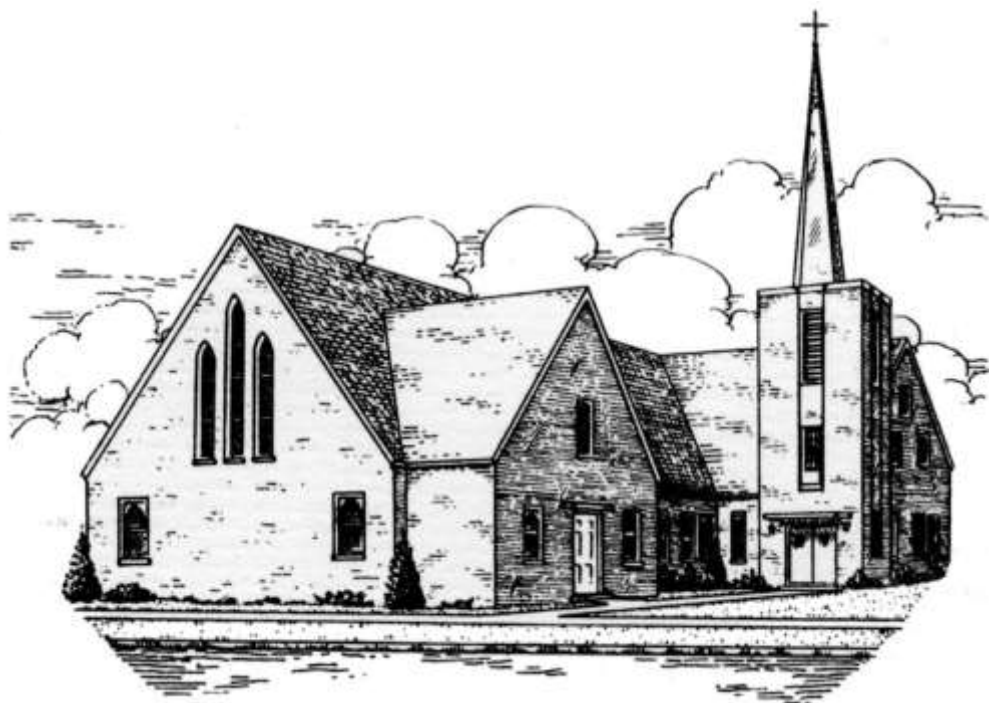


2013 ANNUAL REPORT
ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Officers, Boards, and Committees for 2013

(Terms end in January of the Year given)

Chairman (1 Year, 2014): Donald Miller

Secretary (1 Year, 2014): Kim Sander

Treasurer (2 year, 2015): Jane Remiger

Financial Secretary (2 years, 2014): Linda Raddatz

Mission Treasurer: Gary Raddatz

Board of Elders: (2 years): Jim Goltz (2014), Gary Raddatz (2014), Mike Imes (2015), Patrick Remiger (2015)

Board of Education: Shannon Fiene (2014), Bonnie Parsons (2015), Robbin Imes (2016)

Board of Trustees: Dale Hinz (2014), Greg Schmidt (2016), and Thomas Haak (2015)

Cemetery Committee: (3 Years) Rolly Fiene (Sexton), Don Muenchow (2016)

Dave Larsen (2014), Dave Schwerin (2015)

Officer Positions for Election in 2012

Chairman

Secretary

Financial Secretary

Elder (2)

Board of Ed. (2)

Trustee

Cemetery Committee

A Brief Message from Pastor Koeppe

Grace, mercy, and peace be unto you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. As I sit on this New Year's Eve and reflect on the past year, I wonder: What were the things that stand out in your year? Are you memories happy, sad, good, bad, ugly, otherwise? On this Eve, we hear these words from St. Paul, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

This past year has been filled with much tribulation, in the world, in our society, in our homes, and even in our own bodies. Sin and Satan have battered us day by day and there may have been times where we were just not sure if the year would end. Many of us couldn't wait for the end of the year to come and we could start a new year; next year has to be better, right? We get to start off 2014 with a clean slate, right?

This is not the first new year that you have had, and so it will come as no surprise to you that things do not magically change when the ball drops and 2014 begins. Next year will have its struggles, and pain, its losses and trials. We do right to wish everyone a happy new year, but we know that the entire year will not be completely happy.

But, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:31-39)

Isn't that wonderful? Yes, we will have struggles and troubles, but we are never alone. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God, not even death. Jesus has died the death on the cross. We who have been baptized into Christ, have been buried with Him into death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may walk in newness of life.

As we begin a new year, we do so knowing that if God is for us, who can be against us? The very God of heaven and earth, Jesus Christ has joined you to Himself. Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Name all other names above, Name decreed of old, Name of priceless worth, Name of mercy mild, is the very name which is given to you. Joined with water and sealed with Word, the name of Christ, the victory of the Lamb of God over sin and Satan is yours.

Whenever you pick this up and read it over the course of this next year, the same bodes true for you: You bear the Name of Jesus and thus if God is for you, who can be against you!

May God's peace and strength dwell with you richly all year long!

Rev. Joel G. Koeppe

Pastor's Report

Bible Studies/Classes	-	118
Counseling Session	-	81
Wedding Counseling	-	12
Evangelism/New Member	-	24
Home Visit	-	202
Hospital/Sick	-	46
Meetings	-	55
Circuit Meetings	-	9
District Meetings	-	8
Synod Convention	-	1 {July 20-25 in St. Louis, MO}
Private Communion/Shut-In	-	194

Communicant Membership – 175

Average Sunday Attendance – 87 [56]

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms:

Aftyn Ann Laleman	2-17-13
Dominic Lee Johnson	3-10-13
Victoria Pearl Barber	3-24-13
Savanna Lynn Barber	3-24-13
Christina Jean Barber	3-24-13
Jaxs Joseph Sumerfelt	4-14-13
Austin Morris Nelson	10-3-13

Confirmations:

Wade Christian Barber	2-24-13
Robin Jean Barber	2-24-13
Trenton Timothy Bahn	3-30-13
Tiana Laray Hay	3-30-13
Seth Everett Johnson	3-30-13
Miles Leslie Wayne Sowards	3-30-13
Cody Gregory Doose	6-14-13
Dustin Michael Doose	6-14-13

Weddings:

Jarett Berg & Anna Vinkemeier	3-2-13
Erik Stonestrom & Danielle Schwerin	6-22-13
Jeremiah Sumerfelt & Brooke Geistfeld	10-19-13

Funerals:

Arline Verna Busack	4-25-13
Harlan Walter Naab	8-23-13
Timothy Jon Naab	8-21-13

Membership Changes:

- *Transfers In:*
 - Torrey, Lindsey & Haddie Sharkey – Zion Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD
 - Anna (Vinkemeier) Berg – St. Peter Lutheran Church, Watertown, MN
- *Transfers Out:*
 - Randy, April & Isaac Bolter – Zion Lutheran Church, Sauk Centre, MN
 - Lillian & Lynne Priesz – Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Barnum, MN
 - Carrie Wallen & Sydney Thompson – St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Granite Falls, MN
 - Ashley (Schlemmer) Nietfeld – St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Melrose, MN
 - Luke & Erin Berg – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Marshall, MN
- *Releases In:*
 - Alexis Johnson – Grace Lutheran Church, Belview, MN
 - Harvey Moseng Jr. – St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, MN
 - Kim, Owen, Abbey Moseng
 - Erik Stonestrom – St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN
- *Releases Out:*
 - None

Treasurer's Report & Budget

St. Lukes Lutheran Budget	2013 Budget	2013 YTD	2014 Budget
INCOME			
Regular Offerings	\$ 107,700.00	\$ 98,392.00	\$ 110,700.00
Thrivent	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,070.00	\$ 2,500.00
Misc Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,496.00	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 109,200.00	\$ 108,955.00	\$ 113,700.00
 EXPENSES			
Professional Growth	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,905.46	\$ 2,000.00
Outreach	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,379.80	\$ 400.00
Telephone	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,344.00	\$ 1,500.00
Electricity	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,938.00	\$ 4,500.00
Water	\$ 400.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 400.00
Fuel	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,310.00	\$ 10,000.00
Maintenace ,supplies	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,918.00	\$ 6,000.00
Insurance	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,921.00	\$ 3,000.00
Custodial	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,000.00
Secretary		\$ 750.00	\$ 3,000.00
Music	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,484.00	\$ 3,500.00
Office&Worship	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 6,354.00	\$ 5,500.00
Sunday School	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
ACT	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Pastor	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,300.00	\$ 37,000.00
Milegae	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,125.00	\$ 5,000.00
Met Life	\$ (600.00)	\$ 781.00	\$ (740.00)
Med Ins	\$ 21,952.00	\$ 23,994.00	\$ 24,198.00
SocialSecurity Share	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,110.00
	\$ 106,602.00	\$ 113,695.00	\$ 113,608.00
 PROJECTS			
Speakers	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00	
Steeple	\$ 13,148.46	\$ 20,048.00	
Memorials	\$ 1,278.72	\$ 3,279.00	
Duckpoint		\$ 1,000.00	
totals	\$ 25,927.00	\$ 35,827.00	
 MISSIONS			
	\$ 5,500.00		\$ 5,500.00
BEG BALANCE	\$ 41,236.37	\$ 25,606.45	

Lutheran Church Extension Fund

Stewardship Account

Beginning Balance 1/1/12	\$39,365.95
Interest Earned	<u>+\$197.00</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/13	\$39,562.95

5-Year Account

Beginning Balance 1/1/12	\$72,272.32
Interest Earned	<u>+\$2,748.55</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/13	\$75,020.87

Jane Remiger, Treasurer

Treasurer's Audit

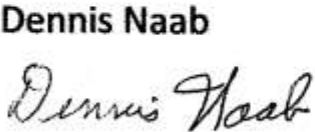
Balance January 1, 2013	41236.37
Balance December 31, 2013	25606.45
Difference	15629.92

Auditors: The Treasurer's books for the year 2013 have been audited as of this date and found to be correct in all phases:

January 15, 2014

Audited by:

Steve Knutson


Dennis Naab


2013 Mission Report

MISSION FUND

Receipts

Loose Collection	\$ 2,580.19
Received from Members	\$ 4,315.00
Tim Naab Memorial	\$ 70.00
Harlan Naab Memorial	\$ 510.00
Lydia Bode Memorial	\$ 810.69
Milton Sickman Memorial	\$ 145.00
Chris Neiman Memorial	\$ 10.00

Total **\$ 8,440.88**

Beginning Balance \$ 1.00

Disbursements

MN North	\$ 6,895.19
MN North (mem)	\$ 405.34
General Fund (mem)	\$ 405.35
Cemetery Fund	\$ 325.00
Choir	\$ 25.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 385.00

Total **\$ 8,440.88**

Ending Balance **\$ 1.00**

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Receipts

Interest	\$ 7.52
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Total **\$ 7.52**

Beginning Balance \$ 5,010.98

Disbursements

None	\$ 0.00
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Total **\$ 0.00**

Ending Balance **\$ 5,018.50**

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts

Interest	\$.63
Memorials (tuck point)	\$ 340.00
Memorials	\$ 45.00

Total **\$ 385.63**

Beginning Balance \$ 755.69

Disbursements

Chelsey Johnson	\$ 250.00
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Total **\$ 250.00**

Ending Balance **\$ 891.32**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

None	\$ 0.00
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Total **\$ 0.00**

Beginning Balance \$ 500.00

Disbursements

General Fund	\$ 235.00
Shannon Fiene	\$ 200.00

Total **\$ 435.00**

Ending Balance **\$ 65.00**

2013 MISSION REPORT (Continued)

SPEAKER/SOUND SYSTEM FUND

		Beginning Balance	\$ 8,299.40
Receipts		Disbursements	
None	\$ 0.00	General Fund	\$ 8,299.40
Total	\$ 0.00	Total	\$ 8,299.40
		Ending Balance	\$ 0.00

STEEPLE FUND

		Beginning Balance	\$ 5,000.00
Receipts		Disbursements	
From Members	\$ 2,700.00	General Fund	\$ 9,945.00
Pie Auction	\$ 2,245.00		
Total	\$ 4,945.00	Total	\$ 9,945.00
		Ending Balance	\$ 0.00

2013 MEMORIALS/DONATIONS RECEIVED

Tim Naab	\$ 70.00	Cemetery Fund, Improvement Fund
Lydia Bode	\$ 810.69	MN North, General Fund
Harlan Naab	\$ 510.00	Cemetery Fund, Choir, Improvement Fund
Milton Sickman	\$ 145.00	Cemetery Fund, Improvement Fund
Chris Neiman	\$ 10.00	Improvement Fund

Gary Raddatz, Mission Treasurer

Financial Secretary's Report

Envelopes Issued	88	92
Total Received by Members	2012	2013
General Fund	\$106,834.78	\$ 98,392.29
Mission Fund	\$ 5,507.00	\$ 4,315.00
Choir	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Cemetery	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Ladies Aid	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Speaker/Sound System	\$ 8,135.00	\$ 500.00
Steeple Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,200.00
Tuck Point	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$125,876.78	\$107,407.29

\$\$ Amount	2012 Percentage	2013 Percentage
\$0.00	21.00%	11.00%
\$1.00 - \$500.00	22.00%	29.00%
\$501.00 - \$1,000.00	16.00%	11.00%
\$1,001.00 - \$1,500.00	12.00%	19.00%
\$1,501.00 - \$2,000.00	7.50%	11.00%
\$2,001.00 - \$2,500.00	2.50%	2.50%
\$2,501.00 - \$3,000.00	1.00%	1.50%
\$3,001.00 and up	18.00%	15.00%

- Percentages based on household contributions not individual

Linda Raddatz, Finance Secretary

2013 Annual Cemetery Report

Cemetery Mowing Fund

1/1/12	Beginning Balance	\$2,631.32
	Deposits	+\$865.00
	Interest	<u>+\$936.85</u>
	Total	\$4,433.17
	Mowing 15 times	<u>-\$2,250.00</u>
12/31/13	Ending Balance	\$2,183.17

Perpetual Fund

Passbook Savings Account

1/1/12	Beginning Balance	\$5,596.31
	Deposits	+\$6,210.00
	Interest	<u>+\$11.51</u>
12/31/13	Ending Balance	\$11,817.82

Church Extension

	w/o interest paid for mowing	\$25,000.00
	w/ interest	\$23,934.48
12/31/13	Total Perpetual Fund	\$60,752.30

Cemetery Treasurer's Report 12/31/13

Respectfully Submitted by Dave Schwerin & David Larsen

2013 St. Luke's Ladies Aid Report

We have 14 members in our group this year.

The projects we have been involved in include:

- Gift boxes to the shut-ins at Christmas time
- Visits to our shut-in members with Strength of the Day pamphlets given
- Served 2 Lenten lunches after services
- Collected new socks and underwear for the Orphan Grain Train
- Lunch served for families after confirmation questioning
- Flowers given to ladies over 80 in May
- Served snacks and lunch for Pastors Winkle
- Served meal for Wood Lake bloodmobile
- Served lunch for the funerals of Arline Busack, Tim Naab and Harlan Naab
- Attended Zone Planning meeting and Lakeland Regional Planning meeting
- Served lunch for LWML Sunday
- Members attended LWML spring and fall rallies
- Served lunch at Parkview Home for September birthdays and provided entertainment-Marlys Berthelsen
- Collected food for Food Shelf for YMC
- Sold greeting cards throughout the year
- Collection of items for the House of Hope
- Altar Guild members provide altar care each month

The organizations and projects we have given money donations to include:

- Indian Missions
- Bible Sticks for Servicemen
- Monthly support to Travis Berg and graduation gift sent
- Kaiser's Lutheran Bible Translators
- Dakotas Boys Ranch
- Sowers Fund for Minnesota North District
- Mites sent to support LWML sponsored organizations
- House of Hope
- Boys and Girls Ranch
- Donation towards replacement of kitchen faucets
- Yellow Medicine County Santa's Sleigh

Officers for 2013

President: Karen Nelson
Vice President: Corrine Bahn
Secretary: Marilyn Schmidt
Treasurer: Phyllis Miller
LWML secretary: Phyllis Miller

Christian Life: Marian Naab
Remembrance person: Bea Scheer
Altar Guild Chairman: Marilyn Schmidt
Funeral Committee: Phyllis Miller, Ch., Marian Naab, Carol Timm, Marjean Naab

Secretary, Marilyn Schmidt

2013 Ladies Aid Treasurer's Report

1/1/2013 Balance on Hand \$953.67

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$466.00
Card Sales	\$259.25
Serving Lenten Service	\$116.00
Trivent	\$394.25
Serving Arline Busack Funeral	\$100.00
Serving Harlan Naab Funeral	\$200.00
Serving Tim Naab Funeral	\$150.00
Donation from Gertrude Nelson	\$15.00
Donation from Verlin and Bea Scheer	\$100.00
Donation from MarJean Naab	\$100.00
Total Receipts	\$2,854.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Travis Berg Financial Aid	\$350.00
Lutheran Indian Ministries	\$50.00
Oshkosh Church Supply	\$227.88
Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Sticks	\$100.00
Marion Naab Easter Plants	\$40.00
Lutheran Bible Translators (Kaisers)	\$50.00
Karen Nelson Mother's Day flowers	\$13.50
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	\$150.00
MN North District Sowers Fund	\$100.00
Hanecas supplies	\$29.70
Marlys Bertelson entertainment at Parkview	\$70.00
House of Hope donation	\$50.00
Mn North District Special Mites Project	\$200.00
LWML North District for Quarterlies	\$55.00
LWML National Convention	\$21.00
LWML Montevideo Zone Dues	\$21.00
Karen Nelson for LWML Sunday supplies	\$38.00
Santa's Sleigh Donation	\$100.00
Thooft Family Fund Donation	\$100.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,766.08

Balance on Hand 12/31/2013 \$1,088.09

Savings Account at First Independent Bank Wood Lake		
Balance on Hand 1/1/13		\$675.44
Interest		\$1.02
Balance on Hand 1/1/14		\$676.46
Church Extension Fund		\$1,844.16

Phyllis Miller Treasurer
Audited by Karen Nelson 1/3/2014

LWML Mite Box Offering for 2013

January	February	March	\$49.79
April	May	June	\$77.45
July	August	September	\$162.11
October	November	December	\$200.00
Total			\$489.35

Phyllis Miller LWML Treasurer

2013 Christian Education Report

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Education (Shannon Fiene, Robbin Imes, Bonnie Parsons)

January

- Sung in Church

February

- Passed out Valentine's to Church Members

March

- Sang in Church for Palm Sunday and Easter
- Easter Egg Hunt

April

- Made Bird Houses for mothers
- 3rd – 5th Grade Lock-in

May

- Sunday School Promotion and Memory Work Recognition
- Sunday School Party at KCC last day of Sunday School

June

July

- VBS "Rocking the Rock" was July 29th – August 1st
 - Averaged 38 kids each night (~6 were not from our congregation)

August

- Took 2nd graders geocaching at the Upper Sioux State Park and to get ice cream.
- Family Splash Dance and Campfire
- Wood Lake Parade
- Sunday School Kickoff

September

- Sunday School Began September 8th
 - 3 classes (11 preschoolers; 9 K & 1st Graders; 15 2nd – 6th grade)

October

- Trick-or-Treating and Hay Ride

November

- Sang in Church for Harvest Festival
- Made ornaments

December

- Served Dinner one Wednesday night during Lenten Service
- Christmas Program!
- Donated food and money collected to support family ACT was sponsoring.

Other Notes:

- Morning Mother's Out ran January – October, but was suspended in November due to lack of need.
- A big THANK YOU to all congregation members that contributed supplies, money and time to the success of the Sunday School this year! Our kids had a wonderful year and it would not have been possible without the continued support of the congregation.

- A big THANK YOU to all those helping with the Christmas Program. Special thanks to Barb Berg for her excellent coordination and thanks to Amanda Bot, Shelly Bahn, and the ACT for their help keeping all 33 kids in line!
- A big THANK YOU to the United Methodist Church in Wood Lake for the new costumes. Thanks to their very generous donation, we were able to dress our angels and shepherds without using any bathrobes.
- A big THANK YOU to all the parents for helping, encouraging and sharing your kids with the Sunday School Program.
- Thanks to everyone the Sunday School in 2013 ROCKED!

2013 Christian Education Financial Report

	Description	Deposits	Expenditures	Balance	
	Thrivent Money	465.66			
	1/2 Year Allocation	1500.00			
	Lenten Services (2)	137.00			
1001	Sunday School Materials		\$212.37		Sunday School
1002	Easter Egg Hunt		\$100.00		Easter Egg Hunt
1003	Sunday School Party		\$87.00		Sunday School Party
1004	Art Supplies for Bird Houses		\$22.35		Sunday School Art Project
1005	VBS t-shirts		\$217.13		VBS
1006	True Value		\$348.97		VBS
1007	VBS art supplies		\$122.84		VBS
1008	VBS Hair Decorations		\$37.30		VBS
1009	VBS Supplies		\$54.23		VBS
1010	Help at Mother's Morning Out		\$20.00		Mother's Morning Out
1011	Dairy Queen		\$17.26		Sunday School Event
1012	VBS Supplies		\$153.99		VBS
1013	Economart		\$69.18		Sunday School Fund Raiser

	Serving Earnings	\$60.00			
1014	VOID				
1015	Concordia		\$24.99		Christmas Eve Program
1016	Wood Lake Lumber		\$23.07		Parade Supplies
	1/2 Allocation	\$1,000			
1017	Sunday School Material		\$424.14		Sunday School Material
2013 Christian Education Financial Report (continued)					
1018	Sunday School Supplies		\$42.58		Sunday School Supplies
1019	Willies		\$90.00		
1020	Cleaners		\$164.96		
				Total	
				\$930.30	

2013 ACT Report

Checking Balance: \$1,396.85

Savings Balance: \$3,160.00 (CD matured and put in savings-\$1,541.71)

January - Served cookies after church and had a parent mtng for Black Hills Trip.

February - Served cookies after church, Volunteered @ Ester's Kitchen, Provided a Movie @ Church with popcorn,candy,pop for free will donation and served soup after Lent Services.

March - Served cookies after church, Sang @ 2nd Easter Service and Served Breakfast between Easter services.

April - ACT finished up pillow cases to donate on Trip, Lock-In, and Served "Thank You" cookies after church

May - Supper with Mentors and 5K/Pork Sandwich meal (Rescheduled to May due to weather)

June - Final meeting with parents of ACT going to Black Hills, Kick ball/Pork sandwich.(1st one was rescheduled due to weather)

July - Black Hills trip, Kick ball/Pork sandwich and helped with VBS

August – Month off

September – 2 A.C.T. Mtngs and pastor's bible study.

October – Ester's kitchen, 1 A.C.T. mtng/bible study

November – 1 A.C.T. mtng/bible study and Served soup and pork sandwich after church and played a game with congregation.

December – Supported a family of 7 from Lyon County. A.C.T. Bought with money from each member of \$7 and A.C.T. and sang at Christmas Eve Program with choir.

There are a couple things different this past fall. We did not do the fall clean-up as the fall of 2012 no members utilized this and showed no need in 2013. The A.C.T. will no longer be helping put up the Christmas tree. We are not having a mentor program as I was unable to get enough volunteers. This summer there will be no kick ball as we have done the past 2 summers as there is few attendance. If any youth upcoming 7th grade-2014 seniors (maybe from a different congregation) would like to have a softball team this summer we have coaches willing to do this. Please let me know of any interested. We are also meeting 1-2 times a month for bible study with pastor @ 11:00-11:30am. This year Pastor's bible study is the same bible story as the Sunday School bible story. I am hoping that more youth will come to meetings/bible study now after the first of the year as it has been very slim on members and ½ of the mtng/bible study has been with 1 A.C.T. member. We are planning on having the 5k run/walk, kids run/walk and lunch on May 3, 2014. If any one would like to volunteer areas needed : Serving/Kitchen help, Traffic Control, Water stop, timers, registration, organizing event, set up and take down. We will be using the same water bottles as we have LOTS left. If you are in need of one please let Bonnie, Pastor or any youth know. \$5/per bottle. We will again have the Lock-In on April 5, 2014, sing for 2nd Service of Easter and serve breakfast between services, serve cupcakes/coffee after church in March, serve @ Ester's kitchen February, June & October & help with VBS.

We will still continue to raise money throughout the next 2 ½ years for the 2016 National LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans on July 16-20. Cost for trip is estimated @ \$1,500/per person.

Thank you to all who helped through time, money and prayer for our youth group as we raised money and traveled to the Black Hills this past summer. Special “Thank You” to Hazel Bahn for sewing pillow cases, The children of Harland & Carol Schwerin who donated \$750.00 in 2012 and \$1000.00 in 2013 in memory/honor of Harland and Carol Schwerin, Les & Kim Sander for donating the pork for all the events, Gary & Linda Raddetz, Pastor & Markie for chaperoning on the trip and for the “Parents of the A.C.T.” for sharing your children (teens ;)) with me!

St. Luke's Choir Report

St. Luke's choir sang for 26 services in 2013. We also sang for the funerals of Arline Busack, Harlan Naab and Timothy Naab. We enjoyed visiting the shut-ins and singing our favorite Lenten songs last winter. During the Christmas Eve service, we joined with the youth group in singing *Mary, Mary*.

This year we bid farewell to our wonderful director, Bea Sheer. Bea was the cornerstone of the choir for many years and will be sorely missed by all. We also said good-bye to one of our best altos, Lynne Priesz. We pray they continue to musically share their faith in choirs in their new church homes.

We celebrated milestones for two of our wonderful sopranos, Marian and Marjean. We thank them for all the years of dedication to St. Luke's Choir and pray they continue to share their beautiful voices with us for many more years.

Joining our choir for the Christmas season was Joe Labat in the bass section. We welcome him!

Other bass singers are: Jarett Berg, Mike Imes and Donny Miller.

Tenors are: Rich Fiene, Pastor Joel Koeppe, Dave Larsen, and Steve Remiger.

Altos are: Barb Berg, Carol Hinz, Linda Raddatz, Jane Remiger, and Diane Schwerin.

Sopranos include: Anna Berg, Char Kissner, Maureen Knutson, Marian Naab, Marjean Naab, Melinda Schmidt, and Marilyn Schmidt.

St. Luke's is blessed to have dedicated choir members who willing share their talents! May God continue to bless our choir as they use the gifts God has given them to praise Him in song!

To God Be the Glory!

Barb Berg, Jane Remiger - directors

St. Luke's Choir Transactions 2013

December 31, 2012 Bank Balance \$446.38

Outstanding Checks (12/18 Hitching Post/gift for organists \$60)
(12/23 Audrey Schrader \$20)

January 1, 2013 Balance On Hand \$366.38

Date	Source of Transaction	Deposits	Expenses
2013	Lael Bahn – choir practices		\$150.00
2013	Audrey Schrader – choir practices		\$205.00
01/19/13	Deposit (gift from Verlin Scheer)	\$100.00	
02/17/13	D.Q. (sang at Nursing Home)		\$ 27.99
02/19/13	Deposit (gift from Hazel Bahn)	\$ 50.00	
02/19/13	Deposit (Thrivent)	\$394.25	
03/01/13	Orphanage Antiques (gift for Lynne Priesz)		\$ 27.03
03/14/13	Deposit (Lenten serving)	\$ 58.00	
05/02/13	Grandview Winery (Bea's going away party)		\$ 18.36
05/31/13	Deposit (Arline Busack memorial gift)	\$150.00	
08/14/13	Deposit (Leonard Bruss memorial gift)	\$ 50.00	
08/28/13	Deposit (Harlan Naab memorial gift)	\$100.00	
09/05/13	Deposit (Tim Naab memorial gift)	\$ 50.00	
09/24/13	Deposit (Tim Naab memorial/Barb Berg gift)	\$ 20.00	
09/24/13	Deposit (Arline Busack memorial/Marie Stelter)	\$ 25.00	
10/17/13	Awards Plus (gifts for Marjean and Marian)		\$132.61
10/21/13	Deposit (Harlan Naab mem/Ken Schauland gift)	\$ 25.00	
11/22/13	Deposit (Harlan Naab mem/Marian Naab gift)	\$200.00	
11/30/13	HyVee (cake for Marian/Marjean)		\$ 71.53
	Totals	\$1222.25	\$632.52

December 31, 2013 Bank Balance \$956.11

Outstanding Check (12/20 Hitching Post/gift for organists \$60)

December 31, 2013 Balance On Hand \$896.11

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