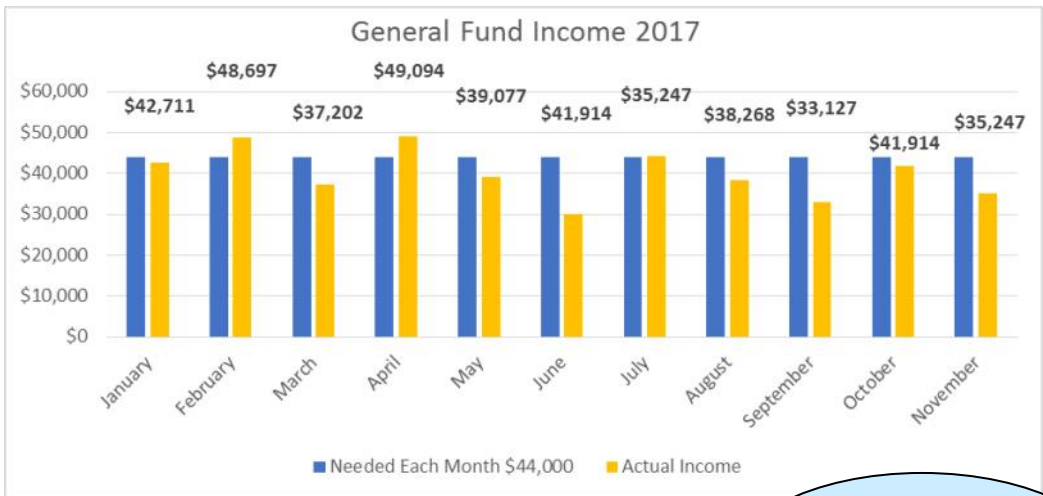
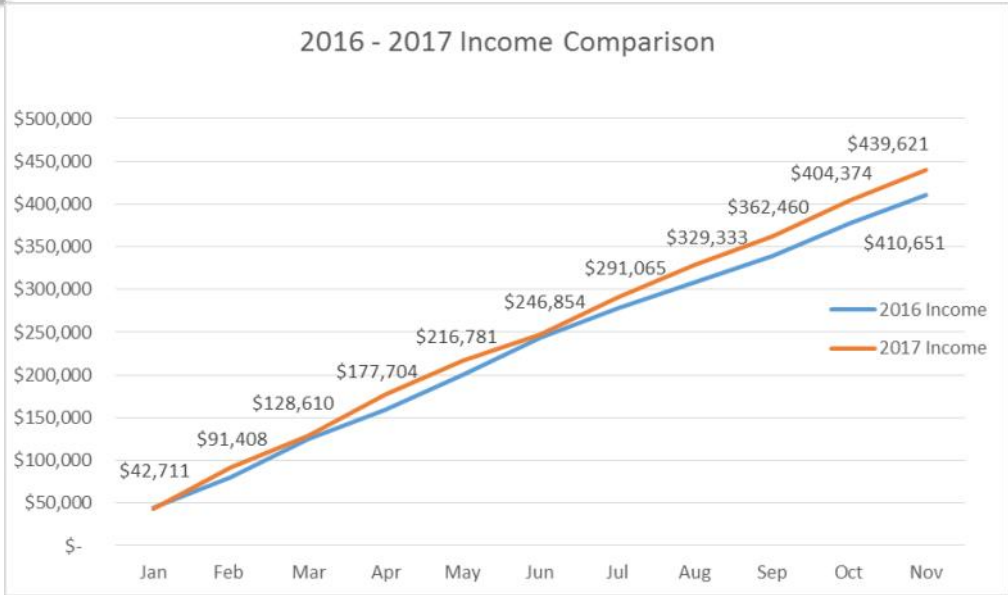




Financial Information important for our congregation



Annual Meeting
 Sunday, January 28
 10:15am

* **Fellowship**

Sunday Coffee Hour: We are looking for volunteers to bring in goodies for the coffee hour between worship services. If you have some extra holiday treats, please sign up in the narthex.

* **Outreach**

Holiday giving opportunity: Team BGTF (*By Grace Through Faith*) and our Youth Gathering attendees are so excited to see the out-pouring of support by the congregation on their Reverse Advent Box projects. They are so close to meeting every request on the lists they received from the different charities. If you have not had a chance to be part of this project, there are a few squares left of items not yet donated, so choose a square and let's make wishes come true this holiday season.

LCGS Endowment Trust: The deadline has passed for trust applications. We thank everyone for submitting their requests and will inform the applicants of the outcome after the committee meets. We look forward to enriching as many projects as we can.

Coordinator: Our Altar Guild prepares communion for all worship services. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate scheduling & training of Altar Guild members, maintain cleanliness of the altar, baptism font, paraments (linens for the altar), communion napkins, & ensure the paraments match the liturgical calendar. This is a year-round volunteer position that could be shared (this is encouraged). To learn more, contact Kathy Kelker, (katharink70@gmail.com) Coordinator of Shared Ministries.

Mobility: Looks like we'll accomplish another goal! Current gifts and funds for the LCGS van purchase are **\$ 18,800** to date. We should be able to meet our commitment to the congregation to buy a vehicle, and we will be able to do it debt free! With a goal of \$26,000 and the generosity you have shown, the final \$7200 should happen quickly.

If you are interested in giving to this ministry there are giving envelopes in the narthex (kiosk) as well as in the pews. Thank you all for your support. ~Pastor Curt

LCGS Local Ministries: Our December cause is the Friendship House. Colder weather coming always adds difficulties to those in need. We are asking for help "decorating" our *Mitten Tree* with hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and ear muffs. All items will be delivered to the Friendship House right before Christmas.

* **Youth**

Christmas Program: We will be featuring the Christmas Program by the Sunday School on December 17 at 11:15am. The Christmas Program will take the place of worship. Please join us as the youth share their Christmas Spirit.

Set-up: The crew will meet the evening of Friday, December 15. Exact time TBD.

Practice: The Sunday School youth will have program practice on Saturday, December 16 from 9:00am to noon.

Flowers



Flowers today are provided by WELCA.
(Women of the ELCA)
Bouquets can be purchased In honor/memory
of loved ones. (\$10 each).
* Pink sign-up book is located on the kiosk.



Prayers requested for:

Chuck & Solveig Avery
Bunny Huvaere
Leo Olson
Herb & Norma Weik
Rita Hove
Scott & Vicki (Olson) Johnson
Lyle & Lisa Stahl
Dave Green & family
Lisa Tryan & family
The Restad family

Calendar for the week

Saturday, December 9

Sunday, December 10

8:00am Adult Choir (SA)
9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Advent Adult Ed (FS)
11:15am Worship
11:15am YG team meeting

Monday, December 11

9:30am Eunice circle (FS)
1:30pm Trust meeting (FS)
3:30pm Staff meeting (FS)
6:00pm Handbell choir (SA)
6:00pm Tole fairies (FH)

Tuesday, December 12

9:00am Piecemakers (Q)
9:00am Esther circle (FS)
12:00pm Centering prayer (FS)
12:30pm Wildtree (FH)
7:00pm Council meeting (FS)
7:00pm Rebecca circle (homes)

Wednesday, December 13

3:40pm Confirmation class (YR)
6:00pm Christmas caroling
(Youth Bible Study
& Confirmation class)
6:00pm Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm Joyful singers (CR)
7:00pm Adult Choir (SA)

Thursday, December 14

9:00am King's men (FS)

Friday, December 15

6:30am Walk to Emmaus (N)
6:30am Mary Magdalene
(@ Mazevo)
8:30am Bulletin assembly (FS)

Saturday, December 16

9:00am Sunday School practice

Sunday, December 17

8:00am Adult Choir (SA)
9:00am Worship
10:15am Advent Adult Ed (FS)
10:15am Sandwich ministry (YR)
10:15am Blood pressure cks
**11:15am Sunday School
Christmas Program**

Advent Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 17

9:00am Worship: Third Day of Advent
11:15am ***Sunday School Christmas Program**
(* in place of worship)

Sunday, December 24

10:00am Worship: Fourth Day of Advent
3:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
with Holy Communion
7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
with Holy Communion

Sunday, December 31

10:00am New Year's Worship

Worship Assistants

Acolytes Trevor, Taylor, Lauren, Landon

Ushers

9:00am Jim Blazek, Phil Cox, Mike Eubank,
Wally Sims, Landon Breen

11:15am Lyle Stahl

Greeters

9:00am Shawn & LaMona Berry

11:15am Lyle & Lisa Stahl

Communion Assistants

Set up/Assist: Pat Mullaney & Jan Peterson

9:00am

Bread: LaVonne Iverson, Gregg Wilson
Rachael Waller

Wine: Arlee Scott, Lisa Stahl
Scott Wittman, Margit Thorndal

11:15am Cindy Husby & Larry Disney

Assist/Put away: *Volunteer*

PowerPoint

9:00am Confirmation "volunteer"

Lectors

9:00am Lois Burgdorfer **11:15am** Pastor Curt

Please ask an usher if you would like a large-print bulletin, pew cushion*, children's worship packet*, or a hearing device*. Please return the * items to an usher following the service.

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