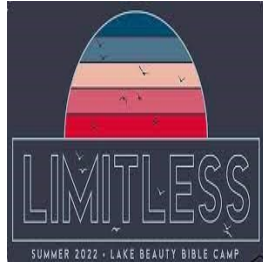


The Leadership Team is calling a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, August 7th**, following the worship service to consider motions regarding the old parsonage. The meeting is open for all the congregation to attend, with the understanding that only church members are able to raise a motion and vote. Check your mailbox for more information.

We are looking for volunteers to help with decorating our sanctuary for September and December. If you're able to help, please talk to JoAnn Ruff.

We have several students that will be traveling and enjoying LBBC in the coming weeks. Pray for safe travel, healthy bodies and the working of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

- **Aaron Elseth**
- **Jacob Redman**
- **Keira Sandberg**



Advanced Scripture reading for next Sunday's message:
John 11:1-44

Please join us for Fellowship Time following our morning service. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs for those interested in serving.

A nursery is provided during the service in the lower level for those with children *up to four years of age*. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Finances

The approved budget for 2022 is \$175,826.12

When divided evenly, each month has a financial goal of \$14,652.18. Designated offerings and expenses are not reflected in the approved budget or in the values below. If you have any questions, please see a member of the leadership team.

June General Income \$11,085.00

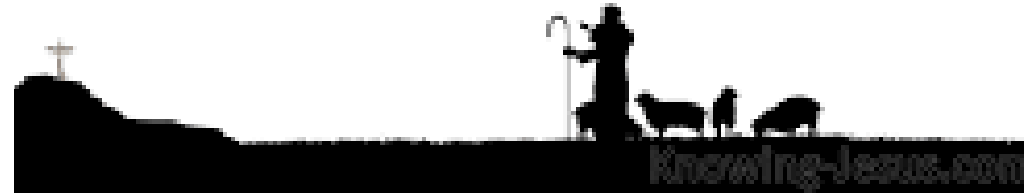
June General Expense \$10,490.14

YTD Income (as of the end of June is) \$70,501.59

YTD Expense (as of the end of June is) \$76,165.48

I AM the Good Shepherd....

John 10:11



Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church

July 31, 2022

~To Love God and Make Him Known ~

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #319 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-6, 11-18

Message: “**I Am the Good Shepherd**” Pastor Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: #428 “He’s Ever over Me”

Benediction

Prayer Points

Home

Please Pray For:

- **Marilyn Weitzenkamp** who had surgery this week.
- **Alice Heisel** as she works through health concerns.
- College Student: **Jenna Kavan** is attending Nova Academy in Mankato.

Those in need of health and strength:

- Judy (Becky Baker’s friend)
- Allen (Gary Schafer’s cousin)
- Jan Gerold
- Alex Fenske
- Sue Meuleners
- Darwyn (Delaine Elseth’s cousin)
- Harlan (Greg Elseth’s cousin)

World **Marta Klein, DR Congo**

The Dominican Republic of Congo , formerly known as Zaire, is located in central Africa, just south of Central African Republic, and in the area where “our” nurse, Karen Benson served for many years. (She grew up in our church, served as a missionary in Africa and was our parish nurse for some time before heading to Covenant Living in Golden Valley.)

Marta Klein does medical work there now, including education and public health, focusing especially on the malnutrition that is so prevalent there. Recent surveys found that 70-75% of the people there are malnourished. Marta works with the Paul Carlson Partnership, or PCP, to help train the trainers, as medical staff comes from the US to train local providers to be able to improve the medical care they give.

Marta has learned the DRC definition of success is **survival** in this harsh country. Children are usually named only after making it to three months old, and they celebrate when they SURVIVE their first year. And yet there is joy. Marta describes a typical Sunday: dancing, singing and praying aloud together.

Pray for her as she returns to Congo after spending time with her dad as he recovers from a stroke this past spring. Pray for the PCP as they train medical staff on how to treat severe malnutrition and maternity related training.

Tokenede! Let’s go!

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- Marlys Woods, Vice Chair
- Delaine Elseth, Financial Officer
- Becky Baker, Secretary
- Phil Konsor
- Greg Linsmeier

Ministry Team Members

- June Oman, Worship Ministries
- Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries
- Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.
- Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.
- Chuck & Barb Peik, Care Ministries

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