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There is huge risk in singling out an individual, especially from among a congregation that is so wonderfully filled with faithful, generous, dependable, willing, and gifted servants, many of whom serve silently behind the scenes. Nevertheless, I want to acknowledge **Karen Lehman** and thank her for all that she does for TLC.

Last year, here are some of the things Karen has done for us:

- She managed the Community Garden, doubling its size from the first year, getting press coverage, working with Ian so that we were awarded City funds to build the garden shed, overseeing the installation of the shed and the drip irrigation system.
- In addition, for the Community Garden, she organized the Harvest Party for Gardeners and Congregation, worked with Tree Pro to get wood chips and to enlarge the turn space in the parking lot to accommodate big rigs. She did a lot of spreading of wood chips.
- She oversaw the installation of our new patio and wraparound sidewalk to provide handicap access.
- She purchased and learned how to use the necessary software and then initiated and coordi-

nated the creation, publication, and distribution of our new photo directories.

- She coordinated monthly women's meetings and our annual women's retreat, and conducted two fund-raisers so that she could reduce the cost for participants and provide scholarships to the retreat.
- She was a vital part of the team that created the Thanksgiving dvd, pulling in professional favors to get the job done so superbly.
- In worship on Sundays, Karen played flute in our worship band, served as Worship Assistant, served as Reader, participated in Group Readings, sang in the choir, sang in trios for special music offerings, ran the p.a. system, gave a Gift of G.A.B., and attended Adult Forums when they were offered.
- She completed a long, dedicated tenure as Editor of The Trumpet.
- She served on the Property Committee and on the Worship Committee, for which she coordinated Worship Assistant and Reader scheduling.
- She participated in the Reading Group, attended the Lenten and Summer midweek suppers and worship, was instrumental in getting the Gardeners and Tree Pro to help with weeding all the campus property, and came to the summer Sing-a-Long potluck and even led the singing.
- Seeing our need for leadership on the Council, Karen has resigned from the Worship Committee so that she can serve us on the Council in 2010.

I am certain that she did more things at TLC that I have not mentioned here.

She is a loving spouse and mom, a generous and caring friend, a talented and forceful personality in the community, and a treasure. Bless you, Karen Lehman. Thank you.

*Love,
Pastor Jan*

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Next Trumpet Deadline!

The next TLC Trumpet deadline will be Tuesday, January 21. Editor requests articles be no longer than 500 words. Please email submissions to:

TLCeditor@thanksgivinglutheran.org

If you do not have email, place submissions (along with your name in case any clarification is needed) in Dorothy's inbox.



January Birthdays

We wish a Happy January Birthday to these members:

Joan Hax	1/19
Lucy Arpi	1/21
Christine Willsey	1/21

Pastor Jean Lebbert: 707-327-6292

Church office: 707-544-0241

Worship:

Sunday morning at 9:30 with Holy Communion

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January Worship Highlights

January 10 Baptism of our Lord

January 17 Reconciled in Christ Observance Sunday

Our guest preacher is Rev. Donna Duensing, from PLTS

Our own Rev. Paul Feiertag will present a Gift of G.A.B.

There will be an adult forum following worship to discuss how to better serve the community with our RIC status

We will be using a liturgy prepared especially for the 2010 Observance of RIC Sunday

January 23 Adult Progressive Dinner with BLC, FLC, and TLC

January 24 St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor

January 31 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13, Luke 4:31-44

Liturgy: Our liturgy is from the new Lutheran hymnal

Special Dates in January

New Year's Day, January 1, 2010

Epiphany, January 6, 2010

Baptism of the Lord, January 10, 2010

Reconciling in Christ Sunday, January 17, 2010

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 18, 2010

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2010



Four Months Later—Advice For Our Changing Church

by Paul Feiertag

What Ingrid and I have discovered from having a gay family member is that nearly 100% of gay people have straight parents. It's a fact I tried to impress on high school classes when I was invited to help make school campuses safe places for gay students to learn. I asked, "Where do you think gay people come from?" My answer: "From straight people like my wife Ingrid and me." Ingrid and I planned our family, but we did not give a thought that the babies we conceived might be gay. I told every class I spoke to that today is the day for them to begin thinking of being a parent of a gay child--that if it happened to a nice straight couple like Ingrid and Paul, it could happen to each one of them. Decent parental love is not just tolerant of gay family members, it moves from acceptance to full inclusion in family celebrations and support of committed relationships. It insists on full and safe inclusion in all of society's opportunities.

It's still a good lesson for the church. You can believe that God did not intend for gay people to exist or to fall in love or experience the joy of sex. However, the straight people in every congregation will continue to make babies who grow up and discover that they are gay or lesbian or bisexual or transgender. And they will fall in love and partner up and respond to God's call to serve as pastors. Yes, even in the "new" church couples are already conceiving and giving birth to and baptizing babies you promise will have all the rights and privileges of full membership.

The first official action of the ELCA Church Council made it possible for pastors who were removed from the roster or who voluntarily resigned solely for being in a same-gender, committed relationship to apply for reinstatement.

Other ELCA staff and committees are working on new wording in documents that need to be brought up to the standard of full inclusivity approved by Churchwide Assembly 2009. These changes will be forwarded to the Church Council which meets again in April and then forwarded to the Council of Bishops for their approval. Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson and some staff did listen to the stories of gay and lesbian clergy who were directly affected by current discriminatory policies and discussed ways that their "extraordinary" ordinations could be accepted by the ELCA and their "permanent, accountable, same-gender relationships" could be recognized.

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The progress is slower than some of us want, and for others even the vote to recognize as valid four different sets of beliefs about gays in the church was too much. Reconciliation has to be the primary function of the church just as it was in the ministry of St Paul who recognized his call to bring the Gospel of Jesus to Gentiles in an overwhelmingly Jewish Christian Church. Our Reconciling In Christ status needs to be even more prominent in worship at TLC for it to have an impact on our community and ELCA Lutherans in our Sierra Pacific Synod.

We at Thanksgiving Lutheran Church are pleased to let you know that on Sunday, April 30, 2006 the congregation unanimously voted to adopt a Reconciling In Christ (RIC) statement. This is our statement.

"In faithfulness to the Gospel, we respond to God's compassionate love with openness of heart and spirit. Thanksgiving Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. We welcome and accept gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their families as full participating members of the congregation. We welcome and accept all people regardless of their cultural or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, socio-economic or marital status, gender or age. God loves us exactly as we are. This congregation welcomes you, exactly as you are."

1 Name of Jesus

New Year's Day

Pray that this new year be filled with good things, with the comfort of friends and family, with strength to help those in need and the humility to accept help from others.

2 We pray for Camino de Vida, Albuquerque, N.M., and Mission Developer Guillermo Yela as he leads that new ministry toward the start of worship later this spring. Camino de Vida is an ecumenical partnership of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Presbyterian Church (USA) reaching out to Spanish-speaking immigrants.

3 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Gracious God, you sent Jesus to be the Light of the world. We are thankful for the sacrifice made to save us. As we enter into a new year, we pray that you would guide us so that we stay focused on that Light and ask that our light shine brightly before others. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

4 We ask God to provide wisdom, passion and strength to lay developer Tsena Dinssa as he equips members of the Dallas Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas, for evangelism and discipleship.

5 Keep Mary Margaret Powers in prayer as she serves at the Helen Keller School for the Visually Impaired in Beit Hanina, Jerusalem. Mary is part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program.

6 Epiphany of Our Lord

Today as we remember the star that led the magi to the Christ child, also remember ELCA missionaries who supply ministry-building skills for companion churches and support projects that address social and economic issues.

7 Give thanks for ELCA missionaries Pastor Dana Nelson and Tom Ososki who work in parish ministry in Peru. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peru is a young church of over 1,100 members and is committed to working with the most vulnerable in society.

8 Please pray that the Holy Spirit might inspire and strengthen Pastor Mikki Gay and the people of Breath of Life Lutheran Church, Blythewood, S.C.. This new ministry is reaching Latinos, African-Americans, and European-Americans.

9 *Osoko, Jesu, Osoko!* – “Thank you, Jesus, thank you!” for Pastor Deborah and Joseph Troester, Missionaries in the Central African Republic. Deborah teaches Greek and English at the Theological School in Baboua. Joseph is the technical advisor for a water management project, sponsored in part by the ELCA.

10 1st Sunday after Epiphany Baptism of Jesus

Transforming God, we remember with joy the baptism of Christ Jesus. Call your children of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Iran and Iraq into your embrace that they may be immersed in your life-giving Holy Spirit. Amen.

11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Pray for God's help to live out the call to love and do justice for others. Ask God to open our minds to learn about human trafficking and open our hearts to serve our neighbors, especially those who have been trafficked.

12 Give thanks for Pastor Benjamin and Margit Coltvet who have served the American Church in Berlin for the past 8 years. In November the Coltvets hosted 368 people at a Thanksgiving dinner held at the church building.

13 Keep in your prayers today ELCA missionary Robin Strickler who serves in Rwanda, working in education development. Started by Rwandan refugees, returning from the genocide of 1994, the Lutheran Church of Rwanda (LRC) has 17,000 members. As a new church body, the LCR focuses on training leaders and is building a secondary school and a women's center.

14 We celebrate the ministry of small ELCA congregations, like Christ Lutheran Church, Wise, Va., which sees itself as a “small, vibrant core of Lutherans” focused on outreach and ministry.

15 Martin Luther King Jr.

Give thanks for Dr. Mark and Linda Nygard as they serve within the Evangelical Synod of the Nile. Mark is the coordinator of graduate studies at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo.

16 Praise God for the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) and its witness in a turbulent region. Pray for Allison Schmitt, communications assistant for Bishop Munib Younan.

17 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Vigilant God, you care for and watch over all of creation. Help us to be more aware of human trafficking in the world and in our communities that we might advocate for those whom we are called to serve. Be with those who are experiencing trafficking now and embolden us to seek justice for all of creation. Amen.

18 Confession of Peter
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Ask God's help, through the Holy Spirit, to make us disciples, attentive to the word of God at all times. That when prejudices and suspicions arise, God will give us the patience necessary for reconciliation.

19 Thank God for Judy Perry as she assists in medical work among mothers and infants in the People's Republic of China and engages in health worker training with Evergreen Foundation. Pray for all medical workers and those who care for the ill and suffering throughout Asia.

20 Praise God for missionaries, Kathy Kamphoefner and Paul Pierce as they serve the refugee ministry at St. Andrew's Church in Cairo, Egypt. Pray for the refugee families as they learn a new culture and build new lives in Cairo.

21 Offer thanks for God's People Serving (GPS) Faith Community in Machesney

Park, Ill. GPS, led by Pastor Rob James, continues to grow as it reaches out to its neighbors, builds relationships, and seeks to be "the hands and feet of Jesus Christ" in their community.

22 Ask God to continue to walk with today's churches in Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, remembering that the Lord, through a vision to John of Patmos, was revealed among the seven churches of Asia.

23 Give thanks for the continued ministry of Drs. Helmut and Rotraut Diefenthal, who spend 10 months a year at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Moshi, Tanzania, and for the companion relationships that exist between ELCA synods and dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

24 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Merciful God, we remember with hope the gift of peace. Grant your peace upon the countries of Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Israel that the power of your love may be known. Amen.

25 Conversion of Paul
We remember how Paul of Tarsus, formerly an enemy and persecutor of the early Christians, was led by God's grace to become an advocate, spokesperson and servant of the church. Ask God to open the heart's and minds of all people.

26 Timothy, Tuitus and Silas, missionaries
Remember in prayer Barbara and Pastor John LeMond as they serve within the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong. John teaches world religions at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong, and coordinates interfaith programs with the Tao

Fang Shan Centre.

27 Lydia, Dorcas and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith
Pray for the ELCA Parish Nurse Association, as they find ways to strengthen their organization and extend its reach throughout the nation, thus making a greater impact on the work of the church. Pray that the ELCA may welcome the gifts these professional people bring to our mutual ministry. Pray that we may all learn to integrate faith and health in our respective places of work.

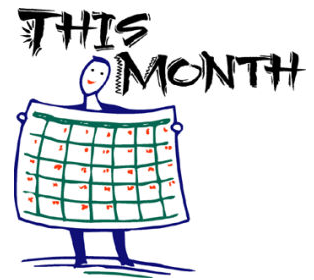
28 Pray for the well-being of missionary family members. When missionaries leave their homes to serve God in other countries, extended family remains behind. Pray for the health, safety and encouragement of these family member.


29 We lift up to God Pastor Mark Huber, new mission developer of Transformation Place in Marshfield, Mass., and ask God's blessing on this ministry that seeks to offer a variety of opportunities for spiritual growth and faith-centered service to the local community.

30 Praise God for Erin Odgers and ask God to bless her time and ministry as an English language teacher for the St. Andrew's Refugee Services in Cairo, Egypt.

31 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Almighty God, grant your wisdom and love upon the people of Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia, that they may live in peace and harmony. Amen.

January 2010 at Thanksgiving Lutheran



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship 1:00 PM Casa al Farero	28 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	29 9:30 AM T.O.P.S. Meeting 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	30 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	31  6:00 PM HHR New Year Party	1 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	2 10:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
3 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship 1:00 PM Casa al Farero	4 7:00 PM Mutual Ministry Committee 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	5 9:30 AM T.O.P.S. Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	6 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	7	8 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	9 10:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 1:00 PM TLC Leaders' Follow Up Goal Retreat
10 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship 1:00 PM Casa al Farero	11 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	12 9:30 AM T.O.P.S. Meeting 1:00 PM Quilters Meeting 6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	13 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	14 6:30 PM Training for Assisting Ministers	15 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	16 10:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous
17 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship- RIC Sunday 1:00 PM Casa al Farero	18 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	19 9:30 AM T.O.P.S. Meeting 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	20 4:00 PM Community Garden Coordinators Meeting 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	21 6:00 PM TLC Men's Club	22 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	23 10:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 5:00 PM Joint Ministry Progressive Dinner
24 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship 1:00 PM Casa al Farero	25 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous	26 9:30 AM T.O.P.S. Meeting 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	27 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	28 6:00 PM Heavenly Hell Raisers	29 TLC Women's Retreat at Bishop's Ranch 7:00 PM Casa al Farero	30 TLC Women's Retreat at Bishop's Ranch 10:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00 PM Girl Scout Crab Feed
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TLC Group News



TLC Book Group

New Book for TLC Book Group!: Our next meeting will be Monday, January 18, 7:15 pm at Mary Weber's home. We'll be starting a new book, *Walking the Bible: A Journey By Land Through the Five Books of Moses*, by Bruce Feiler, so now is a perfect time to join the group! Please talk to Sandy Koppen no later than January 3 if you would like her to order a copy for you (\$10.79).



Heavenly Hell Raisers

Heavenly Hell Raisers will meet at the church on January 28th, 2010, 6:00 PM for a pot luck and to plan our year out. Please anyone interested in this group be there.

Bring something to share for the pot luck and bring some ideas of new and exciting events that we can tackle as a group.

We had a great year this year, lets try to make 2010 even better!



Landscape Task Force

Be sure to attend the congregational meeting in early February to see the exciting new drawings for landscaping around the patio. Property Committee and Council have seen them and were impressed. Exciting times are ahead for TLC.

Pennies From E-Scrip

Take advantage of the e-scrip program and register your Safeway card and credit cards. Then, every time you use them in a transaction, you will earn pennies for TLC! It makes good cents!

Go to www.escrip.com and click on "1-Sign Up" and follow the directions using TLC's ID #: 137963301.



Girl Scout Troop 10309

Crab Feed and Murder Mystery Dinner!

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Dinner and show starts at 6:00pm
Ends around 9:00pm (or when the mystery is solved)

Thanksgiving Lutheran Church, 1225 Fulton Road, Santa Rosa

\$30.00 per person (all you can eat/all ages), including dinner, beverages, dessert.

Tickets available from Girl Scout Troop 10309.

Call 707-889-2450 or email: Fionacaseycookies@yahoo.com

Lutheran Progressive Dinner

Last year we worshipped together in church and we blessed our animals together. Now we have a chance to eat and party together. January 23rd is the date of our first Three-Church Progressive Dinner. All three Santa Rosa ELCA congregations will begin the "New Year with New Friends."

We begin with hors d'oeuvres at TLC. Then on to Bethlehem for a catered dinner. Finally, we conclude at Faith for dessert. Adults may buy tickets from Betty Hiebel for \$10 each.



Men's Group

Come join the men of TLC at their monthly dinner on Thursday, January 21st at 6 pm. Bring your own entree and drink and a side dish to share and listen to the wisdom of the ages. If you need a ride



Mortgage Principal Reduced

Thanks to a wonderful Thanksgiving Eve service offering of \$2,724.25 and the \$5,000 set aside by Council from the surprise donation earlier of \$40,000, a check was sent to Mission Investment Fund for \$7,724.25. This check goes towards paying down the principal on our mortgage. Profits from the DVD project will also go towards this reduction. Every bit helps. Thank you TLCers for your generosity at Thanksgiving.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Update

Bills continue to be paid on time but our deficit grows. As of the end of November, total budgeted income was \$114,281.84 and total budgeted expenses were \$132,312.67 resulting in a deficit of \$18,030.83. The month of November deficit was less than some other months at \$1,081.47. We still have money in designated funds that is untouched and we continue to tithe 10% to Sierra Pacific Synod. Committees have done a great job of holding down expenses. However careful consideration and prayer needs to happen for us to continue to pay our bills. We need to increase our income in the future.

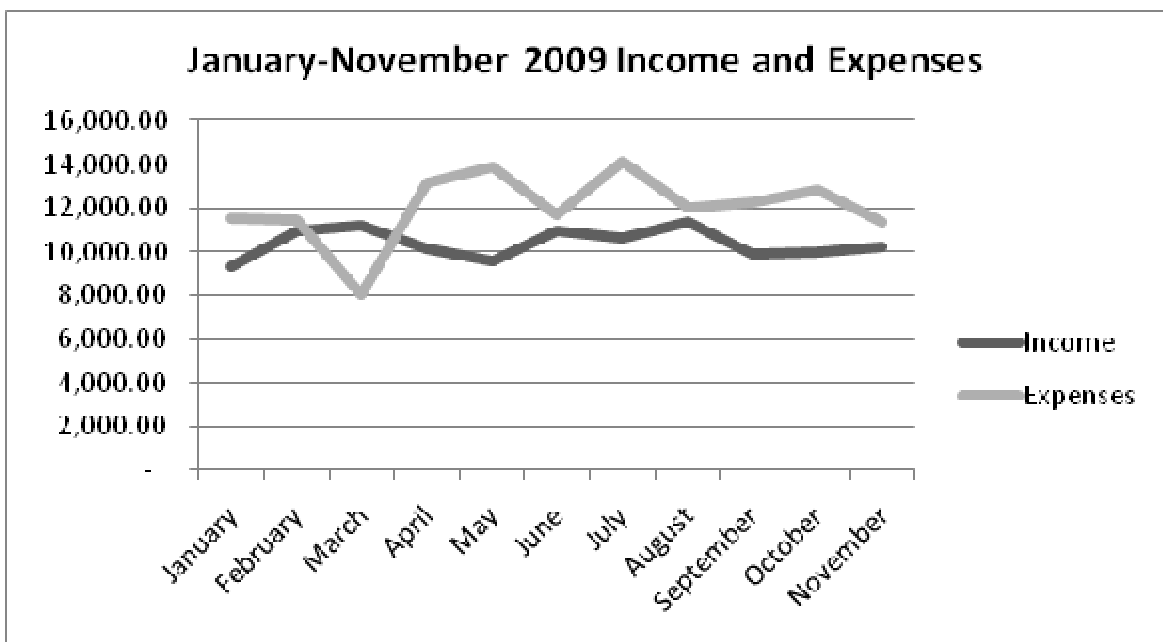
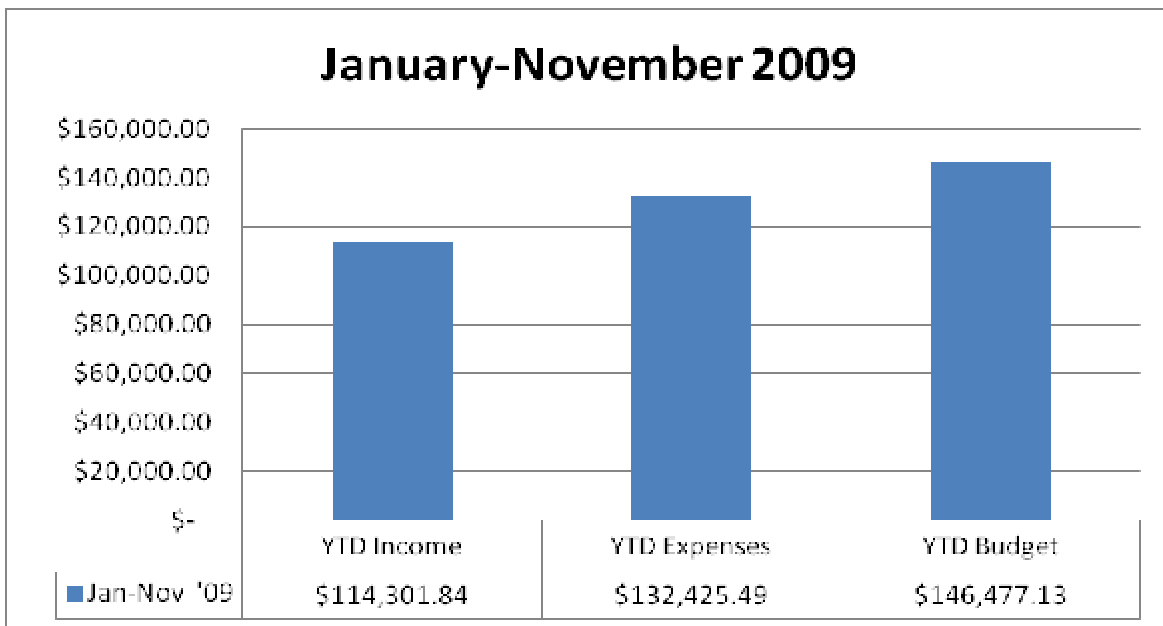
Jean Harrison, treasurer

TLC Special Funds

Balances

as of 12/17/09

Stained Glass Window	\$3,306.22
Memorial Gardens	\$408.17
Sanctuary Chairs	\$9,480.88
Landscaping	\$103.49



Worship Plans from Christmas to Transfiguration

Jan. 3 Second Sunday of Christmas

Scriptures: Sirach 24:1-12, Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:1-18

Liturgy: It's a Band Sunday; our liturgy is from the Hymnal Supplement

Jan. 10—Baptism of our Lord

Scriptures: Isaiah 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Liturgy: It's a Band Sunday, our liturgy is from the Hymnal Supplement

Jan. 17—Reconciled in Christ Observance Sunday

Scriptures: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

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Jan. 24—St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor

Scriptures: Acts 16:1-5; 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 4:16-30

Liturgy: It's a Band Sunday, our liturgy is from the Hymnal Supplement

Jan. 31—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

Liturgy: Our liturgy is from the new Lutheran hymnal

Feb. 7—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Liturgy: still to be determined

Feb. 14—Transfiguration of Our Lord

Scriptures: Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-43a

Liturgy: still to be determined



January Stewards

Preaching/ Presiding	Jean Lebbert	Jean Lebbert	Donna Duensing/ Jean Lebbert	Jean Lebbert	Jean Lebbert
Name	Christmas 2	Baptism of Our Lord	RIC Sunday	Epiphany 3	Epiphany 4
Music	Band	Band	Solo Piano	Band	Solo Piano
Paraments Color	White	White	Rainbow	Green	Green
Assisting	Mary Thomson	Sharon Boschen	Ingrid Feiertag	Jean Flak	Paul Feiertag
Readers	Kim Lehman	Keith Becker	Mary Thompson	Scott Schoepp	Ray Zuest
Acolytes	Casey Becker	Griffin Becker	Natalie Koppen	Nathan McPherson	TBA
Greeters	Sharon Boschen	Jan Thomas	Lisa Bartlett	Marilyn and	Joan Hax
Ushers	Jim and Jean	Astrid Anderson	Mary Dawson	George and	George and
Offering	Gloria Feiertag	Keith Becker	Jim Lehman	Paul Feiertag	Keith Becker



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Pastor Jean Lebbert

TLC Committee Chairs

CCC: Without Chair

Education: Without Chair

Evangelism and

Outreach: Sharon Boschen

Finance: Jean Harrison

Property: Jan Loewen

Stewardship: Jean Flak

Worship: Mark Koppen

Who's Who In Worship

Acolytes Coordinator:

Keith Becker

Altar Guild:

Mary Dawson, Deb Ferronato, Kathy Flanagan, Diane Land (chair), Lorraine Larson, Pam Mahan, Christine Willsey

Greeters Coordinator:

Jan Thomas

Asst. Ministers Coordinator:

Karen Lehman

Musicians Coordinator:

Mark Koppen

Offering Tellers:

Lisa Bartlett, Keith Becker, Gloria Feiertag, Paul Feiertag, Betty Hiebel, Jim Lehman, Sandy Koppen

Readers Coordinator:

Karen Lehman

Ushers Coordinator:

George Land

Who's Who In Service

Youth Coordinator:

Jan Loewen

Who's Who In Special

Taskforces

Blessing of the Pets

Coordinator: Pastor Jean Lebbert

Community Garden

Coordinator:

Karen Lehman

Pastoral Support:

Kathy Alexander, Mary Dawson, Mary Thompson

Patio Landscaping Coordinator:

Jean Harrison

Quilters Coordinator:

Lorraine Larson

Sound Enhancement:

Dave Flanagan, Jim Harrison, Mark Koppen, Jim and Karen Lehman, Jan Loewen

Women's Groups Coordinator:

Karen Lehman



**Old Year! upon the Stage of Time
You stand to bow your last adieu;
A moment, and the prompter's chime
Will ring the curtain down on you.**

—Robert W. Service



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