



The First Word

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Ice Cream Social and Family Fun Night

(in conjunction with "Feed 'Em Soup")

June 8, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

**Sundaes, Sweet Treats, Games and Fun
for the whole family!**

**Sign up table will be available for
Vacation Bible School Registration.**



**Join us at
Vacation Bible
School
June 20-24**

Dates to Remember

Graduate ReceptionMay 29
 Naomi CircleJune 2
 Ice Cream Social.....June 8
 Vacation Bible School..... June 20-24
 Women's Night Out.....June 28
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June 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

When my June issue of the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine arrived in my home, my eyes were drawn to the picture on the cover ... a young woman sitting out on a dock by the water, a beautiful view of the mountains in the background. A cup of coffee was sitting next to her. She appeared to be in perfect peace. As I flipped through the pages of the magazine, I noticed that most all of the articles focused on renewal. One article particularly caught my attention. It was titled, "Time for a Tune-Up." The article began by stating,

"We take better care of our cars than we do of ourselves. Consider this: Every 3,000 miles we change the oil, every 5,000 miles we rotate tires, balancing them every other rotation. We tune up our cars before a road trip, and we are familiar with our car's sounds and know when there are strange ones. We have no such maintenance routine for our bodies and souls."

It got me to thinking. The author (Sonia Solomonson) was probably right. We try to follow a good maintenance plan for our vehicles but often don't give ourselves permission to take time for our own personal self-care and renewal. Why? We often believe we must keep busy at all times. If that is true for you, I encourage you to make renewal one of the things on your priority list for summer. God wants good for all of us and for us to be at our best, we need to take some time for self-care. In scripture, the prophet Jeremiah speaks for God and states, "***For I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.***" We will be best equipped for the future when we take time for renewal in the present. So, how do we go about this? Again, the author suggests developing our own personal tool kit for renewal and self-care. She makes some suggestions on what to put in it. These are a few samplings:

- Set aside quiet time for conversation with God.
- Take time for other relationships ... lunch with a friend, an overnight with a grandchild.
- Take a nap ... a lovely gift to give yourself.
- Exercise ... it will reduce stress.
- Forgive ... and accept the forgiveness of God and others.
- Eat good food ... fill your plate with color and savor each bite.
- Go on outings ... visit an art gallery, a library, a workshop.
- Take some Sabbath time ... a day off, a weekend getaway, a vacation.

May you enjoy a summer season of peace and renewal. As the prophet Isaiah reminds us: "***Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.***" (Isaiah 40:31)

In God's peace,

Pastor Marilyn

Congratulations to **Tyler and Kristen Tindall** on the birth of their son, Connor James, born April 29; his grandparents are **Jim and Donna Peterson**. We also congratulate **Andy and Lindsey Benson** on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Jean, who was born May 2; her proud grandparents are **Dale and Debbie Benson**.

Congratulations to **Jim and Lois Johnson** on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 3; to **George Jaros and Julie Zaborac** on the celebration of their 10th anniversary on June 16; to **Bob and Jo Ann Skabo** who celebrate 51 years of marriage on June 18; to **Rick and Jean Campbell-Peterson** celebrating 20 years on June 22; to **Perry and Edythe Larsen** who will celebrate 59 years on June 22; to **Gary Skinner and Jill Olson** who will celebrate 15 years of marriage on June 22; to **Rodney and Joyce Lothson** on the celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on June 25; and to **Joe and Cyndy Baumgart** who will celebrate 35 years of marriage on June 26.

Please remember the following people in your prayers: **Anna Diab, Heidi Hietanen, Corinne**



Congratulations to our high school seniors who will graduate this year. They are **Nicole Fisher, Lindsay Freeland, Jacob Jouris, Madison Marten, Haley Salazar, Laina Scheri, Hillary Taylor, Brittany Todtz, Jordan Wellman, and Shelby Wood**.

We also congratulate our college graduates! **Michele deOliveira** received her bachelor's of science degree in Family Social Services from Northern Illinois University; **Kirsten Clanton** graduated from Kishwaukee College with an RN degree; and **Roy Peregrine III** graduated from Eastern Illinois University (see related article on page 12).

If you graduated from college this spring, please let the Church Office know so we can celebrate with you.

Johnson, Lois Johnson, and Bonnie Ruder.

Huge Thanks!

The Youth Group Plant Sale held at Yaeger's Farm Market this past week was a great success! All monies raised will help support youth activities. Very special thanks to Yaeger's Farm Market and to everyone who went out to Yaeger's to support the youth.



Thank You

Harold and Sue Grafe and family would like to thank the congregation for their cards, prayers and well wishes during his recent surgery and recovery. We would also like to thank Pastor Marilyn and Pastor Roy for their visits before and after the surgery as well as their continued prayers. We appreciate being a part of this congregation. May God continue to bless and use this congregation.

Blessings,
Harold and Sue Grafe

Cross Walk Sunday



Cross Walk students recreate the story of Doubting Thomas through a drama learned during Peter's Theater.

A big thank you to everyone who made the Resurrection Walk possible: Cross Walk Shepherds and Workshop Leaders for Rotation 8 who helped the students create

their projects for the Resurrection Walk – **Sarah Baker, Michael, Mary Jean, and Riley Bauling, Kelly Buhk, Linda Freeland, George Jaros, Lori Johnson, Julie Karolus, Teresa Lange, Paul Letheby, and Kurt Oland.**

Presenters who shared the children's work with the congregation – **Alison Hunter-Rosene, Breanna Hanson, Madison Bauling, Ben Nelson, and Isaac Hietanen.**

All of the Cross Walk families and First congregants journeyed along the walk to view all of the projects.

First Communion



On Sunday, May 15 at the morning worship service, six students received their First Communion. The students, along with their parents, attended a two-session class to learn about the sacrament, its biblical roots, and its significance for their life today. The students also baked unleavened bread as part of their class experience. Pictured above with the pastor are members of the class: (front row from left): **Madeliene Clark, Elliot Lange, Kaiylee Mecklenburg, and Megan Baker;** (back row): **Kasey Nelson and Jessica Nelson.** Welcome to the Lord's Table!

Vacation Bible School IS Coming!

Be a part of VBS at First Lutheran this summer from **June 20 - 24.** We will meet each day from 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON at the church. This summer, we'll learn how God created the whole world at **PandaMania: Where God Is Wild About You!** Kids will enjoy music, crafts, snacks, games, and Chadder's Movie Mania. It's easily the best time kids will have all summer.



Don't miss it — register now to be a part of this PandaMania VBS!

To register and/or volunteer to help out, contact our VBS Coordinator, **Nicole Henke** at 815-508-8844 or e-mail her at nhenke73@gmail.com or call the Church Office. Registration forms may be found in the Atrium. This year's registration fee is \$25.00. However, scholarships are available.

EverBlest Youth Choir Concert

The EverBlest Youth Choir will be coming to First Lutheran this summer on Thursday, June 30 for a 7:00 PM concert. EverBlest is an interdenominational high school choir from Cambridge, Minnesota, and is a ministry of Cambridge Lutheran Church that proclaims the love and joy of God through the blessing of music.



Every summer the choir goes on tour, bringing their gift of music and faith to different parts of the country. This years tour takes them from their home in East Central Minnesota to Maine, Delaware and back to Minnesota, performing 10 concerts in 11 days of travel.

We will need your help with providing an evening meal, housing for about 24-30 youth/adults and providing a continental breakfast at 7:30 AM here at the church to help those families who can host, but need to get to work early in the morning. In addition, we will need members to be greeters and ushers for the concert. A freewill offering will be taken to help them defray some of the expenses for their tour. If you are able to help in any way, please contact John Feken at fekenj@gmail.com or Judy Neumann via the Church Office.

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center Swing Choir Concert

First Lutheran will also be sponsoring the LOMC Swing Choir Tour on July 21 for a 7:00 PM concert. This is their first stop on a tour that takes them through several cities in Illinois and Ohio. Michael Graddy is their Tour Director and Accompanist.

We will need help with providing an evening meal for 25-30 youth/adults, greeters and ushers. A freewill offering will be taken to help offset the cost of their tour. If you can help, please contact John Feken or Judy Neumann.

Attention – Summer Musicians

Summer Musicians are needed! We are looking for musicians to provide special music this summer and to serve as Cantors as the choirs take the summer off. All members of the congregation are encouraged to consider this type of offering for our summer services, especially the youth of the church. If you would like to cantor or provide a solo or ensemble for special music, please contact John Feken.

Recording Sunday Services

The Evangelism Committee is providing recordings of worship services to our members who cannot attend regular services or anyone who would like to hear a repeat of the service. We need help with recording the Sunday services throughout the summer months. It is very easy to do and only requires your time on Sunday morning. If you are interested in helping with this service project, please contact John Feken.

Highlights of the May Council Meeting

- Began with devotions based on Ephesians 4 on Unity in the Body of Christ
- Approved the minutes of the April 12 Church Council meeting
- Approved the March financial reports
- Welcomed Dee Coover, Director of the DeKalb Public Library, to our meeting
- Welcomed Kenneth Hermach, our new Comptroller, as he stopped by to introduce himself to the council
- Affirmed the prior e-mail vote to hire Kenneth Hermach as our Comptroller, effective April 1, 2011 and to authorize his signature on our checking accounts.
- Reaffirmed our commitment to welcome and support Feed 'Em Soup on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of the month
- Approved the renewal of our Youth Trust Fund CD at the best interest rate, and placing the accrued interest in the ELCA Youth Mission Investment Fund
- Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Jean Nelson effective May 13 and the resignation of Cindy Hammil, our nursery attendant, effective May 31
- Reviewed a summary of the church survey (conducted in April) as compiled by Bill Sanders
- Discussed the congregational forum agenda for May 22, 10:30 – 11:30 AM in which the results of the church survey will be shared



Helping to Cure Blindness!

On Sunday, June 12, **John Corneille** and his family will participate in the Sixth Annual Chicagoland VisionWalk. The event raises money for the Foundation Fighting Blindness, which uses those funds exclusively for research to find preventions, treatments and cures for all forms of retinal degenerative diseases. Macular Degeneration, the leading cause of blindness in people over age 55, is among the family of retinal diseases focused on by the Foundation.

To view a short video about a nine-year old boy who had his vision restored through Foundation funded research, go to www.fightblindness.org and find the link to "A Visionary Breakthrough." You can also see a touching video put together by John's daughter, Megan, found at www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMeyUJJ8FVO

If you would like to join John and participate with him and his team, call him at 815-756-3518. Financial support can be given online at www.visionwalk.org, then search for John or his team, JOHN. Checks, payable to FFB, can be mailed to John at 220 Thornbrook Road in DeKalb.

The Giving Garden — Sharing God’s Love by Growing Fresh Produce for the Hungry



One day’s harvest last summer.

Do you enjoy growing your own vegetables? Would you like to spend more time

outdoors this summer? Do you have a heart for the hungry in our community? If so, consider being part of The Giving Garden Team!

The plan is simple: we plant and tend a vegetable garden. Produce from the garden is donated to The Salvation Army Food Pantry, Safe Passage, Hope Haven, and others in need.

This year’s garden is located in Row 4, Plot 17 at the Community Gardens on Dresser Road. Thanks to **John Countryman** who secured the plot for us and is taking the lead with this year’s garden. Here’s how you can be part of the team:

- Help plant the garden
- Sign up for a turn to weed and water
- Pick ripe vegetables and take them to one of our beneficiaries
- Pray for favorable weather and a good harvest

For more information, or to offer your help, please contact John at JWCBO@aol.com

Synod Assembly Offering

Can you donate some children’s books to help prisoners’ children remain connected to their parents? LSSI’s Storybook Project enables volunteers at the Dixon Correctional Center to record the prisoners reading books, and then send the recording and the book to their children.



New children’s paperback books for this project have been designated as the in-kind offering for this year’s Northern Illinois Synod Assembly in June. Books for children aged infant through 15 are needed. Also being collected are blank CDs (CD-R), plastic sleeves to package CDs, and mailing envelopes (6 ½ x 9 ½, 7 ½ x 10 ½, and 9 x 12).

Pastor Marilyn will be attending the Synod Assembly, as well as **Debra Burgin** and **Barbara Henson** as lay delegates. They will take all the donated books and materials to the assembly. Please bring your donations to the Church Office by June 15.

Lessons from the Farm

Have you read it? Each week, in the Friday edition of the Daily Chronicle, John Seraphine writes an article titled “Lessons from the Farm.” John, a retired Lutheran pastor, lives on the outskirts of Sycamore and raises sheep and trains working border collies. You may enjoy his column as he reflects on rural life and theology.



First Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Graduate Reception	30 Church Offices Closed For Legal Holiday	31 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	1 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study	2 12:00 NOON Naomi Circle Luncheon	3	4
5 Food Pantry Donations 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Screenings	6 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	7 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Ministry Team Meetings 8:00 PM Executive Comm. Meeting	8 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 5:00 - 7:00 PM Family Fun Night & Ice Cream Social 5:00 - 7:00 PM Feed 'Em Soup	9 9:00 AM Prelude - Women's Bible Study	10	11
12 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship in honor of Roy Peregrine III	13 6:00 PM GED Classes 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	14 8:30 AM Project Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Congregation Council	15 6:45 AM Red-Eye Bible Study 11:00 AM Clergy Text Study 6:00 PM GED Classes	16	17	18 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Service Project
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9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON — Vacation Bible School						
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“Prelude” Bible Study Continues this Summer



Women, how about starting your day by joining a great group of women for Bible study?

Prelude, a Bible Study especially for women, will meet this summer on the second Thursday morning of the month. We will gather at 9:00 AM and conclude by 10:30 AM, but you are free to come and go as your schedule allows.

The summer study will focus on the theme “Renew, Respond, Rejoice!” and together we’ll take a look at how God’s Word connects with our daily lives. Pastor Marilyn will serve as facilitator for the study. Coffee, treats and good conversation are guaranteed and newcomers are always welcome!

Women’s Night Out!

You are invited to join other women from the church at Women’s Night Out. We will meet next on Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00 PM — the place will be determined later. These dinners are based on the simple concept that it is enjoyable to get together for an evening of fellowship with our sisters in Christ.

Mark the date on your calendars now and plan to enjoy an evening out with friends! Please call the Church Office by noon on June 28 if you plan to attend.

Naomi Circle to Meet

Naomi Circle will meet on Thursday, June 2, at 12:00 NOON in the Social Hall for their annual luncheon. Naomi Circle does not meet during the summer months — their next meeting will be on Thursday, September 1.

Altar Guild News

Altar Guild held their last meeting of the 2010 – 2011 season on Tuesday, May 18.



Linda Sanderson of the nominating committee announced the new officers for the 2011 – 2012 season: **Kayla Kittleson** and **Mary Letheby** co-chairs, **Deb Fisher** secretary, **Susan Chaplin** treasurer, **Jean Pumfrey** Flower Chart, Altar Linens **Jan Setchell**, **Mary Bradtmueller** Faith and Life, **Joyce Lothson** Christian Action, **Lynn Schmidt** Wine and Wafers, **Evelyn Worrell** Baptismal Napkins/Altar Candles and **Deb Benson**, **Joyce Gardner**, and **Jackie Winfield** are on the Decoration Committee.

Altar Guild responsibilities for the month of June will be covered by **Stephanie Corn**, **Pam Corneille**, **Carla Hardenbergh** and **Tarryn Thaden**. The next meeting of the Altar Guild will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Please feel free to join us or contact any Altar Guild member if you are interested in joining the group.

Lutheran World Relief Kit Changes ...

After research of kit recipients last year, Lutheran World Relief has changed the contents of some of their kits. Please take a LWR handout placed on the counter in the Narthex for a complete listing. We will send the 'old' kits already in the collection process, but will then start new kits. We have 17 school bags left over from last year. Now LWR wants a 'back pack' type bag made. We will fill the school bags from last year first and then the rest of the back-to-school collection will be in the back packs. In fact, **Jean Callary, Jan Womack, and Sharon Wadle** have already cut and sewn several of the back packs.



This is the season for collecting items for Health Kits and Layette. Both of these have items that have changed. A health kit is now called a **Personal Care Kit** and includes one light or medium-weight bath-size towel (dark color recommended), two bath-size bars of soap, one adult-size toothbrush, one sturdy comb, and one metal nail clipper.

The Layette is now called the **Baby Care Kit**. Its contents include two lightweight cotton t-shirts, two long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet), two receiving blankets (medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn — up to 52"), four cloth diapers (we have many of these in stock!), one jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap, two pairs of socks, one hand towel (dark color recommended), two bath-size bars of gentle soap, and two diaper pins or large safety pins.

Many thanks to Denise Rode who will be taking our finished kits to warehouses in Minneapolis later this month. She will take 18 layette kits, 10 health kits, 4 personal care kits, and a box filled with bars of soap to Lutheran World Relief and 7 HIV/AIDS Hospice kits to Global Health Ministry. Her car will be VERY full!

In April Jim and Carol Dayton took 10 HIV/AIDS Hospice Kits to Minneapolis when they returned home. First Lutheran is on the way to a good year of donations to those in need around the world. Thanks be to God and thanks to each of you for your generosity!

Men's Moving Ministry Delivers!

Men, come and help deliver furniture to people in need for Love INC on the third Saturday of each month. We meet at the Lincoln Inn for breakfast at 8:00 AM and then deliver furniture from 9:00 AM – NOON. All men of the congregation are invited to join the group next on Saturday, June 18 — more help is always welcome! Contact **Jim Womack** with questions or to volunteer.

Getting to Know Our Members

Teresa and Trent Lange are members of the “First Family” that you should get to know. Teresa was born and grew up in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She went to the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. Trent was born in Sandwich, Illinois and grew up in Somonauk in the Lake Holiday area. He went to Luther College and NIU.



Trent, Teresa, Maxwell, Elliot, and Aidan Lange

In the mid-1990s, before they met, Teresa and Trent were both teachers at DeKalb High School – Teresa in the math department, working with Mike Wadle and Barb Loudon (a former member of First, now living in Indiana) and Trent as a speech pathologist and friend of First members Michael and Joanna Cermak (now residents of Oregon, Illinois). Their First friends invited them to attend services here, the Cermak’s introduced them, and they were married here in August 1998. They reflect that, “We would not have a family without First. If it weren’t for First and the people here, we would have never met.”

Trent is now principal of Lily Lake Grade School, and Teresa is home with their boys – Maxwell, age 11 and in the fifth grade; Elliot, 8 years old and in the second grade; and Aidan, age 3-1/2.

The Langes enjoy sports, including NIU football and basketball games, and especially Max and Elliot’s football, baseball, and basketball games.

Trent says that his favorite hymn is *I Love to Tell the Story* and his favorite Bible verse is Mark 7:37: “They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’” Teresa chose, from among many favorites, *Here I Am Lord*, as a favorite hymn and, as a favorite Bible verse, 1 John 3:18: “Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.”



Godspeed to Roy Peregrine III

Roy Peregrine III, First Lutheran member and recent graduate of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, was commissioned on May 6 as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. While at Eastern, Roy earned a degree in Sociology. He is scheduled to leave in June for Ft. Lewis, WA to assist with ROTC training for the summer. In August, he will head to Ft. Sill, OK where he will be stationed until further assignment.

On Sunday morning, June 12 we will have a send-off for Roy during our 9:00 AM worship service. Following the service, his family will be hosting the Coffee Hour in his honor. You are all cordially invited to attend this reception and extend your prayers and good wishes to Roy as he prepares to enter this next phase of his life’s journey.

What's New at Love INC?



- Beds, beds, beds! The call continues to go out for beds — no single item is needed more by Love INC clients. If you have one to donate, please call 815-217-0082. And if you know of someone who wants to get rid of a bed, please steer them toward Love INC!
- Did you know that except for executive director Nathan Scott, everyone serving with Love INC is a volunteer? It's a wonderful opportunity to do God's work here in our community. Call 815-217-0082 to see how you can help.
- Can you be the light in a Love INC client's life? Collecting lamps for those without them would be a great service project for your small group, your Sunday School, your circle, or maybe the whole congregation. Contact the clearinghouse if you'd like more information.
- If you couldn't attend the May 1 banquet, you can still see the remarkable 5-minute video of this year's ministry highlights. Go to www.youtube.com and search for "Love INC DeKalb 2011" or look for the link on the website.
- If you haven't visited our **website** recently - or ever - why not check it out? (www.loveincdeksyc.org) You can find our updated prayer calendar, needs, and happenings along with information on the ministry here.

Linen Closet Needs

The shelves of the Linen Closet need to be restocked! Because we've been able to help so many Love INC clients recently, our supplies are running low. Can you help with donations of new or gently used bed, bath and kitchen linens?



Now that garage sale season is in full swing, those of you who are garage sale shoppers can scout around for items for the Linen Closet. Cash is also a wonderful gift, allowing us to purchase new pillows and mattress pads. All donations are welcome!

The "Linen Sisters" are also looking for more volunteers to sort, organize and deliver items to clients. Contact the Church Office for more information.

The Linen Closet is a collection of bed and kitchen linens, gathered through donations and housed in the northeast corner of the church basement. The linens will be delivered to the clients being served by Love INC, the local coalition of 30 area churches that offers "love in the name of Christ."



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| 2. Landon Taylor | 10. Linda Freeland | 21. Christopher Johnson |
| 3. Marilyn Hanson | Biruta Strike | Susan Willey |
| David Kuhn | Jeffrey Wilke | 22. Zachary Bordron |
| 4. Nicole Fisher | 11. Douglas Dashner | Katie Clark |
| Roy Peregrine III | Crystal Garvey | Jerilyn Faivre |
| Doris Wallin | 12. Dan Metzger | Berla Finkboner |
| 5. Roger Burdick | Glenn Moody | Seth Nelson |
| Brittany Palmer | Charles Sanderson- | Jennifer Olsen |
| Addison Wadle | Haque | Sue Russell |
| 6. Karen Hoyle | 13. Bailey Russell | Ryder VanderBleek |
| 7. Virginia Hall | Craig Schroeder | 24. Ellie Young |
| 8. Jean Callary | 14. Pat Dahlberg | 25. Greg Hoyle |
| Brendan Kerschke | Connie Rader | Adelynn Levine |
| 9. Eric Peterson | 16. Al Kranz | 26. Phyllis Franzene |
| 10. Kelly Buhk | 17. Nestor Lawson | Mary Seim |
| | Marilyn Yochem | Michael Wood |
| | 18. James A. Johnson | 27. Glennie Barshinger |
| | Hillary Taylor | Loren Foelske |
| | Jackson VanderBleek | Darrel Henson |
| | 19. Donna Kieso | 28. Haylee Baker |
| | 20. Peter Hastings | 29. Lynn Schmidt |
| | Miles Stach | |

Comptroller Report for April 2011

	April Actual	Year-to-Date Actual	Remaining Budget
Income	\$35,745.41	\$130,801.25	\$347,598.75
Expenses	\$29,730.27	\$129,190.53	\$351,511.47
Ahead/(Behind)	\$6,015.14	\$1,610.72	

Capital Building Fund Loan Balance - \$333,422.09

One day's interest on mortgage - \$52.56

Attendance Figures for April 2011

	7:00 AM	9:00 AM
April 3		201
April 10		209
April 17		270
April 24 Easter	36	358

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Ministry Teams

Endowment

Evangelism

Faith Formation

Finance

Personnel

Property

Social Ministry

Stewardship

Worship/Music/Fine Arts

Youth Ministry

*First Lutheran Church ...
... hearing, living, and
sharing God's Word
together.*