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Eidsvold's Church Council

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What a Great Prayer Partner Luncheon They Had!

A tradition that was started long ago, Prayer Partner's Christmas luncheon. Unfortunately it was put on hold due to Covid but brought back this Christmas. It was wonderful to gather together, play some games, share a delicious potluck before finding out who had been faithfully praying for each of us during the past year. It forms a very special bond with each of us.



Is there a time when you would like to gather together again to share some laughs and caring for each other?

Can we plan another get-together? Do you have an idea of something we can do? Once a year is not enough. Let me know what we can do.

Happy New Year and God Bless

Rosella



It is once again the time of year our church council turns its hearts and minds to setting the budget. This year is a little different than most, without a pastor in place, the financial needs for the year are uncertain.

While looking at last year's budget and what is to come for next year, it was noticed that the monthly income from giving is significantly less than in the past. The chart below shows: General fund income in green, expenses in yellow and budgeted income in blue. This chart does not reflect giving that was given to a specific project or fund. As you can see income and expenses fluctuate throughout the year with some months higher and some lower. There are also spikes in some months. Giving spikes are due to extra gifts and expense spikes are due to bills that only come once a year.

Month	General Fund Income	Total Expense	Income Budget
January 2022	\$ 6,340.95	\$ 10,249.34	\$ 13,333.33
February 2022	\$ 11,895.45	\$ 11,981.76	\$ 13,333.33
March 2022	\$ 13,521.03	\$ 12,119.09	\$ 13,333.33
April 2022	\$ 10,760.45	\$ 9,821.05	\$ 13,333.33
May 2022	\$ 7,735.30	\$ 20,648.27	\$ 13,333.33
June 2022	\$ 9,597.18	\$ 10,860.40	\$ 13,333.33
July 2022	\$ 14,340.14	\$ 12,615.01	\$ 13,333.33
August 2022	\$ 11,732.97	\$ 12,232.38	\$ 13,333.33
September 2022	\$ 5,074.30	\$ 4,817.95	\$ 13,333.33
October 2022	\$ 16,983.30	\$ 2,495.50	\$ 13,333.33
November 2022	\$ 8,402.30	\$ 2,875.40	\$ 13,333.33
December 2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,333.33




The most significant thing this chart shows us is that only three months of the last eleven met or exceeded the budgeted amount of income. This reality will impact what can be accomplished in the years to come.

Your Church Council



WHAT'S GOING ON AT EIDSVOLD?

Another Successful Year!




*Need a little help from Santa this Christmas?
(For Families in Need)*

Where: Lakeside QRU Building, 201 Bills Road

When: December 15th 3 - 6 PM Thursday
December 16th 10 - 3 PM Friday
December 17th 10 - 3 PM Saturday

Questions? Contact Jen (406) 253-3336
WestShoreChristmas@gmail.com



2022 was Eidsvold's 4th year of hosting the West Shore Toys for Kids (WSTK). We returned to our original, "pre-Covid" model of offering a "Toy Store" for families in need of the West Shore at our local QRU Building. We created a festive atmosphere with a sparkling Christmas tree, holiday music & décor surrounded by hundreds of toys, books & games tended to by cheerful elves dressed

for the occasion and wrapping furiously on

the sidelines for three straight days! Each family chose several gifts for their children, including a book and warm knitted item per child, and stocking stuffers for all.

A parent did not leave without receiving a mug for themselves filled with goodies & a gingerbread kit for their family to decorate. Everyone was very grateful and appreciative. More than 15 great volunteers helped put presents under the trees of 30 local families with multiple gifts for 75 children. Thank you to all who participated in this worthy community event...whether you donated a gift, hauled a gift, or wrapped a gift! There are several factors which affected this program in 2022, so we are truly grateful we were able to offer it at all. The WSTK has been a community program of Lakeside since 1998 and is still continually evolving to meet the needs of local families. We partnered with the several local businesses and organizations who collected toys during the season, and community members were invited to drop off donations during the Chamber's Christmas Tree lighting event in Lakeside. We currently have a committee mixed with four Eidsvold congregation members and 3 local community members. All are welcome to join the team when we start planning in early 2023 for our next giving season.



January Servants

Date:	1/1/2023	1/8/2023	1/15/2023	1/22/2023	1/29/2023
Minister /Preacher	Pastor Amanda Stamp	Pastor Larry Stappler	Pastor Larry Stappler	Pastor Al Jensen	Jeridan Dyck
Assisting Ministers	Rosella Thompson	Anna Cleghorn	Karen Richardson	Jan Vachal	Pat Morgan
Accompanists	Bill Brous	Suzi Watteyne	Susan Pierson	Suzi Watteyne	Marlene Anderson
PowerPoint	Sharon Bristow	Jim Heim	Rosella Thompson	Jim Heim	Sharon Bristow
On-line	Anna Cleghorn	Rosella Thompson	Anna Cleghorn	Rosella Thompson	Anna Cleghorn
Ushers	Sharon Bristow	Jim & Linda Heim	Rosella Thompson	Jim & Linda Heim	Sharon Bristow
Coffee Hosts	Wouldn't	You	Like	To	HOST?

Birthday wishes go to:

Craig Denman 1/06

Tina Malkuch 1/13

Jim Heim 1/24

Grace Holm 1/25

Gage Thompson 1/30



Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are now available on the coffee table across from office. Please write the number next to your name on sheet next to envelopes.










General Fund Treasurers Report

	<u>Nov 2022</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
General Fund Income	\$8,402.30	\$107,861.37
General Fund Expenses		
World Mission	\$ 0.0	\$5,905.50
Pastoral Ministry	\$101.52	\$70,082.80
Worship	\$1778.87	\$18,094.70
Church Property	\$ 995.01	\$17,232.45
Total Expenses	\$2875.40	\$111,315.45



JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11:00 Worship with Pastor Amanda Stamp	2 8p AA	3 	4	5	6	7 
8 11:00 Worship with Pastor Larry Stappler	9 8p AA	10 Worship Committee 10:30	11	12	13 	14
15 11:00 Worship with Pastor Larry Stappler	16 8pm AA	17	18	19	20	21
22 11:00 Worship with Pastor Al Jensen	23 8pm AA	24 	25	26 	27 	28
29 11:00 Worship with Jeridan Dyck	30 8pm AA	31 Church Council 7pm				

January Weekly Worship Texts

	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
January 1st	Isaiah 63:7-9	Psalm 148	Hebrew 2:10-18	Matthew 2:13-23
January 8th	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
January 15th	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
January 22nd	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
January 29th	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12

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