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Ministry Assessment Summary

-A Word from The Pastors Rice

The Long Range Planning Task force, Pastor Andrea, and Pastor Nathan would like to thank everyone for their diligent work in completing our ministry assessment. We believe that the ministry assessment was a resounding success, and we are excited to share a short summary with you. We will post all of the information we collected on the bulletin board outside our office, and we will discuss some of the information at a congregational meeting in the new year.

We had 14 groups meet at the homes of various church members during the month of September. In these 14 groups, we had 137 members of our congregation give their input about our current ministry, and their hopes and dreams for the direction of future ministry for our congregation. Each group was asked to discuss these four questions:

1. If our congregation did not continue to _____, I would lose interest in remaining a member.
2. The things that concern me most about our congregation are _____.
3. If our congregation would _____, I know I would call my friends and tell them what wonderful things they are missing.
4. If, with a stroke of a pen, I could change one thing at our congregation, I would _____.

The amount of information we received from these questions was immense (18 single spaced pages).

The feeling of the facilitators and home hosts was that the meetings were mostly upbeat and optimistic. Most folks are excited about the direction our congregation is heading and are hopeful for the future. The Long Range Planning Task Force looked at the information to glean reoccurring themes that corresponded to these four growth areas:

- + *strengths* to build on
- + *dysfunction* in our congregation
- + *mission* to our communities
- + *aspirations* for the next four years

The following account includes the main themes we gleaned from the data as it relates to each of these four growth areas:

The feeling was present in all of the groups that we had many strengths to build on as a congregation. Many members of our congregation pointed to our worship services as one of our strengths. They also talked about the quality of our music program. Outreach ministry was also something that many members of our congregation are very proud of. They are especially proud of our food pantry and other recent social ministry ventures. In addition, our congregation continues to be a friendly place where people feel welcomed.

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There were also dysfunctions that were discussed in many of the groups that need to be addressed in our long range plan. Some of these include the need to build up/train leaders who can serve on committees and council. The need for a young adult group/forum/Bible study was also discussed by numerous groups. The need to encourage more participation by our worshipping members in the mission and ministry of our congregation was expressed as well. Finally, we would like to be more financially sound.

We found many discussions during our home meetings centered around our mission to our communities. There was a decisive desire to make Christ known to our community. The prevalent thought was that this should be accomplished through worship, education, and outreach. The hope was expressed that this could be accomplished as our own church members grow into better disciples, themselves. It was also discussed that we should continue to expand our food ministry.

Overall, our congregation members had many aspirations and hopes for the next four years. Some of these hopes and dreams for the future include building disciples through small groups and Bible study. We also hope to expand our outreach, become more financially sound, grow membership, and increase participation and commitment in regards to our mission.

As you can see, St. James Lutheran Church has many members who care greatly and deeply about how God's work is done in this place. The sheer number of people who attended these home meetings and the vast amount of information that was collected tells your pastors and this committee that we have a lot to hope for and look forward to in the future! We are already serving God in this place. In the years ahead, we hope to become better disciples, make more disciples, and continue to proclaim the Good News of our resurrected Lord through our words and deeds.

Our next step in Long Range Planning at St. James: Join us for an evening of historical reflection on December 18 at a pot luck supper and time of discussion after 10:30AM worship.

Helping The Helpless

Every day, people who are living in poverty come to St. James for help. Many of them-though they go to our food pantry regularly and are in dire need-are not aware of the government assistance that they and their families could be receiving if only they filled out the proper paperwork. We here at St. James can help them! The Social Ministry Committee, in conjunction with The Benefit Bank of SC, is looking for church members who would be willing to attend a one day training program coordinated by our own Mj Maurer, so that they may serve as "counselors," helping needy people to see if they qualify for government assistance. If you are interested in finding out more details about this great way of sharing Christ's love in our community, please tell someone from the Social Ministry Committee (Mary Hines, Kristie Joyner, Lisa Curtis, Denise Wolfe, Miranda West, Lavette Roark).

Carolina/Clemson Food Drive Scores

Oct. 2 - Carolina 22 - Clemson 0
Oct. 9 - Carolina 51 - Clemson 8
Oct. 16 - Carolina 92 - Clemson 88
Oct. 23 - Carolina 130 - Clemson 154
Oct. 30 - Carolina 185 - Clemson 201

Backpack Project

Children at Red Bank Elementary School need our help! In the narthex there is a basket for Red Bank's children who go hungry on the weekends. We are filling back packs with individually wrapped items, including microwaveable cups of mac & cheese, microwaveable Chef-Boyardee items, individually wrapped grits, oatmeal, and cereal packets, boxed juices, granola bars, packs of crackers, pop-tarts, fruit cups, applesauce cups, and pudding cups. Thanks for your help!

Autumn Meals and Worship Services

On the first three Wednesdays in November, you have the opportunity to eat and worship together at St. James. We will share a meal each week beginning at 5:45 PM in the fellowship hall. At 6:30 PM, we will gather together in the sanctuary for a time of worship. Our church committees are responsible for the meals each night.

November 2: Stewardship, Evangelism, and Family Life Committees

November 9: Property, Finance, and Social Ministry Committees

November 16: Worship & Music, Christian Ed, Personnel, and Youth Committees

Prayer Groups at St. James

The Guardian Angels Prayer Group will continue meeting on Sunday evenings at 5PM. Their next meeting dates are **November 6 and 20**. The Prayer Warriors group is a daytime prayer group that meets on Wednesday mornings at 9AM. Their next meeting dates are **November 9 and 30**.

God Rockz

All kids of the church fifth grade and under are invited to help us celebrate Martin Luther's Birthday on Thursday, **November 10**. We will begin as usual with a meal at 6PM, and will have cake, party games, and crafts lasting until 7PM. During the party, we will not only talk about Luther, but we will also talk about the meaning of Communion with the kids in our church. Don't miss out on this exciting Luther-inspired night of learning and fun! Also, on Thursdays, **November 17 and December 1**, our God Rockz Handbell Choir will meet again to practice our Christmas songs together.

Homecoming, Congregational Meeting, and Covered Dish Dinner

Bring a friend to Homecoming at St. James, on Sunday, **November 13**. We will have a single worship service at 10:30 AM, where our Golden Agers will be recognized, followed by our annual congregational meeting. Afterwards, we will celebrate with a covered dish meal.

Cake Sale for Tanzania

The Women of St. James are sponsoring a cake sale to raise funds for our sister synod of Tanzania. They are in need of funds to build a pipeline to direct water from higher elevations to the local villages. Due to recent droughts, the villagers must travel long distances to find water. The Women of St. James have decided to offer our talents of baking to raise funds to purchase pipes that will provide one of the essentials of life to our fellow Lutherans. We will have a silent auction set up on Sunday, **November 13**, during our Homecoming dinner and celebration. The winners of the auction will be notified during that week and will be able to pick up their cakes on Sunday, **November 20**, just in time for Thanksgiving! We will also have other baked goods available for purchase on the 20th. Make this a time to be truly thankful for our many blessings by purchasing a homemade delicacy for your own Thanksgiving table and also providing one of the most essential life sustaining needs for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Look for the list of Cakes available for auction in your bulletin insert soon!

Confirmation And Youth Group

Our next meetings will be held on Sunday, **November 13 and 20**, with Confirmation at 3PM and Youth at 5PM. During Confirmation this month, we will be focusing on the history books of the Bible. Our meal will be provided by Tina Poindexter on November 13 and Laura and Jeff Hibbs on November 20.

All Committee Night & Church Council

Our next All Committee Night will be held on Sunday, **November 13**, at 7PM in the sanctuary. The next Church Council meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 20**, at 7PM in the parlor.

OWLS Luncheon

St. James' OWLS will eat at the Backyard Café at 940 Old Barnwell Road in West Columbia (951-0405) on the third Thursday of the month, **November 17**. Please be there and seated by 12 noon, ready to place your order. As always, the congregation and friends are invited to join us for good food and Christian fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there. Also, St. James' OWLS would like to thank those who made contributions or memorials to the OWLS to treat them to lunch on Thursday, October 20, at Big Mama's Cafe at Harmon's Tree Farm. The restaurant was such a hit that we plan to go again soon. Thanks again for the delicious meal!

Lutheran Girl Pioneers

The Lutheran Girl Pioneers will meet in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, **November 19**, at 1PM. Lutheran girls of all ages are invited to join us! This month, we will hear the bible story of Martha and learn the art of cake decorating. The cake and cupcakes that we make will be sold at our Lutheran Women's bake sale on Sunday, November 20, to help raise money for the people of Tanzania.

Trimming The Tree

The Men's and Women's organizations of St. James invite all members to help decorate our church for Christmas on Tuesday, **November 29**, at 6:30 PM. We will serve soup and sandwiches, so bring the kids (all ages) to help out and enjoy the fun of preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Christmas Party for All Men and Women

The Women of the ELCA and Lutheran Men in Mission of St. James invite all men and women to join us for our annual Christmas Party. This year we will be dining at Grecian Gardens Restaurant in West Columbia on Thursday, **December 1**, at 6:30PM. Please sign up in the Narthex so we will know how many to reserve seats for. We'd love to have as many of you as possible to share in the joy of this glorious season.

Place Your Order Now for Poinsettias

We are getting the word out early this year about our Christmas Poinsettias. Once again, we will be ordering from A-Oak Farms, and the cost for each poinsettia is \$12.75. The deadline for ordering is **December 1**. Look for order forms in the Sunday bulletin.

Refreshments for Christmas Cantata

We are in need of volunteers to contribute refreshments for our Christmas Cantata on Sunday, **December 11**. We need cookies, sheet cakes, candy, cheeses straws, cheese balls, finger sandwiches, and other sweet and savory snacks (please no items with tree nuts or peanuts). Please call Janet Taylor at 957-3273 to let her know what you can bring. Thank you!

Prayer List

Birthdays

11/02
Bree Areheart
Jennifer Bond

11/04
Charles Webb

11/05
Bill Barley
Steven Hartley

11/06
Deborah Blanks
Cora Nevitt
MacKenzie West

11/07
Ben Boozer
Brent Roland

11/10
Frank McLeod

11/11
Olin Slice

11/12
Jayme Looper

11/13
Jeremy Frazier
Kristina Prosser

11/14
Joey Frazier

11/16
Jean Mosteller

11/19
JoAnne Hutto
11/20
Anthony Maurer

11/24
Kevin Turner

11/26
Richard Kyzer
James Maurer
Elisa Rice

11/28
Danny Austin

11/30
Kayte Backman
Lauren Borcharding
Dalton Summers

Jim Abrams - Cousin of Mot Caulder
Carol Biering - Church Member
Lizzie Caulder - Grandmother of Tabatha Summers
Donna Conger - Friend of Deana Gunter
Susan Cook - Friend of Margaret Hollis
Brian Corley - Cousin of Linda Gable
Libby Fertick - Friend of Michelle Feaster
Allen Goings - Brother-in-law of Kathy Goings
Dennis Gossett - Brother of B Poplin & K Gossett
Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland
Melissa Harvey - Friend of Michelle Feaster
Jim Hayden - Uncle of Donna Zeigler
James Hibbs - Father of Jeff Hibbs
Tricia Hood - Former St. James Music Director
Jerry & JoAnne Hutto - Church Members
Maylee Joyner - Daughter of Joe and Megan Joyner
Stacey Lanford - Church Member
Jack Lawson - Nephew of Dot Hallman
David McMichael - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland
Phillip Moore - Son of Norma Moore
Jim Poindexter, Sr. - Father of Jim Poindexter
Clark Riddle - Nephew of Hank and Brenda Poplin
Kathryn Robinson - Friend of Cheryl Austin
Anna Ree Roland - Church Member
Harold Roland - Church Member
Helen Rosenfield - Friend of Miranda West
Gene Schofield - Father of Tina Poindexter
Larry Shealy - Uncle of Mike and Lisa Long
Joan Simmons - Friend of Jean Miller
Johnny Starnes - Brother of Anna Ree Roland
Sherri Taylor - Granddaughter-in-law of Vondolla Goff
Mary Jane West - Mother of Eric West
James Whitten - Father of Lynn Sloan
Tommy Whitten - Brother of Lynn Sloan
Tina Wilson - Granddaughter Eunice Backman

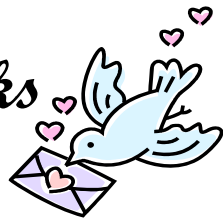
Military Workers:

Michael Anderson Dwight Barrs
Ryan Caulder Eric Janson
Zachary Hilty Jeremy Jolly
Ryan Rawl Mike Rollinson
Christopher Summers Keith Zeigler

Shut-Ins:

Mollie Harrison, Kathleen Smith, Charlie Webb

Notes of Thanks and Hope



Congratulations

Maylee Renee Joyner, daughter of Joe and Megan Joyner was born Friday, October 7, at 1:31AM. She was 6 lbs, 1 oz, and 18 1/2 inches long. She is now at home with her big brother, Judsen. Her family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during her birth and hospital stay at the Palmetto Richland NICU.

Thank You

A million thank yous to all who helped out with our Spooky Stories of The Bible event on October 29! So many of you volunteered your time, effort, and care to this project, and we were overwhelmed with the response we received by more than 250 visitors at our doors. We are very grateful to those who were in charge of our spooky story tents, making and serving dinner, taking pictures, decorating, registering, and guiding folks from one story to the next: Andrew Borcharding, Tim & Lunette Davis, Marion & Linda Gable, Kathy Goings, Nikki Grogan, Jeff, Laura, Emerson & Marshall Hibbs, Glenn & Susan Hollis, Margaret Hollis, Melaine Juergens, Rebecca Koch, Dick & Debbie Kyzer, Jim & MJ Maurer, Hank, Brenda, Aubrey & Callie Poplin, Byron & Kelly Roberts, Barbara Roland, Tim & LaVette Roark, Jake Seebauer, Lynn Sloan, Adam & Carolyn Steele, Kevin & Krisie Turner, Guy & Hilda West, Eric, Miranda, MacKenzie & Josh West. Also, we thank everyone in the congregation who donated decorations, lanterns, foliage, tree stands, bug-filled baked goods and scary candy, and all who invited people to the event! A special thank you goes out to Hill Top Christmas Tree Farm, who provided living trees for our spooky forest. Wow! What a great touch! Thank you to EVERYONE for your hard work!

Dear St. James Congregation,
Thanks for all the prayers, phone calls and support during my daughter's long illness and my time in the hospital to see her into her new "life" with the Lord. Carol Biering

Worship Assistants

Acolytes **8AM**

November 6 - Elisa Rice
November 13 - Adam Jenkins
November 20 - Jocelyn Rice
November 27 - Aaron Frazier

10:30AM

Marshall Hibbs
Marshall Hibbs
Hembree Poindexter
Jake Poindexter

Lay Readers

November 6 - Kip Duke
November 13 - Bill Barley
November 20 - Lynn Sloan
November 27 - Deborah Kyzer

Tellers

Russell Taylor and Sharon Duke

Ushers

Tommy Tyson
Tom Boozer
Mike Crumpton
Gerry Jeffords

Communion Bread

November 6 - Melaine Juergens
November 20 - Cheryl Austin

Nursery Attendants

November 6 - Carole Collins and Tammy O'Quinn
November 13 - Byron and Kelly Roberts
November 20 - Glenn and Susan Hollis
November 27 - Tammy O'Quinn and Lara Backman

Altar Guild

Sam Metts

Sound System

Mike Long

Spending Plan for
Saint James Evangelical Lutheran Church
 2012 Proposed Spending Plan

	2011	% Of Budget	2012	% Of Budget	Net Change
Congregational Life					
Education					
Christian Education Materials	\$1,050.00		\$800.00		(\$250.00)
Vacation Bible School	\$1,000.00		\$700.00		(\$300.00)
Confirmation	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$0.00
SC Lutheran	\$125.00		\$125.00		\$0.00
The Lutheran	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$0.00
Church Library	\$100.00		\$75.00		(\$25.00)
Miscellaneous	\$100.00		\$75.00		(\$25.00)
Confirmand Gifts Breakfast	\$150.00		\$100.00		(\$50.00)
Teacher Appreciation	\$100.00		\$150.00		\$50.00
Devotional Booklets	\$0.00		\$275.00		\$275.00
Christmas Program	\$200.00		\$150.00		(\$50.00)
Education Equipment (DVD Video)	\$100.00		\$75.00		(\$25.00)
Living Stones	\$100.00		\$75.00		(\$25.00)
God Rockz	\$1,000.00		\$550.00		(\$450.00)
	<u>\$4,375.00</u>	1.50%	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	1.20%	<u>(\$875.00)</u>
Evangelism					
Materials	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$0.00
Advertising	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Invite-A-Friend Sunday	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Church Web Site	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Natural Church Development	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$250.00</u>	0.09%	<u>\$250.00</u>	0.09%	<u>\$0.00</u>
Family Life					
Shrove Tuesday	\$400.00		\$300.00		(\$100.00)
5th Sunday Events (4)	\$400.00		\$150.00		(\$250.00)
Fall Festival	\$100.00		\$50.00		(\$50.00)
Advent Event	\$100.00		\$50.00		(\$50.00)
Homecoming	\$250.00		\$200.00		(\$50.00)
	<u>\$1,250.00</u>	0.43%	<u>\$750.00</u>	1.20%	<u>(\$500.00)</u>
Social Ministry					
Community Projects	\$900.00		\$900.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$900.00</u>	0.31%	<u>\$900.00</u>	0.31%	<u>\$0.00</u>

	2011		2012		Net Change
Stewardship					
Materials	\$150.00		\$150.00		\$0.00
Leadership Dinner	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$150.00</u>	0.05%	<u>\$150.00</u>	0.05%	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ministry With the Aging					
Materials	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$250.00</u>	0.09%	<u>\$250.00</u>	0.09%	<u>\$0.00</u>
Youth Ministry					
Mailings	\$100.00		\$0.00		(\$100.00)
Youth Retreat	\$500.00		\$250.00		(\$250.00)
Youth Resources	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
ELCA Youth Convention	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Curriculum	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$0.00
Graduating Seniors Gifts	\$100.00		\$50.00		(\$50.00)
Lutheran Church Youth SC Synod	\$200.00		\$100.00		(\$100.00)
15 Passenger Van Rental	\$750.00		\$0.00		(\$750.00)
Gas For Van	\$250.00		\$0.00		(\$250.00)
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	0.68%	<u>\$500.00</u>	0.17%	<u>(\$1,500.00)</u>
Scouting					
Boy Scouts	\$100.00		\$0.00		(\$100.00)
Girl Scouts	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>	0.03%	<u>\$0.00</u>	0.00%	<u>(\$100.00)</u>
Worship and Music					
Sheet Music	\$0.00		\$1,700.00		\$1,700.00
Children Sheet Music	\$125.00		\$0.00		(\$125.00)
Choir Sheet Music	\$800.00		\$0.00		(\$800.00)
Handbell Sheet Music	\$600.00		\$0.00		(\$600.00)
Other Sheet Music	\$200.00		\$0.00		(\$200.00)
Devotional Booklets	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Instrument Tuning	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00		\$0.00
Musicians and Soloists	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$0.00
Altar and Communion Supplies	\$400.00		\$400.00		\$0.00
Copyright Permissions	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00		\$0.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$300.00		\$175.00		(\$125.00)
Annual Service Of Hand Bells	\$300.00		\$450.00		(\$150.00)
	<u>\$5,575.00</u>	1.91%	<u>\$5,575.00</u>	1.91%	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Congregational Life	\$14,850.00	5.08%	\$11,875.00	4.07%	(\$2,975.00)

Administration

	2011		2012		Net Change
Personnel					
Pastor					
Base Salary	\$48,038.00		\$49,479.14		\$1,441.14
Housing Allowance	\$22,000.00		\$22,000.00		\$0.00
Social Security	\$11,528.00		\$12,120.00		\$592.00
	<u>\$81,566.00</u>		<u>\$83,599.14</u>		<u>\$2,033.14</u>
Pension and Other Benefits					
Medical	\$14,196.00		\$14,616.00		\$420.00
Pension	\$13,051.00		\$14,150.00		\$1,099.00
Retiree Support	\$571.00		\$600.00		\$29.00
Disability	\$2,121.00		\$1,272.00		(\$849.00)
Survivor	\$816.00		\$858.00		\$42.00
Continuing Education	\$800.00		\$800.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$31,555.00</u>		<u>\$32,296.00</u>		<u>\$741.00</u>
Subtotal Pastor	<u>\$113,121.00</u>	38.71%	<u>\$115,895.14</u>	39.69%	<u>2,774.14</u>
Seminarian					
Travel Honorarium	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Supply Pastor	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$600.00</u>	0.21%	<u>\$600.00</u>	0.21%	<u>\$0.00</u>
Secretary					
Salary	\$12,500.00		\$12,500.00		\$0.00
Continuing Education	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$12,700.00</u>	4.35%	<u>\$12,700.00</u>	4.35%	<u>\$0.00</u>
Music Director					
Salary	\$19,800.00		\$20,394.00		\$594.00
Continuing Education	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$0.00
Supply	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$20,900.00</u>	7.15%	<u>\$21,494.00</u>	7.36%	<u>\$594.00</u>
Organist					
Salary	\$11,086.00		\$11,419.00		\$333.00
Continuing Education	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Supply Organist	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$11,686.00</u>	4.00%	<u>\$12,019.00</u>	4.12%	<u>\$333.00</u>
Workman's Comp Insurance					
Social Security (Employer Contribution)	\$1,168.00		\$1,168.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$3,319.03</u>	1.54%	<u>\$3,319.03</u>	4.12%	<u>\$0.00</u>
	<u>\$4,487.03</u>		<u>\$4,487.03</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
Subtotal Personnel	\$163,494.03	55.94%	\$167,195.17	57.26%	\$3,701.14

	2011		2012		Net Change
Finance					
Materials	\$150.00		\$0.00		(\$150.00)
Envelopes	\$500.00		\$400.00		(\$100.00)
Insurance – Buildings	\$10,840.00		\$10,840.00		\$0.00
Employee Practices Liability	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Property Tax	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$12,490.00</u>	4.27%	<u>\$12,240.00</u>	4.19%	<u>(\$250.00)</u>
Property					
Office Equipment	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$0.00
Office Equipment - Repairs and Contract	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$0.00
Maintenance - Church	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$0.00
Custodian & Lawn Maintenance	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Disposables	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$0.00
Safety Deposit Box	\$40.00		\$40.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$5,540.00</u>	1.90%	<u>\$5,540.00</u>	1.90%	<u>\$0.00</u>
Office					
Supplies	\$9,500.00		\$9,500.00		\$0.00
Postage	\$1,400.00		\$1,200.00		(\$200.00)
Travel and Reimbursement	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$0.00
Books and Professional supplies	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$16,100.00</u>	5.51%	<u>\$15,900.00</u>	5.45%	<u>(\$200.00)</u>
Utilities					
Telephone	\$3,400.00		\$3,400.00		\$0.00
VT Net	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$0.00
Electricity	\$14,000.00		\$14,000.00		\$0.00
Water	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00		\$0.00
Security Contract	\$500.00		\$500.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$19,600.00</u>	6.71%	<u>\$19,600.00</u>	6.71%	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Administration	\$217,224.03	74.33%	\$220,475.17	75.51%	\$3,251.14

Miscellaneous

	2011		2012		Net Change
Sports Teams	\$300.00		\$0.00		(\$300.00)
Synod Assembly	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$500.00</u>	0.17%	<u>\$200.00</u>	0.07%	<u>(\$300.00)</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$500.00		\$200.00		(\$300.00)

Debt Retirement

Mortgages:	\$22,725.00		\$22,725.00		\$0.00
	<u>\$22,725.00</u>		<u>\$22,725.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Debt Retirement	\$22,725.00	7.78%	\$22,725.00	7.78%	\$0.00

TOTAL BUDGET	\$292,249.03		\$291,975.17		(\$273.86)
2010	\$288,996.03				
Needed Per Week	\$5,620.17		\$5,614.91		(\$5.27)

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:50 AM - Prayer Service 6:30 PM - Zumba 7:30 PM - Yoga	2 5:45 PM - Meal 6:30 PM - Service 7:00 PM - Choir	3 6-7:00 PM - God Rockz Martin Luther Birthday Party	4	5 8:30 AM - Saturday Sisters
6 All Saints' Day 8:00 AM - Holy Communion 9:15 AM - Sunday School 10:30 AM - Holy Communion 5:00 PM - Guardian Angels 6:00 PM - Handbells 7:00 PM - Canata Rehearsal	7	8 7:50 AM - Prayer Service 6:30 PM - Zumba 7:30 PM - Yoga	9 9:00 AM - Prayer Warriors 5:45 PM - Meal 6:30 PM - Service 7:00 PM - Choir	10 6-7:00 PM - God Rockz Martin Luther Birthday Party	11	12
13 Homecoming & Golden Agers' Service 9:15 AM - Sunday School 10:30 AM - Holy Communion 12:00 PM - Pot Luck 3:00 PM - Confirmation 5:00 PM - Youth 6:00 PM - Handbells 7:00 PM - All Committee Night	14	15 7:50 AM - Prayer Service 2 - 3:00 PM - Harvest Hope 6:30 PM - Zumba 7:30 PM - Yoga	16 5:45 PM - Meal 6:30 PM - Service 7:00 PM - Choir	17 12:00 PM - OWL's Luncheon 6 - 7:00 PM - God Rockz Handbells	18	19 1:00 PM - Lutheran Girl Pioneers
20 8:00 AM - Holy Communion 9:15 AM - Sunday School 10:30 AM - Holy Communion 3:00 PM - Confirmation 5:00 PM - Youth - Guardian Angels 6:00 PM - Handbells 7:00 PM - Council - Canata Rehearsal	21	22 7:50 AM - Prayer Service 6:30 PM - Zumba 7:30 PM - Yoga	23 7:00 PM - Community Thanksgiving Service	24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	25	26
27 8:00 AM - Holy Communion 9:15 AM - Sunday School 10:30 AM - Holy Communion 6:00 PM - Handbells 7:00 PM - Canata Rehearsal	28 7:00 PM - Cub Scouts	29 7:50 AM - Prayer Service 6:30 PM - Christmas Decorating	30 9:00 AM - Prayer Warriors 5:00 PM - Yoga 6:00 PM - Zumba 7:00 PM - Choir			

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