



The First Word

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SEPTEMBERFEST

BLESSING OF THE HARVEST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

2:00 - 6:30 PM

WORSHIP AT 5:30 PM

AT SANDERSON'S CABIN ON MALTA ROAD

MEAL INCLUDES: HOT DOGS, BRATS,
CHIPS, S'MORES, WATER, AND POP

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP,
GAMES, HAYRIDES, AND FISHING (BAIT
PROVIDED — JUST BRING YOUR OWN POLE)

ADMISSION IS \$5.00 PER PERSON
OR \$10.00 PER FAMILY

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY AT NIU



RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

August 20th

Dates to Remember

Rally Day	September 12
WELCA Convention	September 18
SeptemberFest	September 19
Confirmation Sunday	September 26

Pink Hair and Perceptions

I agreed to have my hair colored pink if Jean met her fund raising goal of over \$2,000 for the Koman 3-Days for the Cure 60 mile walk for breast cancer research. She did. And, as I write this, I have pink hair. So, I'm thinking about how different it has been for me to be out and about around town this past week with pink hair. Well, it's been interesting. Of course, those of you who know me and know why I have pink hair are in on the gag and know that I'm just being a good sport. And people who know me but don't yet know the story typically make some friendly comment like, 'nice hair', and enjoy hearing the story.

But the reaction from people who don't know me is what I have found to be most interesting. Many people, especially young people and women, have come up to me and said they really like my hair and want to know why I did it. But I have experienced many more people going out of their way to avoid eye contact or keep their distance while staring and whispering. Not wanting people to get the wrong impression of me (because I have been very self-conscious of my new 'look'), I have approached some to explain my pink hair. Once they hear the story most people think it's a fun way to be supportive of a good cause. But I was troubled when a person said that she was sorry for what she had been thinking about me, and another who said he thought I was a strange person from the university.

So I began to think about how we can be critical or judgmental of someone whose appearance is different from the socially accepted norm. And I have been thinking about how unfair it is to form an unfavorable opinion of someone based solely on their appearance. I'm still the same guy...it's just that my hair is pink...and it's kind of sad that it changes people's view of who I am before they even get to know me.

So this experience of having pink hair has provided a lesson about how we see people who look different than we do; how we can be uncomfortable with or critical of someone who dresses in ethnic clothing, speaks a different language, is from a different culture, or even those whose appearance indicates that they might be homeless, hungry and poor.

Having spent this past week with pink hair, I have seen first-hand that how people look really matters to us, especially if they look different than we do. But God doesn't care about appearances. God cares about the person, each and every person. Jesus came and died and rose for everyone...even those whose appearance might make us uncomfortable. And God calls us, as followers of Jesus Christ, to care about people, even those who look different than we do...because they too, are members of the family of God.

And that's why our doors are open to everyone. That's why we share God's love with the poor in partnership with Love INC through our Linen Closet Ministry, and why we will be feeding the hungry and homeless in partnership with the Feed 'em Soup meal program. Let us always welcome everyone, especially those who look different from us, as Jesus would...with open arms and a servant's heart.

"...for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7b

Congratulations to **Marc Schmidt** and Carolyn Gorski who were married at the church on July 10.

Congratulations to Cathy and Kerry Collins on the birth of a son, born on July 5. The proud grandparent is **Keith Setchell**.

Congratulations to **Ken and Jean Pumfrey** who celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on August 1; to **Arlyn and Biruta Strike** on their 52nd anniversary on August 2; to **Jim and Colleen Johnson** on their 52nd anniversary on August 24; to **Don and Donna Kieso** on their 51st anniversary on August 29; to **Dan and Hazel Metzger** who celebrate their 63rd anniversary on August 29; and to **Jim and Donna Peterson** who celebrate their 40th anniversary on August 29.

Please remember the following people in your prayers: **Cliff Golden, Heidi Hietanen, Lois Johnson, Barb Lindus, Jessica Long, Rod Lothson, Dan and Hazel Metzger, Al Ritzman, and Linda Sanderson**. We also remember friends of the congregation — Dave Medelberg (brother of **Debbie Kish**), and Bill and Dana Dunaway (daughter and son-in-law of **Darrel and Barbara Henson**).

First Lutheran to Host the Northern IL Synod WELCA Convention

First Lutheran Church will show our hospitality by hosting the Northern Illinois Synod Women of the ELCA Annual Convention on Saturday, September 18. There is a possibility that 200 to 300 women will be in attendance.

The convention theme is “**Act Boldly: Seek and Support Equal Justice.**” Pastor John Nunes, President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief, will be the keynote speaker. Bishop Gary Wollersheim will give the communion message.

This will be a convention like none other! In addition to the usual meeting, worship with communion, and messages from special people, you will be able to imagine yourself visiting third world countries as we offer you a **World Market!** There will be displays and items to buy from Lutheran World Relief, India, Guatemala, Tanzania, and other countries.

More information about the convention and registration will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Library. Ann Lindahl is the convention registrar.

Come to be inspired, show hospitality, and be fed both spiritually and physically.

Special Thanks

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, altar flowers, and thoughts during my short illness. Your prayers were answered, thanks be to God.

Blessings to you all,
Linda Sanderson

You're Invited

The congregation is invited to an Open House honoring **Bud Burgin** on the celebration of his 80th birthday. The event will take place at the **Somonauk United Presbyterian Church** on Sunday, August 22, from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. All are welcome.

Cross Walk Sunday Semester 1 Workshop Schedule

Rotation 1: Zacchaeus, September 19 - October 3

- *New Workshop!* Solomon's Science Lab – investigate and plant trees, like the one Zacchaeus climbed to see Jesus
- Peter's Theater – prepare a drama performance of the Zacchaeus story
- Scripture Cinema – view *Treasures in Heaven*, an animated version of the Zacchaeus story

Rotation 2: The Man Through the Roof, October 17 - 31

- Salvation Stadium – Bring your friends to Jesus on a stretcher
- Cornerstone Computer Lab – Play computer programs that illustrate the man through the roof story and tests their knowledge through games about the story
- Good News Station WWJD – Produce a talk show, interviewing important characters for the man through the roof story.

Rotation 3: The Beatitudes, November 7 - 21

- Apostle's Art Studio – Create a poster on the Beatitude attributes
- Cookin' with Jesus – Make Beatitude pretzel rods
- Living Word – Read a story about the Beatitudes

Rotation 4: Advent, December 5, January 2 - 9

- Solomon's Science Lab – Investigate stars, like the one that led the wise men
- Peter's Theater—Prepare a puppet show that shares the importance of Advent
- Scripture Cinema – Watch *The King is Born*, an animated version of the Advent story

Materials Needed

In order to accomplish these workshops, we need certain supplies. If you can donate or loan any of these supplies for the semester I workshops, please bring them to the Church Office. If you have any questions, please call **Stephanie Corn** 815-748-7409. Thank you for helping make CWS possible!

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| • Large bag of plant dirt | • 2 large boxes of Alphabits cereal |
| • 2 Stretchers (loan) | • Wax paper |
| • 4 bags of pretzel rods, 1 bag of gluten-free pretzel rods | • Colored tissue paper |
| • 5 bags of milk chocolate chips | • 50 Tree Seedlings |
| | • 40 "Doll" Clothes Pins |

WHEN DOES SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGIN?
COME KICK OFF THE NEW
CROSS WALK YEAR AT OUR

CROSS WALK CARNIVAL!

Join the Fun!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
10:20 - 11:20 AM

“Faith Trek” Kickoff

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ...”

Colossians 3:16

An orientation for all Seventh and Eighth Grade students AND their parents will be held on Wednesday evening, September 8, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Social Hall. Pastor Marilyn will introduce the Faith Trek curriculum which will be an overview of both the Old and New Testaments. Pastor Roy will talk about our exciting new plans for **Club 7~8**, the group for Junior Highers that will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:20 – 11:20 AM. And, we will hear about all the awesome activities planned for our youth this fall.

Faith Trek begins on Wednesday, September 15, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM upstairs in Classroom B. A meal precedes class each week and is served at 5:30 PM. All are welcome; however it is helpful if students call the Church Office

by Tuesday noon if they are planning to attend the meal.

If you know of any junior higher who does not have a church home, please invite them to attend First Lutheran’s **Faith Trek** and **Club 7~8**.

Confirmation Retreat

A retreat for all Ninth Graders who will be confirmed this fall will be held in the Social Hall on Sunday, September 12, from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. The day will include team building activities, discussion of the promises made at Confirmation, completion of a Spiritual Gifts Inventory, the writing of a faith statement, and the designing of Confirmation stoles. The retreat will be led by Pastors Hanson and Nelson.

Ninth Graders will make their public affirmation of faith on Sunday, September 26, during the 9:00 AM worship service.

August Activities



Meal and a Message will meet on August 4, 18, and 25. We will not meet on August 11. Please join us for dinner, fellowship, and fun!

The Summer Bible Study will continue to meet on Sundays in August — 1, 8, and 15. We will

meet from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the Social Hall. Treats will be served.

On Saturday, August 21, we will go to Laser Quest in Rockford. We will leave from First Lutheran at 1:00 PM and return around 4:30 PM. Cost per person will be \$8.00 for one game. The Youth Group will pay for two additional games. You should bring extra money because we will stop at Cold Stone Creamery. **Sign up is absolutely required by August 10.**

The Giving Garden

Sharing God's love by growing fresh produce for the hungry



The Garden Crew: Lynn Cook, Elsa Glover, Julia Glover, Stan Lindahl, Jean Nelson, Dawn Marx, Jessica Marx, Jan Womack, and John Countryman

Our plan is simple: We plant and tend a vegetable garden. Produce from the garden gets donated to the Salvation Army Food Pantry, Hope Haven, Safe Passage, and others in need. Those who hunger for fresh produce are fed by others who are fulfilled by caring for God's creation.

Our garden is growing by leaps and bounds, thanks to recent rains and warm weather. We've been able to bring fresh produce to the Salvation Army and Safe Passage several times already. Thanks to all those who have helped.

WOW!
Worship
on
Wednesdays



Join us on Wednesday, July 28 and Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 PM for our final outdoor services of the summer. We'll gather on the west lawn by a campfire for song,

prayer, and conversation. We've had some great conversation by the campfire and good fellowship around the treats afterwards. You won't want to miss it!

Please invite your friends and neighbors and come to this informal mid-week gathering for all ages.

Diakonia Program

The Northern Illinois Synod Diakonia committee invites you to consider enrolling in a transformational program of lay theological education this fall. Diakonia is a two-year program of faith formation which equips Christians to live out their baptismal calling as servants of Christ. It is an education of the heart and the mind that begins with the announcement that God desires to have a personal relationship with us, not based on anything we can or cannot do, but simply on God's love for us as we are.

Classes will be taught this fall in five cities in the Northern Illinois Synod — Cary, Moline, Peru, Rockford, and Sterling. For more information, go to www.nisynod.org/diakonia or contact **Denise Rode**, NIS Diakonia chairperson, at 815-756-8321.

Check Out Our New Devotional ...

We have just received a new devotional called *The Word in Season*, published quarterly by Augsburg Fortress, our church publishing house. The devotions in this booklet reflect on the themes of Sunday's scripture texts. Augsburg Fortress is no longer distributing *Portals of Prayer* that many of you have been used to reading for your daily devotions. Perhaps you'd like to check out this new devotional. This, along with copies of *Christ in Our Home* are available in the Church Office or on the kiosk (just inside the circle drive entrance to the church). Both devotionals provide a daily scripture reading, short meditation on the text, and a prayer. The booklets are small and easy to take with you wherever you go. If you find yourself waiting to pick up kids, waiting for a train, or waiting in a doctor's office, it is easy to pull out of a bag or purse and receive the spiritual boost you may need. The readings also make a great way to center yourself on Christ at the start or end of your day. The cost of these devotionals is covered in our congregations' annual budget, so they are available to you at no additional cost.



First Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 - 7:30 PM Youth Group Bible Study	2 12:00 NOON Linen Ministry Team Meeting 6:00 PM GED Classes 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	3 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Ministry Team Meeting 8:00 PM Executive Committee	4 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 5:30 PM Meal & A Message 6:00 PM GED Classes	5	6	7
8 Food Pantry Donations 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 - 7:30 PM Youth Group Bible Study	9 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	10 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Church Council	11 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 6:30 PM WOW — Worship on Wednesday	12 9:00 AM Prelude - Women's Bible Study 7:00 - 8:15 PM Sunset - Women's Bible Study	13 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	14 3:00 PM Wedding of Jeremy Litwicki and Becky Smith
15 Aluminum Can Collection 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 6:30 - 7:30 PM Youth Group Bible Study	16 12:00 NOON Linen Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	17 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	18 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 5:30 PM Meal & A Message	19	20	21
22 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:20 AM Feed 'Em Soup Presentation	23 6:00 PM GED Classes 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	24 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	25 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 5:30 PM Meal & A Message 6:00 PM GED Classes	26 6:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Needlework Group	27 Wedding Rehearsal	28 3:00 PM Wedding of Bradley Simerly and Deanna Yucuis
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Highlights of the July Council Meeting

- Began with devotions, with everyone sharing when and how they first learned about generosity.
- Approved the June financial report, which indicated a current shortfall of \$26,947.83 in the General Fund.
- Discussed the current budget shortfall and shared ideas for addressing it.
- Directed the Executive Committee to meet and create a plan to present at the August council meeting for reducing our expenses for 2010 and 2011 in order to keep our spending in line with our income.

Thank You from the Social Ministry Team

**Big
Thank
You!**

The Social Ministry Team would like to thank all those who baked pies and brownies for the Pie Auction

on Sunday, July 18. Thanks also to those who bid and those who purchased the goodies.

Thanks also goes to the Endowment Team who matched our gift with their gift of \$1,500.00. We met and exceeded that goal. So our neighbors near, Hope Haven and their "Night by Night" campaign will receive about \$1,500.00 to help give temporary shelter to persons in need. We were also able to give the Ketumbeine Parish in Tanzania \$1,500.00. We have taken in so far \$1,640.00 with winning bids and donations. It was a good day and we were truly Good Samaritans to those near and far. Thanks!

CROP Hunger Walk

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 17, at 3:00 PM is DeKalb County's CROP Hunger Walk.

CROP Hunger Walks help children and families around the world by raising money to help end hunger and poverty. One-fourth of the money raised will help fund programs in the DeKalb-Sycamore area.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a team from First Lutheran? This is a great event for families. There are two options — a 4.2 mile course or the 1 mile "Golden Walk." Both begin and end at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Together we can walk to change the world, one step at a time.

If you have writing skills or enjoy doing community outreach, the CROP Walk organizers would love to have you shadow their PR people this year. For more information, contact **Jean Nelson** at 815-758-0643.

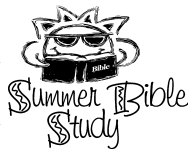
Prelude ... a Morning Bible Study for Women



Prelude, the Thursday morning Bible study group for women, will meet next on Thursday, August 12 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM in Classroom A. We'll continue our study on prayer as we seek to discover the power that is available to us as believers through the practice of prayer. This study is in the July/August issue of the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine. (If you don't have the magazine, copies of the study will be provided). Pastor Marilyn serves as the facilitator of this Bible study. Newcomers are always welcome. A good cup of coffee, a tasty treat and lively conversation are guaranteed. Please join us!

Sunset ... an Evening Bible Study for Women

Sunset, the Thursday evening Bible Study for women that started this summer, provides a great way to wind down after a busy day and yet be challenged and inspired by God's engaging word. Like the morning "Prelude" Bible study group, those meeting near "sunset" will have the opportunity to reflect and ponder on the gift of prayer and how it can add power to one's spiritual life. This month's study will be held on Thursday, August 12 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM in the Community Room at church, with Pastor Marilyn serving as the facilitator for the study. Please bring along your favorite translation of the Bible; copies of the study will be provided.



School Supply Sales in Full Swing!

It's time to get the most supplies for your \$\$\$ for Lutheran World Relief School Kits! Each School Bag includes padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper totaling 150 sheets (do not include loose-leaf paper); one blunt scissors; one 30 cm ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other; one pencil sharpener; six unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; one eraser approximately 2 1/2 inches long; 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors; and one box of 16 or 24 crayons. Bags will soon be available on the table in the Narthex if you want to take a bag and fill — or buy individual items if you wish. If you are interested in sewing bags, please contact the Church Office.



A Lutheran World Relief school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp, for example.

In addition to supporting Lutheran World Relief we have been asked to fill backpacks for needy children who attend **Clinton Rosette Middle School** here in DeKalb. If you wish to donate locally, these are the items needed: backpack, lined notebook paper, pencils, pens, markers and colored pencils, glue stick, ruler, protractor and compass. All items purchased should be brought to the Church Office by August 10. Thanks for your support.

Getting to Know Our Members

Sven and Wenke Hansen came to America from Norway in 1954, a young, newly-married couple with the memories of World War II still fresh in their minds* but with a life ahead of them that would come to be identified by their love of plants and flowers.



In the late 1940s, at the urging of friends in Denmark, Sven, now deceased, spent a year in DeKalb with three brothers who owned what is now known as the DeKalb Greenhouse. He returned to Tønsberg, Norway, where he and Wenke had both been born, and they were married in 1950. One of the three brothers visited them in Norway and they accepted his invitation to return to DeKalb and work in the greenhouse.

Both Wenke and Sven had been baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Norway, and they became members of Trinity Lutheran Church in DeKalb. They later became members of First Lutheran at a time when Pastor Gustafson was serving this congregation. They became U.S. citizens in 1962.

Wenke took a job working for Jessie Glidden, owner of the Glidden Greenhouse, and Sven, who had studied horticulture in Denmark before WWII and been owner of a greenhouse with his father, took over management of the Northern Illinois University greenhouse in Montgomery Hall. They bought the Glidden Greenhouse in 1975.

Wenke and Sven had one child, Sven, who was baptized at Trinity Lutheran and confirmed and married at First Lutheran. Their four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren live in San Francisco, Hawaii, Chicago, and Minneapolis.

Wenke's "official" retirement from Glidden's was in the 1980s, but she continues to work there as an unpaid, part-time, and much valued consultant. She also devotes much of her time to work with the Women's Club, Altrusa, and DeKalb Family Service.

Wenke has returned often to Norway to visit family, but remembers travels with Sven to see flower markets in Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand. She and Sven visited every state in America except, she commented with a laugh, "Rhode Island – it's such a little state, no wonder we missed it!"

"The greenhouse was part of our life," Wenke said. "We decorated the church for many weddings and funerals and I remember those times as being different from now. People would gather in the basement and get to know each other."

It is, perhaps, not surprising that Wenke's favorite hymn is *For the Beauty of the Earth*. "I like the old-fashioned hymns," Wenke said. Wenke's favorite Bible verse is from Matthew 5:9 — "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."

* You should talk to Wenke if want to learn more about Norway, the Norwegian Underground (of which her husband was a member during WWII), or Norwegian whaling ships (her father was a whaler who lost his life during WWII serving on a troop-transport ship taking American soldiers to England).

A View from the Linen Closet

In the last month the Linen Closet has been called upon several times to help



families in the area. Their stories are varied and, not surprisingly, marked by troubles of illness or unemployment, but in every case, families and individuals are hopeful for their future and thankful for the assistance we and Love INC are able to provide.

With your donations of goods and funds, the Linen Sisters were able to help these people:

- A mom with little children and few resources to buy the bed and bath linens that they needed asked for help and promised she would “give back” just as soon as she could.
- A young woman only months away from graduation from NIU and living on scant student loans asked for sheets and “maybe could I have a towel?” Her Chicago-area church had gotten her a bed, but she didn’t have any linens.
- A recently disabled woman, recovering from surgery, asked for bed linens for her high-school age son. They had been forced to downsize to a more affordable home and he needed to switch from a full- to a twin-size bed.
- A delightful woman was hobbling around with one leg in a cast while

her pastor was fixing the kitchen drain. I helped her make up her bed with the linens from FLC!

- A woman living alone in a high rise had nothing but a comforter on the floor the first time we made a delivery. When we went back a couple days later with a few more things, we saw that Love INC had gotten her some furniture.
- A gruff, former army sergeant intimidated our delivery person at first and then blessed her when she left.
- A woman asked for sheets for her daughter, a shy little girl who had outgrown her crib. The little girl’s eyes lit up when we showed her the petal shaped rug someone gave us to brighten a room.

Thank you again for your help with donations. The Linen Closet is providing a unique service to the community and we appreciate your support. Our biggest needs right now are for washcloths, queen size sheets and pillowcases, and shower curtains and rings. Twin-size bedding with children’s designs are always fun to take to the kids. Our bedding deliveries almost always include a new mattress pad and a new pillow, so cash donations are used to buy these whenever we can find a good sale price.

If you have ever looked at towels or blankets and wondered if they were still in good enough shape to offer to someone or if they really are just worn out, please know that the Linen Sisters regularly take over-used linens to the DeKalb/Sycamore Tails Humane Society where they are put to good use.

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| 1. Frank Burdick | 13. Kyle Wallin | 24. Nicole Henke |
| Robert Carlson | 14. Lee Todtz | Bertil Larson |
| Elizabeth Wesemann | 15. John Corneille | Chelsey Sanderson |
| 3. Tim Stach | Arlene Lothson | Mary Tolf |
| Tim Stach | Richard Retrum | 25. Andy Freeland |
| Kristen Tindall | 16. James Bryner | Mary Ellen Ikeler |
| 4. George Yochem | Jean Pumfrey | Carla Neumann |
| 5. Diane Gomez | 17. Mary Wehmeyer | Sarah Newby |
| Connor Hoyle | 18. Megan Hopkins | 26. Ross Brennan |
| Amy Roberts-Clark | Hwacha Kosobud | 27. Gerry Jensen |
| 6. Luke Oland | 19. Elizabeth Anderson | Rebecca Looney |
| Jim Peterson | Ryan Foelske | Sadie Lunn |
| 7. Harold Grafe | Florence Miller | Lindsey Salazar |
| Breanna Hanson | 20. Dawn Gersic | 29. Bob Botts |
| Jim Luebke | Lisa Sanderson | Liz Botts |
| 8. Howard Jacobson | 21. Sara Smith | Ron Setchell |
| 9. Terry Partridge | Helen Williams | Keenan Stach |
| 10. Nita Challgren | 22. Bud Burgin | 30. Laura Ellis |
| Kristina Oland | Tyler Jensen | John Feken |
| Susan Sokolowski | 23. Roger Astling | Robert Glover |
| Brittany Todtz | Robert Bowman | Thomas Schramer |
| 12. David Kothrade | Donald Burdick | 31. Cheryl Countryman |
| LaVonne McDowell | Lu Longeville | |

Comptroller Report for June 2010

	June Actual	Year-to-Date Actual	Remaining Budget
Income	\$29,840.18	\$199,654.68	
Expenses	\$34,959.17	\$226,602.51	\$273,907.49
Income Less Expense	-\$5,118.99	-\$26,947.83	

Capital Building Fund Loan Balance - \$364,194.40

One day's interest on mortgage - \$57.87

Attendance Figures for June 2010**9:00 Sunday**

June 6	173
June 13	180
June 20	151
June 27	165

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Stan Lindahl
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Tarryn Thaden

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Arlyn Strike

Evangelism

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Finance

Dorothy Thorsen

Faith Formation

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Jim Womack

Property

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Social Ministry

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Jean Nelson, Music Coordinator

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