 (senior) for one show
\$110 (adult) or \$98 (senior) for five shows
\$148 (adult) or \$132 (senior) for all eight shows

All Shows are on Sunday at 2 p.m. (except 8/13 @ 7:30 p.m.) at 166 Eaton Road, Suite F, Chico, CA 95973 – (530) 894-3282

Camelot	January 23	The Spitfire Grill	July 24
The Fox on the Fairway	March 20	The 39 Steps (Saturday at 7:30)	August 13
Jesus Christ Superstar	April 24	Something Rotten!	September 18
Flaming Idiots	June 12	Another Night Before Christmas	December 4



Please email ckampf@aol.com if plan to join this group. Let her know your plans. Questions? Call Cindy Kampf at (530) 680-0925.

Michael Nicholson,
Manager



Spiritual Gifts Part V: Exhortation

ADMINISTRATION * ARTISTRY * DISCERNMENT * EVANGELISM * **EXHORTATION** * FAITH * GIVING
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Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the friends, even though they are strangers to you; they have testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on in a manner worthy of God; for they began their journey for the sake of Christ, accepting no support from non-believers. Therefore we ought to support such people, so that we may become co-workers with the truth. -3 John 5-8

As of this month, I will have been working at Faith Lutheran Church for 3 years. 3 years, half of which has been spent running a church amidst a global pandemic. I'm still head over heels for this job and for you all for many reasons, but one big reason is that each and every one of you have been my cheerleaders.

“Cheerleading”: that’s how Pastor Ben explained the idea of exhortation to me when I first asked about it. The ELCA describes it as, “the gift that moves the believer to reach out with Christian love and presence to people in personal conflict [or] facing a spiritual void.” People come into the office daily to speak with the pastor, Stephen Ministers, or specific members of Faith to find the love, warmth, and motivation needed to pave these spiritual voids. You all have filled many voids in my life (God knows I love to complain about them), and as such I am able to cheer for others in the name of Christ with energy to spare!

Isaiah 40:29 says, “He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.” When we feel emotionally faint, we draw power from the healing mercy of God through others. That mercy and love strengthen us. When we feel strong, we too serve, and use that power to build up and encourage others. This cycle is one that utilizes faith and trust in our Faith family, and that’s a beautiful thing! Thank you for strengthening and empowering me over the years, Dear Faith.

Your love and mercy are boundless. I encourage you all to keep cheering, motivating, loving, and warming others through the spirit of God.

This month, we literally warm others by offering the facility in which to host **Safe Space Winter Shelter** during one of the coldest months of the years. The shelter will take place from January 16th to January 30th in the Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID concerns, the Safe Space staff will be serving meals, setting up, and cleaning up, however members of Faith have been asked to cook meals for 35 people on the 16th-20th as well as the 22nd. We ask that you and the team you build purchase groceries and cook the meal, plus provide drinks. Please give me a call if you'd like to start a team or join an existing team... including mine! Some other ways to build people up are to check out any of the following ministries:

- Our new **Small Group for Theater Fans** (page 7).
- **Bible Study** on Tuesdays at 5pm on Zoom. Join at <https://zoom.us/j/5308953754> with the passcode 667.
- **Stephen Ministry**, one-on-one Faith-based conversation and prayer. Whether you're going through a difficult time and looking for someone to talk to, or you're interested in becoming a Stephen Minister yourself, you're encouraged to get involved. Contact Jamie Holmes at (530) 321-7855 or jaeholmes@gmail.com.
- **Eucharistic Ministry**, delivering communion to homebound or hospitalized persons.
- **Healing Ministry**, healing prayer during Sunday service.
- **Hunger Trolley Helper**, purchasing or cooking or delivering food to the residents at Comanche Creek...or all of the above! The Hunger Trolley cooks in our kitchen on Fridays. Please contact Elizabeth Bogart at hungertrolleyhelpersgroup@gmail.com.
- **The Social Ministry Team**, who meets on the 4th Sunday of the month to plan and coordinate outreach projects. January's project is Safe Space Winter Shelter, and February's is Random Acts of Kindness Day. Everyone is welcome to come to our meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/5308953754> with the passcode 667 on January 23rd at 12:15pm.
- **Phone Call Ministry**, a group of people who simply like to reach out to members of our congregation –especially those who are homebound, or just need some love and support- and check in with them to see if they need anything or want to chat.

If you are interested in any of the above ministries, give me a ring at the office at (530) 895-3754 or send me an email at office@chicofaithlutheran.org.

With love, Michael

Dani Vogel,
Director of Family Life



Faith Family News

Faith Lutheran Church had a very busy December in the First Third of Life realm. We kicked off the season with Advent Workshop, and 5 activity stations. Many thanks to Sue Reed for helping make our Advent merry and bright. Briggita Riggins loves her lavender, and Pastor Bill Kees shows great promise in the melted crayon art community. We were also able to complete decorating the courtyard, and put many of our decorations in the sanctuary in place for the season.

Our youth ministry program took some time in a busy season to center themselves, and learn about centering prayer, after a contemplative time building ice cream sundaes, and discussing future winter plans. We will be bowling in January as a fun activity.

Faith Lutheran Young adults gathered for a Christmas party at Cindy Kampf's house, where the merriment continued through snacks, singing, and a gift exchange. The Blue Jacket changed

hands again and now belongs to Grace Massa. In January, our young adults will have a skate off to ring in the new year, and snowshoeing will be available to grown-ups and kids alike (see page 17 for more details).



Dani Vogel,
Director of Family Life

Doug DeSoto
Social Ministry Chair



Safe Space Winter Shelter Returns

Faith Lutheran Church will be hosting the Safe Space Winter Shelter starting January 16th through January 30th. In true Christmas tradition, Faith will provide room “in the inn” by housing 35 people in the Parish Hall. Safe Space staff members will be on site to supervise and help assist with various needs.

The shelter will serve people who are over the age of 60 or with a medical referral. Hours of operation will be from 6:30 pm to 7:00 am. The occupants will be bussed from the Safe Space intake center to the church each evening where they will have dinner and a night’s rest. Each morning, they will be bussed back to the intake center. Occupants will be required to follow a code of conduct that includes no fighting, no yelling, no property destruction, and no drugs or alcohol on the premises. Pets will be allowed as long as they are well behaved. Additionally, occupants will be prohibited for loitering in the parking lots of Faith Lutheran, Mangrove Medical Center, or Coast Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine. Occupants are also prohibited from areas identified as off limits to occupants. Safe Space staff monitoring the space will follow Covid protocols and CDC guidelines for shelters.

Host churches are invited to provide dinners for a week. Faith will be providing the dinner meal from January 16th through 20th, plus the 22nd. To comply with COVID guidelines, this year Faith members will not serve the meals they prepare, instead meals will be served by Safe Space paid staff.

If you are able to provide a dinner on any of the above dates, please contact Michael at the office (530) 895-3754 or see the Safe Space meal sign-up sheet on our webpage at www.chicofaithlutheran.org.





Social Ministry: A Year in Review

While Faith Lutheran Church operates on a Fiscal Year Calendar (July 1-June 30), the Social Ministry Team thought it would be fun to recap some of the events we sponsored, supported, or advocated for in the 2021 calendar year. As COVID-19 continued to impact the ways Faith Lutheran served both the local and wider community in 2021, our congregation remained a generous and caring body reflecting God's love to those we served.

Spring 2021: Faith Lutheran has supported the ministry of **Rise Against Hunger**, which packages meals to be shipped globally to communities facing hunger for many years. In 2021, due to the pandemic, this in-person event was not possible, but the Social Ministry Team still found a way to fundraise for Rise Against Hunger by hosting a virtual trivia night in April. Members of Faith installed a tribute in May to remember local members of the homeless community who died in the last year without housing. The "**Homeless Memorial**" consisted of flags planted in the church's front lawn along with a banner listing the names of the deceased. This past May we got on our legislator's agenda to talk policy and justice for **Lutheran Lobby Day!** We virtually gathered with our neighbors from across the state for a day of advocacy, worship, and prayer. We had 34 meetings with different legislative offices, 6 workshops with ELCA leaders, and 5 priority bills advocating for food justice and immigration rights. Committed to supporting and celebrating the health, empowerment, and joy of the California North State LGBTQ+ community, Faith Lutheran took joy in participating in the **Chico Pride 2021** event in June.



Summer 2021: Faith Lutheran Church and **Safe Space** teamed up to host a free, easy-to-access cooling center from our very own Fellowship Hall in July. We were blessed to be able to minister to those seeking relief and safety from the unusually extreme temperatures.



The Social Ministry Team teamed up with North State Shelter Team and Caring Choices in July to establish **Micro Shelters** on Faith Lutheran Church grounds. Unfortunately, while we were ultimately unable to proceed with the plan, the process has made us aware of needs and opportunities for ministry to our immediate neighbors. The annual collection and distribution of **backpacks and school supplies** for

students occurred in August. The 2021 drive benefited the homeless youth of Butte County. 130 backpacks filled with school supplies and \$550.00 donated for clothing was distributed to the BCOE School Ties Program and Fair View High School.

Fall 2021: In September Faith observed the ELCA's annual "**God's Work, Our Hands**" Sunday. This year, members of Faith marked the annual day of service by sponsoring and teaming up with the Butte Environmental Council to remove trash and recyclables from our beloved Bidwell Park. The Annual **Steve Troester Memorial Blood Drive** took place in November. Members of Faith Lutheran signed up to go to the



donation center in Chico and a total of 9 units of life-saving blood were collected. **Trans Day of Remembrance** occurs annually in November. This year, in honor of the 867 lives lost worldwide in the past two years to acts of violence against Trans People, members of Faith planted flags in the church's front lawn and took part in the outdoor candlelight vigil in the Faith Lutheran courtyard. Due to Covid concerns, Faith Lutheran Church was unable to host the annual Chico Housing Action Team (CHAT) **Thanksgiving Dinner** this year. Instead, Faith Lutheran provided pies for each of the 65 CHAT houses serving over 260 individuals. In line with the Social Ministry Team's goal of supporting efforts related to homelessness and hunger, members of Faith committed to **donating the food items needed** to prepare one of the **Hunger Trolley's Helper Group weekly dinners**, once a quarter, **starting in November**.

Winter 2021: The Social Ministry team solicited donations of **socks for our unhoused neighbors** in the Chico area. Members of Faith rose to the occasion and donated socks that were gift wrapped and distributed on Christmas Eve along with a Christmas message of love to our siblings in Christ living at the Comanche Creek encampment. This December, the Social Ministry Team sponsored Faith's **Global Giving Tree** that graced the entry way to the Sanctuary. The tree was adorned with ornaments, each a service opportunity in which members of Faith could support the ELCA on a global level. **In addition** to the events listed above, the Social Ministry Team has been able to make meaningful human connections this past year through our on-going ministries involving the Mercy House, the Torres Shelter Dinner, Blue Bags, the Hunger Trolley, the Parking Lot Food Bank, and Comanche Creek. The Social Ministry Team also provided support to other local service providers who work with those without housing. This year, we made substantial donations to Safe Space, the Jesus Center, the Torres Shelter, CHAT, and the Hunger Trolley.

Faith Lutheran Church is a community reflecting God's love with a place at the table for everyone. As we look ahead to a new year and ways we can expand that table, we encourage everyone interested in taking part in one or more of the ministries supported by Faith Lutheran to contact any member of the Social Ministry Team or the office for more information. Happy New Year!





Poinsettias



In memory of Ernie Zimbelman, and Jim and Elaine Waples ~ from Linda and Joel Zimbelman

In memory of Franklin and Lillian Stanley and Chuck and Billye Hall ~ Steve and Carol Hall

For Nancy Tiegland, Mildred and Harold Johnson, and Malcolm and Opal Stucy ~ from Faye and Carl Johnson

In honor of Cora and Kristina Williams, and of Jake, Mikayla, Maverick, Silas Hall ~ Steve and Carol Hall

For our family ~ Bill and Marj Bebensee

In memory of Paul Ernest ~ Suzie Ernest

In memory of Roy, Selma, Lena and Bill... and in memory of Mary, Mark, Bette, and Lembit ~ from Bill and Carolyn Kees

In memory of Ed and Ruby Kimmelshue, and in memory of Keith and Anneliese Williams ~ Dax and Karen Kimmelshue

Thanks to God for Amanda and Family, and for Matt and Family ~ Bill and Carolyn Kees

In loving memory of Michael Costello, and of Herbie Ligon ~ Sue Ligon

The Barnum Family ~ Dave and Molly Barnum

In memory of Bill Crowston ~ Ginny Crowston

In memory of my husband Dick Bergman, and in memory of my sister Doris ~ Margaret Bergman

In loving memory of Kathy and Lou Himelhoch, and Emma and Bob Bailey ~ Cyndi Bailey

In memory of Patricia Murphy, and Muriel McCrudden ~ Cyla Nelson

In memory of my parents Hulda and Sam McMillan ~ Margaret McMillan

In memory of our mothers Dorothy Albin and Margorie James ~ Vickie and Greg James

In honor of my grandchildren, Destiny, Baily, and Matthew ~ Char Miller

In loving memory of Shirley and Gordon Fell, and Jerry Lund ~ Mark and Elaine Lund

In memory of Steve Troester ~ Michael Nicholson

In celebration of our children and grandchildren ~ Mark and Elaine Lund

In celebration of our families and good health ~ Dave and Janine Rush

In memory of Ralph Gregory ~ Nancy Gregory

In memory of Esther Pine ~ Wendy Pine

In remembrance of Doris Grandy, and in honor of the people in Kentucky ~ Carol Grandy

Tables for 8

Signups have begun, and first-time gatherings begin in February! Tables for 8 are groups of eight individuals, both singles and couples, who meet once a month to become better acquainted with one another or keep connected. The gathering can be any way the group decides - in homes, restaurants, or zoom. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall hallway at church, or you can email Lynette at lynettes0815@gmail.com. Please include your name and contact information. If you have any questions, call Lynette Stensrud at 530-896-0616 or text her at 530-966-7004. We look forward to having you join us!

Snowshoe Trip

It's that time of year again... time for the intergenerational snowshoe event! **Snowshoeing will take place on January 29th**, so mark your calendars and make sure to RSVP with Director of Family Life, Dani Vogel by calling the office or emailing her at danifaihlutheran@gmail.com.



Comanche Creek Cleanup Suspension

As the City of Chico moves closer to solidifying its plans to implement pallet shelters for the homeless at the former BMX site in Chico, the City will take over “management” of the current homeless encampment at Comanche Creek until the new shelter is up and running. As a result the North State Shelter Team (NSST) has suspended its weekly trash pick-up and dump runs. The Social Ministry Team will continue to collaborate with and promote other service opportunities offered through the NSST. Watch this space for more information.

Mark Kimmselshue
Council Treasurer



Financial Report

Faith Lutheran Church General Fund Finances as of 11/30/2021			
	Budget	Actual	Percent
	To Date	To Date	Of Budget
TOTAL INCOME	\$157,999.26	\$148,818.21	94.19%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$201,497.79	\$188,230.60	93.42%
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	(\$43,498.53)	(\$39,412.39)	
Beginning General Fund Balance as of 7/1/2021		\$46,984.43	
Net Revenue through 11/30/21		<u>(\$39,412.39)</u>	
Ending General Fund Balance		<u><u>\$7,572.04</u></u>	

In an effort to be transparent and keep the Faith Lutheran Community up to speed and in touch with the finances of the Church, this report will be posted in Faith Talks on a monthly basis. Looking at the figures above, both the income and expenses are slightly below budget. As is common for this time of year the General Fund Balance is low. December is historically a good month for Income. So we will see

where everything falls out following year end. Thank You All for your continued support. If you have questions, please feel free to contact: Mark Kimmelshue, 530-520-8228, kimmelshue@armcorice.com

Lynette Stensrud,
Financial Secretary &
Michael Nicholson, Manager



Benevolence Report



\$450 was used from the Joseph Project to help three different individuals in crisis. Hundreds of pairs of socks were donated and personally gift-wrapped to deliver to Comanche Creek residents on Christmas Eve, with an additional \$25 being donated to purchase socks directly. At the time this article was written, donations of beautifully-wrapped socks were still coming in. Other donations this December included winter coats and a variety of soap, which were given to the Hunger Trolley Helpers Group to take to Comanche Creek. Granola bars were also donated and are kept at the office to provide a snack to anyone in immediate need.

Faith Formation at Home



Have you ever looked up how often birds are mentioned in the Bible? Birds, or specific types of birds, are mentioned nearly 300 times in most translations! Here are just a few verses that mention birds:

Genesis 8:8 *“Then he sent out a dove from him, to see if the water was abated from the face of the land”.*

Job 39:27 *“Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes his nest on high?”*

As winter progresses, our flying friends can find it hard to secure enough food. So here are two variations of bird feeders you can make to care for the flocks that might call your yard home.



1. Gather a bunch of pine cones.
2. Tie yarn or twine around the top of each one.
3. Use a butter knife or Popsicle stick to cover the cones with peanut butter, suet, or lard. Fill all the little spaces.
4. Pour birdseed into a small tub or cake pan.
5. Roll the cones through the seed.
6. Press firmly so plenty of seed sticks to the sticky substance.
7. Keep rolling until each pine cone is completely covered.
8. Tie your pine cones to sturdy branches where you can keep an eye on them.

In no time, hungry birds will arrive for a feast! When your pine cones are picked clean, reuse them to make new bird feeders.

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