



February/March 2023

Campus Sojourner



END OF YEAR
GIVING
STATEMENTS

New Shared Ministry Webpage

A Shared Ministry page has been added to the campuslutheran.org website. It contains information from both Campus and Good Shepherd including newsletters, announcements, and calendars. It is a one-stop-shop for sharing information between our congregations. You can view the page by selecting the News item, then Shared Ministry, or go to campuslutheran.org/shared.

2022 Giving Statements

The 2022 Giving Statements are available. Your giving statement may be obtained online at Campus Connect. If you have questions or would prefer a paper copy, contact Campus Lutheran Church's Financial Secretary, John Sponaugle at jesponaug@gmail.com or 660.888.1402.



Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 30** as planning is in the works for celebrating our new theme "**Growing Together in Christ**" with **one service at 10:00 AM**. There will be a **9:30 AM Congregational Meeting** before the church service. Food, fun and fellowship will follow as we gather in the Community Life Room.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

7:45 am Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am First Service
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Second Service

Monday

2:00 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm QuarterLife (2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays)
6:30 pm High School Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Friends in Faith

Wednesday

4:00 pm Monthly Mid-Week Communion Service (2nd Wednesday)
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
8:30 pm The Gathering

Thursday

7:00 am Early Thursday Morning Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Thursdays (In-person & Zoom Meeting)

Friday

Pastor Kent's Day Off
10:00 am American English for Internationals

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Back row L-R: Lance Moat and Robert Meyer
Front row L-R: Noah Moat, Linda Moat, Natalie Carlson, Brendan Hoffmann

Living and Sharing the Transforming Love of Christ



Pastor's Corner

Campus Lutheran is taking the "Forgiving Challenge!"

Forgiveness. Have you ever taken time to really think about what it means? Whether it's a concept or a feeling or even an obligation? Jesus, knowing how important forgiveness is, included it in the prayer He taught us by teaching us to ask God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Webster's dictionary defines forgiveness as an action, and the word forgive as "to cease to feel resentment against an offender," which makes forgiveness the act of ceasing to feel resentment toward another person. That can be difficult at times.

Each of us has felt resentment or anger toward another person when we've felt we've been wronged. When the wrong is something that is not too serious, we can quickly let go of those negative feelings and restore the relationship. But there are also times when the wrong is something so unfathomable that the anger and resentment is so deep within us that we can't move beyond it. The feelings start to eat away at us and become so strong that they start to motivate our behavior, even sometimes to the point where they become all consuming, limiting our ability to live life.

Jesus is well aware of the trespasses we inflict on each other and encourages us to do the very thing that can be extremely difficult—to forgive. Starting during the week of **February/March 19 through the week of March 26** Campus Lutheran will be going through a study that will challenge us understand forgiveness not as an obligation or duty but as a life-giving gift.

If you currently lead a Bible study and would like to take your group through the "Forgiving Challenge," or if you would like to start a new 6-week small group, or if you are looking for a "Forgiving Challenge" group to join, please visit: campuslutheran.org/challenge. The "Forgiving Challenge" book by Rev. Zach Zehnder is available for purchase on the church website for \$20.

Serving Jesus with you,

Pastor Kent Pierce

FORGIVING CHALLENGE

Weekly Worship and Study Themes

February 19-25	Intro: SCARS <i>Forgiving Challenge</i> book pages 6-43
Feb. 26 – March 4	Sin <i>Forgiving Challenge</i> book pages 44-85
March 5-11	Confession <i>Forgiving Challenge</i> book pages 86-131
March 12-18	Absolution <i>Forgiving Challenge</i> book pages 132-175
March 19-25	Restoration <i>Forgiving Challenge</i> book pages 176-217
March 26 – April 1	Sanctification <i>Forgiving Challenge</i> book pages 218-265

Midweek Lenten Worship

Our midweek services will also follow the theme of forgiveness. Beginning on Ash Wednesday (2/22 – 3/29), there will be a Lenten **supper served at 5:30 p.m.**, followed by a **worship service at 7:00 p.m.** All of the Wednesday Lenten services will also be streamed at: campuslutheran.org/online.



Student Ministry

The Lutheran Student Fellowship held their annual “Friendsgiving” celebration on November 16 this year. We had a wonderful meal thanks to many amazing volunteers. At the end of the night, we continued our tradition of decorating the student center Christmas tree. However, these ornaments are special. Each year students bring an item that is special to them or represents them in some way to place on the tree. Some favorites from years past include a baseball glove, pickleball paddles, jewelry, and even a part from a lawn mower. Then at our last Gathering of the semester we got creative and made Chrismon ornaments to give the tree even more decoration. Merry Christmas to our Campus Lutheran family!



It's Time to Register for the GO Retreat!

This year's regional GO Leadership Retreat for college students is coming to Campus Lutheran on February 10-11. The theme will be *Growing Together: Fostering Fruitful Conversations*, led by Darcy Paape from Concordia University Wisconsin. Register now for \$50 at goleadretreat.com.



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Happy New Year!

Greetings in Christ Jesus. I hope that your time of celebration at the Nativity of our Lord was edifying and that you were reminded that the Lord who came to earth on Christmas will soon be returning to usher in the New Heavens and the New Earth!

The new year brought a new class for me—our 'Winterim' session started on the second of January. Winterim is a time that Concordia Seminary offers intensive classes, usually about two weeks long. Instead of the usual hour and a half, these classes last for four hours in the morning and give you time to read assigned texts and work on papers in the afternoon. So far, I am really enjoying my time in my winterim class, Introduction to Pastoral Leadership, under the tutelage of Dr. Ely Prieto. Dr. Prieto comes to our Sem by way of our sister-seminary in Brazil, where he had taught for a decade before making his way to the States! In class we are learning all about different models of leadership and what works in different congregational contexts, from small rural churches to midsize congregations to large, corporate churches of over one thousand. Wherever I end up on vicarage, I think I can take note of different aspects of all the different size dynamics and adapt them to fit my current context. I can't wait to see where my vicarage congregation will be, and what kind of strengths I can bring to the table for the ministry team there!

Dreama and Eleanor are doing great—Eleanor loved looking at all the Christmas lights! We took her to Union Station in STL for their Christmas light show in the grand hall, and she was mesmerized by all the colors. Her first Christmas was magical! She got to spend time with her cousin, who is about 15 months older than her, it was so sweet to see them play together! She is definitely finding her voice! It always warms my heart to hear her jabbering away, "talking" to her mother and me.

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for spoiling us with gifts over the holiday, whether they came in physical, financial, or prayerful ways! We are so blessed to have each of you in our lives, providing for us, and being the hands of God who support us in love. Thank you!

My class will only be another week long, and then after that we get to have a bit of a break again! I am looking forward to taking a trip with a classmate up to his hometown in Minnesota where we will go ice-fishing for a couple of days! Ice fishing is something that I have never experienced before- I am only a little nervous about driving a truck out onto a frozen lake and auguring a hole into the water!!! But it sounds like a blast and I know I am going to have a great time.

Blessings as this new year of 2023 comes into full swing. May God bless you and keep you in this new year and every year!

Sincerely,
The Eggermans



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study



Friends in Faith



Pastor Lanning, Hannah and Katie sharing dinner with Friends in Faith as they discussed how they could assist in our shared mission?



GRACE Road

Children's Worship Service Practice



Children's Worship Service



Children's Worship Service Continued



TREASURER'S REPORT - CHRIS LOHMANN

CLC 2022 Ministry—By the Numbers

Our congregation has continued to be blessed through 2022 as we have carried out our mission and vision. We can be thankful that our regular giving income has come close to our budgeted amounts, while other income sources, including three grants received by the Missouri District to support our ministries, have boosted our “other income” sources.

On the expense side, we must give credit to our staff and ministry teams who have been wise with their spending and finding ways to be efficient. All of our ministry teams have kept total expenses below their approved budgets in our spending plan. At the end of the year, we were left with a surplus of just over \$47,000.

Thanks to the generosity of many members making contributions above and beyond their regular giving toward debt retirement, we have reduced our loan principal significantly over the last year. In October our loan balance dropped below \$1 million. And near the end of the year, we received several large gifts (which is why our cash balance on the statements below seem large). A couple weeks ago, I mailed a \$336,000 check to be applied to the principal! Our loan balance as of the end of January is now down to just over **\$657,000!**

I continue to track contributions designated for debt reduction in a separate fund and pay down the principal each month with those dollars. We are currently making the interest payments as part of our spending plan. Our LCEF loan will convert to a regular principal + interest payment in August 2023.

May the Lord continue to bless our congregation and our ministry into 2023 and beyond!

Condensed financial statements for 2022 are shown below. If you have questions or would like more detailed information, feel free to contact me at chris.lohmann@campuslutheran.org.

Chris Lohmann, Treasurer

Condensed Statement of Activities (General Fund) – January–December 2022

	Actual	Annual Budget
Income		
<i>Offerings & Giving</i>	440,044	444,700
<i>Other Income</i>	66,008	48,160
Total Income	506,052	492,860
Expenses		
<i>Staff Salaries, Benefits, & Expenses</i>	257,456	276,462
<i>Administration</i>	16,917	19,260
<i>Building/Property Maintenance</i>	92,892	71,500
<i>Boards/Ministry</i>	50,826	65,338
<i>Debt Service</i>	40,915	50,400
Total Expenses	459,016	492,860
Change in Assets	47,036	0

Condensed Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet), as of 12/31/2022

Assets	
<i>Cash on Hand</i>	518,545
<i>Other Current Assets</i>	20,379
<i>Buildings</i>	3,494,179
Total Assets	\$4,033,094
Liabilities	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	24,046
<i>LCEF Building Loan</i>	994,574
Total Liabilities	1,018,620
Equity	
<i>General Fund</i>	49,957
<i>Board Designated Funds</i>	102,404
<i>Donor Restricted Funds</i>	355,113
<i>Equity in Facilities</i>	2,499,604
Total Equity	3,014,474
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$4,033,094

Sunday Children's Message



INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY - BETH GREIMANN

Gingerbread House Decorating



DORCAS GUILD - MORGAN KRUSE

Children's Christmas stockings for the Christmas Eve Service



LWML PRAYER SERVICE



*But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.
Psalm 5:11a*

Sunday, February 19, 2023
2:00 – 4:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church sanctuary
2201 W. Rollins Rd.
Columbia, MO 65203

Refreshments will be served

~Go Into the World~

Speak the Truth in Love

Please join us!

Columbia Zone Spring Rally

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Clarks Fork Trinity Lutheran Church

20209 Ellis Davis Road, Boonville, MO

Registration begins at 9:30 at the church, rally begins at 10:00.

Registration fee is \$3.00. Lunch will be served.

We will be assembling 60 hygiene kits to send to the National Convention in June for the Orphan Grain Train. We will include a personal note in each kit so God's words of love will "Go into the World!"



Youth Ministry Team - Mary Anne Wolfmeyer



High School Ladies Bible Study Friendsgiving Dinner



High School Ladies Bible Study Caroling event collected 105 pounds of food to donate to the Food Bank



† Elders' Prayers:

January 21: Ev & Joy **ADAM**; Alice **AHLERSMEYER**; Judy **ALEXANDER**; Tara, Brock, Lorgan & Reagan **ARNETT**; Pat **ATWELL**; Darlene **BACHMANN**; Ray **BACON**; Becki **BAIRD**; Jessica **BAIRD**; Adam **BARCHET**; Carl & Cindy **BARCHET**; Erin **BARCHET**; Rollie & Tina **BARTELS**; Maxwell, Addison & Ryann **BARTELS**; Danielle & Phil **BECK**; Marilyn **BEISSENHERZ**; Amanda, Matt & Leila **BELL**; Dave & Emmy **BERG**;

February 16: Harold & Jan **BLAND**; Dennis & Donna **BOGLE**; Jon **BOLDT**; Matt **BOLDT**; Mark **BRAXHANE**; Caleb, Katie, Xavier, Vivian, Lorelei & Teague **BROWN**; Kersten **BROWN**; Steve & Chris **BROWN**; Tyler **BROWN**; Sandra & John **BRUMM**; Paul **BRUNER**; Lisa **BUNDY**; Emeri, Matthew, Saillor & Landon **BURGHER**; Beth **BUSSEAU**; Natalie **CARLSON**; Lee & Joyce **CHORLEY**; Madison **CONSTANCE**; Jenny, Doug & Liam **COON**; Lena **COON**; Cindy & Duane **CRAIG**

March 16: Scott, Danielle, Rosalie **DART** & Jonah **UNTERREINER** & Alison **UNTERREINER**; Lucas **DAUB**; Brian, Jeanine, Drew & Corinthia **DAVISON**; PJ **DI BIASI**; Howard & Carol **DIERKING**; Dave **DRILLING**; Tim & Linda **DUFFEN**; Benjamin & Amberlin **DUPRE**; Stephen & Ryan **DUPRE**; Brandon **DUQUE**, Gerry, Kristin, Heather, Benjamin & Byron **DUQUE**; Heidi **DUQUE**; Lucas **ELLIOTT**, Nick **FORD**, Paul, Kristina, Justin, Paul, Jr., Miles, Joshua **FORNEY**; McKenna **FORNEY**, Skyler **FULMER**; August **GARVEY**, Autumn **GARVEY**; Mark & Jackie **GARVEY**

Happy Birthday!

January:

- 1 - Chloe Patterson, Benjamin Duque
- 2 - John Klocke
- 4 - Vicki Smith, Caitlyn Huggins
- 5 - Carol Nacarato, Eva Moentmann
- 6 - Lynn Wheeler, Becki Baird
- 7 - April McAdams, Steve Brown, Howard Dierking
- 8 - Troy McAdams
- 22 - Donna Bogle
- 24 - Hannah Nacarato
- 25 - Emmy Berg
- 26 - Paul Bruner
- 27 - Beth Greimann
- 29 - Addison Bartels, Judy Alexander, Richard Ingmire
- 31 - Corinthia Davison

February:

- 5 - Rollie Bartels
- 6 - Julie Zimmerschied

- 8 - Alan Telle, Byron Duque
- 9 - Tina Bartels
- 11 - Sarah Pellis
- 12 - Abraham Zachary, Vicky Olson, Dale Linneman
- 13 - Lucas Daub
- 16 - Neal Heermann, Harper Giboney
- 17 - Ray Bacon
- 18 - Corey Moentmann, Lynn Limback, Lori Group
- 20 - Emma Roth
- 21 - Roberta Lee, Linda Hoffman
- 23 - Joy Adam
- 24 - Peggy Young
- 26 - Shirley Littell

March:

- 1 - Lena Coon
- 2 - Danielle Beck
- 3 - Kevin Holman
- 5 - Chris Brown, Luke Telle
- 7 - Elliott George, Cindy Craig
- 8 - David Manz, Meridith Haley
- 10 - Justin Forney, Joshua Forney

- 11 - Mandi Giboney, Sam Lohman
- 13 - Lee Chorley
- 14 - Darlene Kruse
- 15 - Kelly George
- 16 - Lugine Hein
- 17 - Garrett Huggins, Joyce Chorley
- 18 - Autumn Garvey, Mike Jones
- 19 - Grace Maxey, Norah Pierce
- 21 - Gerry Duque
- 22 - John Zimmerschied, Colin Hubert
- 23 - Alivia Sarff, Mary Olson
- 24 - Theresa Nelson, William Reynolds, Rosalie Dart
- 25 - Joel George
- 29 - Adam Barchet
- 30 - Jake Vaughn



The 2023 Flower Chart is posted in the Connect Room on the wall by the computer on the round table.
Sign up for your special day.
The cost for flowers is \$90.

**January:**

Ilze Straumanis, Betty Stuenkel, Dan Schoenherr, Tom Moe, Howard Dierking, Rose Ward, Rachel Skrabal, Linda Hoffman, PJ DiBiasi, Joy Adam, Lynn Wheeler, Ken Greimann, Ron Hein, Dennis Bogle, Bob Herting, Jr., Becki Baird, Barron Roth, Jessica Baird, Stephen Dupre, Benjamin Dupre, Kersten Brown, Erin Barchet, Tyler Brown, Elizabeth Grichnik, Kaleb Vaughn, Miles Forney, Annaleigh Lohmann, Camilla McCloud

February:

Neal Heermann, Linda Heermann, Judy Alexander, Jackie Garvey,

Matt Boldt, Hannah Nacarato, Paul Bruner, Eva Moentmann, Zachary Group, Kelsey Morgret, Tim Giboney, Landon Giboney

March:

Shirley Littell, Vicky Olson, Lynn Limback, Roberta Lee, Alan Telle, Mandi Giboney, Rob Vaughn, Corey Moentmann, Emma Roth, Isaac Zachary, Chris Zachary, Clay Patterson, Lorelei Brown, Teague Brown

Wedding Anniversaries**January:**

Cindy & Duane Craig celebrate 15 years on January 20
Gerry & Kristin Duque celebrate 27 years on January 1

February:

Jenny & Doug Coon celebrate 22 years on February/March 24

March:

Dana & Bruce Hibbard celebrate 10 years on March 16
Melissa & Erik Slatinsky celebrate 12 years on March 12
Phil & April Sarff celebrate 13 years on March 6
Rollie & Tina Bartels celebrate 36 years on March 14



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