

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church



East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

JANUARY 2025 HAPPENINGS

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January Schedule *(times stay the same as Dec.)*

EAST has 9:00 am worship *(coffee always after church)*

BOTH have **JAM classes** 10:00 am at West church

WEST has 11:00 am worship *(coffee before church at 10:00 am)*

>> **Please see ad on page 4 or 9 for annual meeting details & NOTE that West has permanently moved it's annual meeting to the first Sunday of February each year.**

OFFERINGS: Our congregational councils ask you to prayerfully continue your financial support for your church. Please be sure to make your check out to "West St. Olaf Lutheran Church" or "East St. Olaf Lutheran Church" and mail to...

West members mail to: Dave Peterson 25378 720th St., Hayfield, MN 55940

East members mail to: Bryan DeCook at 7583 80th Ave. SW, Stewartville, MN 55976

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,



The book of Proverbs tells us, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." This means those who respect, who trust, and who worship God are wise. The prophet Daniel tells us, "Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky." So, who are the wise? Daniel tells us it is, "those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." The wise are those who teach others, by word and deed, what is right: faith, love, honesty, compassion, generosity, and humility.

At this end of 2024, on the verge of 2025, we are called to reach for the stars. The same stars that shone down on Bethlehem shine down on us today. For over 60 years we've been traveling through space, in spaceships called, Mercury, Vostok, Gemini, Voshkod, Apollo, and the space shuttle, and most recently, Crew Dragon, and Starliner. Yet we haven't gotten any farther than the moon; the stars are a distant dream.

But we are going to get there. We aren't going get there on a billionaire's spaceship. We aren't going to get there on spaceships built by our tax money, either. We aren't going to get there by our own efforts at all. We will get there by the grace of our God, through death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus. We will shine along with those who've gone before us. We will shine through countless ages to come. Until then we will shine with the wise, doing what is right, and teaching what is good.

In God's peace,
Pastor Paul Thompson

Membership Updates, WELCA News and More

MEMBERSHIP INFO

No updates at this time.

WEST WELCA NEWS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family. Hard to imagine that we are looking at schedules for 2025, but we need to close this year with a thank you to many people.

It has been a great year with all the volunteers helping in so many ways. Our Thank you to Pastor Paul for assisting us in our WELCA Bible Study.

Thank you to our monthly hostess's, Chairpersons, Altar Guild, Quilting Ladies, Coffee Servers and all the volunteers willing to help in many ways. Thank you to the Congregation for the amazing gifts given for the Stewartville families as our Christmas mission.

January begins the New Year 2025!

Chairperson: Sandy Iverson

Altar Guild: Jane Estby and Sheryl Wohlers

6th 9AM: Take down the chapel decorations

7th 9AM: Quilting/Sack Lunch

8th 9AM: Quilting/Sack Lunch

1PM: WELCA meeting

Hostess: Bille Jean Smetana
Bible Study: Pastor Paul

21st 9AM: Quilting/Sack Lunch

22nd 9AM: Quilting/Sack Lunch

May the New Year bring you and your families many blessings!

Sisters In Christ,
Nancy & Sharon

EAST WELCA & EVENTS

EAST January Worship 9:00 am

Sat., Jan. 11: EAST WELCA has its planning meeting for 2025 at 10:00am in the church basement. All women are welcome!

Sun., Jan. 12: Date to undecorate church (after worship)... and NEW due-date for gifts to the Women's Shelter.



**UNDECORATING
CHURCHES AFTER
WORSHIP on
Sun., JAN. 12 at
EACH CHURCH**



West St Olaf decorators THANK YOU for decorating both buildings so beautifully for our congregation to enjoy during this Christmas season. Your gift of light and color brightens our days as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Looking ahead into January the decorations will come down and be stored until next year. Anyone available to help undecorate that will take place on SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th after church. Those who donated beautiful poinsettias please take them home that day and continue to enjoy them there.



SERVING SCHEDULES

WEST—January

Ushers: Pete D. organizes volunteers

Deacon: Deb Schuck

Altar Guild: Jane Estby and Sheryl Wohlers

Stewardship:

1st Sun. – Luther League

2nd Sun. – Board of Ed.

3rd Sun. – WELCA

4th Sun. – Council

5th Sun. – Council

Acolytes: watch bulletins

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EAST—January

Acolytes: Ushers covering

Altar Guild: Danny Zieman

Deacon: To be determined

Typical Weekly Servers for East Coffee & Fellowship:

1st Sunday — Sarah Circle

2nd Sunday — Quilting Sisters

3rd Sunday — WELCA brunch

4th Sunday — Circle 4

5^h Sunday — SS group during school year, Church council in summer

**HAPPY
New
Year!**



EAST WELCA MEETING on Sat., Jan. 11

We have a WELCA Meeting on Saturday, January 11 at 10:00 am in the basement and we welcome all East Women to attend. *We will be planning out our year for 2025 and we would love to have your input.*



BOTH CHURCHES: UNDECORATING on Sun., Jan. 12

Each church is undecorating from the holidays, after their church service on Sun., January 12. Helpers will be greatly appreciated, because many helpers make the work go more quickly.

WEST ST. OLAF:

IMPORTANT NOTES from Will Laxen, Council President:

ONE:

WEST WORSHIP SERVICES MOVING TO CHAPEL SOON:

Beginning on January 19, West church services will be held in the Chapel until the end of March (including Lenten services). *This is intended as a cost-saving measure.*

TWO:

NEW WEST ANNUAL MEETING DATE:

West's Annual Meeting is now the first Sunday in February each year, so this year it will be on Feb. 2 at 10 am (with worship in the chapel at 9 during February—potluck dinner to follow the meeting).

THREE:

2 Corinthians 9:7 says, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Greetings beloved West St. Olaf members,

On behalf of the council, I wish to be completely honest about the financial situation of our church. At our current rate of offering, we expect to have a budget shortfall in 2025. This is not sustainable for the future of our congregation. I humbly ask, if you are able, to prayerfully consider increasing your contribution this upcoming year. However, I wish to emphasize that all are welcome at West St. Olaf. Please know that whatever you can give, your presence on Sunday is your most valuable contribution. If you ever have concerns about our church, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 507-208-5399 or wlaxen@gmail.com.

-Will Laxen, West St. Olaf Council President



ANNUAL MEETINGS at EAST & WEST

Please save the dates and plan to attend our annual meetings. We value your input on important decisions! >>> *Each church will have a potluck dinner on the day of their annual meeting – you know it's always delicious!*

MEETING DATES (AND BACKUP DATES)

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FEB. 2 – WEST church 9am, then annual meeting & potluck

Feb 16 - Backup date for WEST annual meeting (IF needed)

WEST: HELPERS NEEDED

We could really use some help with coffee hours. Luther League is the first Sunday of each month, and JAM is the second, so really if you're a Luther League family, a JAM family, or both, if any of the weeks on the schedule work for you it would be great if you could help out.

This is the signup for coffee hour:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1b-d2jJmMHTVIVy5B6Sk3tm_wlf22i8Mpjet-JP5qpbU/edit?usp=sharing

Also, we'd appreciate teaching help this winter and spring.

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<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OT58SGCkSnWTdVqST4HaRxGDkbDtGTTzfdnJA-9cRaY/edit?usp=sharing>

We really appreciate your assistance! ~ West B.O.E.~

Jan. Birthdays East

4 Dorothy Hesse
7 Keaton DeCook
11 Justin Mansfield
12 Brian Pyfferoen
14 Becky Brakke
15 Benjamin Petersen
17 Duaine Molde
20 Mark Evjen
22 Wendy Moore
22 Elanor Pyfferoen
26 Kaysie Peterson
28 Alexis Olson
28 Maddi Pyfferoen

Happy Birthday!



Jan. Birthdays West

3 Aleisha Lechnir
5 Eugene Trygstad
5 Kristie Larson
5 Nicholas Olson
9 Cynthia Orning
9 Mary Brandt
9 Karla Daleske
10 Craig Hanson
11 James Senjem, Jr.
11 Daniel Larsen
16 David Peterson
16 Neil Rabehl
19 Susan Thoe
19 Coty Stoppel

20 Gloria Pew
21 Benjamin Horejsi
22 Delano Senjem
22 Neven Horejsi
23 Gregory Brandt
24 Pete Danielson
25 Ella Rudlong
25 Jamie Smith
26 Travis Johnson
28 Kendyl Beyer
31 Wilma Kylo
31 Ricky Johnson
31 Austin Dahle

St. Olaf Kid's Corner: January

Welcome New Year!

What are your plans and dreams for this coming year? Many people make a promise to themselves to try something new during the coming year. Maybe they want to get on a plane and travel to some far away place. Maybe they want to get something done at their home.

All of that is good. But how about making a promise this year to God? How about learning more about the life of Jesus? Maybe going to Bible School or Church Camp this summer? How about asking Mom or Dad to read a Bible Story?

You could also put God's love into action. Maybe forgiving someone that hurt your feelings. Maybe helping another friend with school work or playing with them. You could help your Mom and Dad around the house. Or pray for someone who is hurting.

What is something that you would like to do this coming year? Talk with your parents and come up with some family plans for the New Year.

God gives us the gift of time, we never know how much time we have, but we should make the most of every day! Have a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Bible Verse

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come"
2 Corinthians 5:17

A Prayer

Dear Lord,
 Thank you for the gift of time on your beautiful Earth. Please watch over my family and friends this coming year.
 Dear Lord,
 Care for those in need, and guide me to be a helper for others too.
 Dear Lord,
 I pray for the land and all the animals to have a good year.
 Prepare us and guide us for whatever comes our way! Amen.

New Year's Resolutions

This year, I would like to try

This year, I would like to see

This year, I would like to help

Can you find these biblical places in the Word Search Puzzle?

- Eden
- Egypt
- Jericho
- Jerusalem
- Babylon
- Nineveh
- Galilee
- Nazareth
- Ephesus
- Rome

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JANUARY

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p style="text-align: center;">★ BOTH CHURCHES Check with your auditors—for the DUE DATE for turning in your reports for the annual meetings.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>NO class for Confirmation</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Pastor office</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pastor: day-off</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>9:00 am EAST Worship/Comm.</p> <p>10:00 am JAM at West West coffee</p> <p>11:00 am WEST Christmas Program (with communion). <u>coffee & cake to be served following the program.</u></p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Pastor office</p> <p>9:00 am West takes down chapel decorations</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 am West Quilting/sack lunch</p> <p>10:00 am East Quilting/sack lunch</p> <p>6:00 pm East Council meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 am West Quilting/sack lunch</p> <p>1:00 pm West WELCA meeting Host: Bille Jean S. Study: Pastor Paul</p> <p>7:00 pm BOTH at West: Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 pm Deadline for bulletin info</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 am Pastor- Kasson Ministerial Mtg.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pastor: day-off</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 am East WELCA meeting to plan out our year for 2025.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:00 am EAST Worship - after church, take down decorations, also East due-date for Women's Shelter</p> <p>10:00 am JAM at West West coffee</p> <p>11:00 am WEST Worship - after church, take down decorations</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Pastor office</p> <p>7:00 pm West Council meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am East Quilting/sack lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ BOTH CHURCH AUDITORS, Turn in your Reports to Gina as soon as you can do so</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 pm BOTH at West: Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 pm Deadline for bulletin info</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Pastor office</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pastor day-off</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>9:00 am EAST Worship Coffee after church</p> <p>10:00 am JAM—both at West Coffee at West</p> <p>11:00 am WEST Worship</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Pastor office</p> <p>5:00 pm DEADLINE to submit info for next newsletter</p> <p>7:30 pm Deadline for bulletin info</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 am East Quilting/sack lunch</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 pm BOTH at West: Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 pm Deadline for bulletin info</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Pastor office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ > DAY to PRINT EAST ANNUAL REPORTS!!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pastor day-off</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:00 am EAST Worship/Comm. ★ Then EAST Annual Meeting & Poluck after church</p> <p>10:00 am JAM—both at West Coffee at West</p> <p>11:00 am WEST Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Pastor office</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 am East Quilting/sack lunch</p> <p>NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY 9:10 am print 9:20 am fold 9:30 am collate/tape</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 pm BOTH at West: Confirmation</p> <p>7:30 pm Deadline for bulletin info</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00am-Noon Pastor office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ >DAY to PRINT WEST ANNUAL REPORTS!!</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pastor day-off</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">★</p> <p>NOTE that the WEST Annual Meeting will be On FEB. 2 after church, with a potluck dinner following.</p>

East Offering:

(11/24/2024) Current \$2,372. Benevolence \$75 and In-Memory of Bill Fritts \$500 Undesignated.

(12/01 and 12/08 2024) Current \$4,821, WELCA \$86, and Sunday School \$86.

(12/22/2024) Current \$7,209 and Benevolence \$100.

(12/24/2024) Current \$1,530 and Benevolence \$1,479.

East Council Minutes: Dec. 9, 2024

Call to order: Bruce Peterson at 6 p.m.

Members present: Bruce Peterson, Pastor Paul Thompson, Danny Zieman, Randy Robinson, Tara Stewart.

Devotions: Waive in lieu of joint council meeting.

Pastors report: Waive in lieu of joint council meeting.

Secretary's report: Reviewed and approved.

Financial secretary's report: No report given.

Treasurer's report: No report given.

Deacon's report: Jane ordered apples and chocolate bars for December 8th Sunday school program. Chocolate was about \$100 and apples \$75. These will be placed in the usher's closet. Christmas decorating was December 1st. The tree in the Narthex is dedicated to "All things cozy" and the ornaments have descriptions of items needed for the Women's Shelter of Olmsted County. Rhonda Leighty is making the ornaments.

Collection of school supplies for the October mission is complete and the items were split between Kasson and Hayfield schools. Items have been delivered, and children are benefitting from the donations. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

There will be an end of year mailing that includes the financial statement and a request for end of year donations. This will be included in the December newsletter and will only be attached to the members of East St. Olaf. The council agreed on a direct mail to all members however, due to cost it was decided to go through the newsletter. Jane Williams will finish her Deacon duties as of December 31st. She was subbing for Kate Herness' last year.

Trustees report: Plowing for winter will be done by Ken Schimek. Randy is going to fix the outlet in the kitchen that was buzzing. Danny mentioned that a piece of siding came off of the church and will need to be repaired.

Old business: Nothing to report.

New business: Upcoming Lenten services will start soon. March 5th there will not be any supper. We will alternate Lenten services with West St. Olaf. Soup suppers will be provided by members after 3/12/24. Maundy Thursday service will be held at West at 7:00. Good Friday service will be held at East at 7:00. Easter Services will be 8:30 at West and 10:00 at East.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned. Prayer waived in lieu of the joint council meeting.

Next meeting: East council meeting January 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tara Stewart.

West Council Minutes: Dec. 9, 2024

Attendance (P = Present)

Pastor Paul	P	Dave Peterson	P	Deb Schuck	P	Ben Horejsi
Will Laxen	P	Sheryl Wohlers	P	Clay Hazemann		Billie Jean Cocuzzi
Hans Estby	P	Mary Brandt	P	Greg Brandt	P	
Cindy Stoppel	P	Sandy Iverson	P	Chad Thompson	P	
Jenny Twaddle	P	Carma Bjornson	P	Del Senjem	P	

Meeting called to order by Will Laxen.

Agenda approval: Motion made to approve agenda by Deb and seconded by Hans, motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Report read, motion made to approve by Sheryl seconded by Carma, motion carried.

Financial Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Reports reviewed and discussed. Motion made to approve both reports by Mary and seconded by Deb, motion carried.

Boad of Education Report: JAM Christmas program was at East on 12/8, it went well. We're ready for the West program on the 12/15. No JAM for two weeks (12/22 & 12/29) to start again January 5. In November, the Luther League kids helped at the food shelf then went out for dessert at Uncle Mony's. About a dozen kids and half a dozen adults helped. In December, the kids will have a Christmas party on Thursday (12/12), they will wrap unwrapped gifts received for our sponsored family followed by food and games.

Deacon's Report: Thinking of You Cards sent to Peyton Jervis, Ashley Hazelman, Amber Haley, Barb & Dudley Davis and a Birthday card sent to Joy Beaver. Thank you to Mary for being November's Deacon. Also, thank you to all who helped decorate the church and chapel. Both buildings look beautiful as we prepare for the blessed Christmas season. Advent by Candlelight went amazing. There were beautiful tables, an inspiring program, good food, and fellowship for 150+ people who joined together to celebrate the coming of baby Jesus. All involved enjoyed a wonderful evening (Olaf showed up to park cars in style). The mission offering of over \$1700 will go to the Hayfield ambulance and fire department. The WELCA Christmas party (program & potluck) is Wednesday 12/11 starting at 10:30. Come and join this special event. Thank you for all the generous support of gifts for our two adopted families. Sunday 12/15 is the Christmas program with coffee hour at 10:00 and the program at 11:00 followed by Jesus' birthday cake. Volunteers are needed to help serve cake & coffee. Volunteers from the council are needed to serve coffee on Sunday 12/22. Christmas Eve candlelight service is at West starting at 4:00pm. December 29 service, at East, will be a hymn sing starting at 10:00. Deb is the Deacon for December.

Trustees Report: Thank you to Chad, Clay & Scott for putting up the snow fence.

Old Business: None

New Business: The current 2024 and proposed 2025 budget was reviewed. Will, Jenny, Deb and Cindy met and discussed some ideas to reduce costs, those suggestions were discussed. To try and save fuel costs a motion was made by Cindy to propose Sunday services be held in the chapel from January 19 through the end of March, seconded by Deb, motion carried. Motion made by Sheryl to approve the proposed 2025 budget (excluding staff compensation), seconded by Deb, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Cindy, seconded by Hans approved.

Submitted by: Cindy Stoppel, West St. Olaf council secretary

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be at West on Mon., Jan 13th at 7 pm.

JOINT COUNCIL Minutes St. Olaf: Dec. 9, 2024

Attendance (P = Present)

Pastor Paul	P	Mary Brandt	P	Del Senjem	P	Mel Schultz	
Will Laxen	P	Sandy Iverson	P	Ben Horejsi		Bryan DeCook	
Hans Estby	P	Carma Bjornson	P	Billie Jean Cocuzzi		Tara Stewart	P
Cindy Stoppel	P	Deb Schuck	P	Bruce Peterson	P	Jane Williams	
Jenny Twaddle	P	Clay Hazelmann		Lori Peterson		Danny Zieman	P
Dave Peterson	P	Greg Brandt	P	Mary Madsen		Randy Robinson	P
Sheryl Wohlers	P	Chad Thompson	P	Gary Kearns			

Meeting called to order by West President Will Laxen. Devotions lead by Pastor Paul.

Secretary’s Report: Report read by Tara, motion made to approve by Hans, seconded by Deb, motion carried.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor’s report reviewed.

Parsonage Report: Nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: Lenten Supper and Worship Schedule was set: West will host 3 services (3/12, 3/26, 4/9) East will host 2 services (3/19, 4/2). Ash Wednesday service on 3/5/2025 will be at East, Maunday Thursday service at West and Good Friday service at East both starting at 7pm. Easter services schedule will be West at 8:30 and East at 10:00. The OneLicense Subscription copyright license will now be a shared cost since East is projecting services too. Gina has been having computer equipment problems. The current desktop is having problems with updates not updating, printers work sometimes, the risograph copier and folding machine need services. It is uncertain if they are repairable or if new machines will be needed. Gina is trying to get help with the desktop. An appointment has been made to service the folding machine and one will be made for the risograph copier. We will wait to hear the outcome of these inquiries. If Gina is not able to get the desktop working a recommendation was made to get a new computer. We will ask Gina what she prefers, and the cost estimate will be communicated to both councils for approval. The Synod pastor salary recommended guidelines were reviewed. The breakdown numbers for pastor’s salary, housing allowance, and social security allowance for 2025, as well as medical insurance (which will be waived again in 2025) benefits of pension, disability, and life insurance were discussed. Due to budgetary constraints Cindy Stoppel made a motion to keep Pastor’s salary the same as 2024, seconded by Dan Zieman, motion carried. A question about giving Christmas gifts this year to Pastor, Pat Nelson, and Gina was discussed.

Next Joint Meeting: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 7pm at East Church

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Sheryl, seconded by Hans, approved. Closed with the Lord’s prayer.

Submitted by: Cindy Stoppel, West St. Olaf council secretary

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WEST ST. OLAF FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Nov. 16-Dec. 15, 2024

Date		Current	Date		Benevolence
17-Nov	Offering	\$ 1,550.00		Offering	
24-Nov	Offering	670.00		Offering	
1-Dec	Offering	2,895.00		Offering	
8-Dec	Offering	1,400.10		Offering	
15-Dec	Offering	<u>1,265.00</u>		Offering	
Subtotal		\$7,780.10	Subtotal		<u>\$0.00</u>
Other Current Income:			Other Benevolence Income:		
17-Nov	Coffee Hour	40.00			
17-Nov	Memorial to Current	2,500.00			
17-Nov	Non-Member Donation	50.00			
24-Nov	Non-Member Donation	50.00			
24-Nov	Coffee Hour	34.25			
8-Dec	Non-Member Donation	550.00			
15-Dec	WELCA Gift	<u>1,500.00</u>			
Subtotal		<u>\$ 4,724.25</u>	Subtotal		<u>-</u>
Total Current Income		<u>\$ 12,504.35</u>	Total Benevolence Income:		<u>\$0.00</u>

West St. Olaf Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

November 16, 2024-December 15, 2024

Current Account 11/16/2024-12/15/2024

Beginning Balance	\$4,526.14
<i>Income</i>	<u>\$12,504.35</u>
Total Income	\$17,030.49
<i>Expenses</i>	\$8,644.80
<i>Supplies</i>	\$93.06
<i>Utilities</i>	\$307.42
Total Expenses	<u>\$9,045.28</u>
Ending Balance	\$7,985.21

Benevolence Account

Beginning Balance	\$2,008.31
<i>Income</i>	\$0.00
Total Income	\$2,008.31
<i>Expenses</i>	\$0.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,008.31

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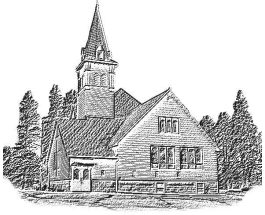
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