

The Vine



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Let My Prayer Rise Up

This will be our theme for Lent 2012, taken from Psalm 141:2—*"Let my prayer rise up as incense before you, the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you."*

Join us on our Lenten journey, starting with Ash Wednesday services on February 22, and continuing in the following weeks leading up to Easter Sunday.



Ash Wednesday Services

Noon and 7:00 PM

Wednesday Lenten Services

7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer

Childcare will be provided

Lenten Soup Suppers

- Soup Suppers start on Ash Wednesday, February 22
- 5:30-6:30 PM
- 2 or 3 soups served
- Fundraiser for Youth Programming
- Sign up for making soup or serving on the bulletin board between the pastors' offices.

Questions? Call Natasha Sandanayake at 651-336-9158

New Pastor's Reception

Welcome Associate Pastor Andrew Lundborg to Prince of Peace!

- Sunday, February 12
- 9:30 AM (between worship services)

Come and meet Andrew and his wife, Molly, and welcome them both to our church community!

Book Study

WRESTLING WITH SENSE AND SOUL

First & Third Monday evenings, 7:30-9:00 PM

You lie on your back and look at the stars—2000 on a clear night if you're lucky. Suddenly you remember your science teacher explaining that there are *billions* of stars that you can't see. And you wonder if there is life out there.

Through a microscope you look at *creepy-crawlies* and wonder if evolution IS the key to human existence, or did Adam walk around complaining to Eve about how his ribs hurt.

Prince of Peace offers a book study series, *Wrestling With Sense and Soul*, for anyone interested in talking about how science and faith interact. This group will be on the first and third Mondays of each month in the church library.

The first book we are examining right now is *The Beginning of All Things* By Hans Kung. Copies of the book are available in the church office.

Future books may include:

When Science Meet Religion—Ian Barbour

The Marriage of Sense and Soul—Ken Wilber

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The deadline for articles for the **March Vine** is **February 10th**. The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at noon of each week. Please drop off your submissions to the church office, or email at office@princeofpeace.tc.

General Information

Prayer Chain Requests

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office or email

office@princeofpeace.tc. If you would like to also be someone who prays on our prayer chain, call the church office with your email address, or email us at the email above.

On the weekend, call Linda Olson with prayer requests at 651-482-8543 or email her at: lmolson66@gmail.com.

Reserve a Room for your Meetings

PoP is used by many of our members and committees as well as outside groups. Contact the church office to arrange for space. See the calendar in this newsletter or go to the website to view the up-to-date calendar.

Equal Exchange Coffee

PoP offers delicious coffee, tea and chocolate at fair prices that enable small-scale farmers to support themselves

and to build a better future for their families. A wonderful selection of products is available in the hallway. Make your selections and simply place your payment in the box. Enjoy!



Meals on Wheels

Every third Monday of the month.
Contact Marie Hanson at 651-631-3565.

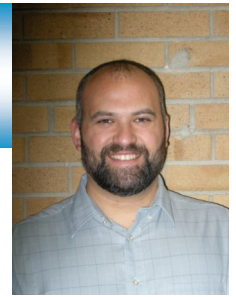
Prayer Shawl Knitting

First Monday of the month .
Contact Donna Gramstad
651-407-2976.

Child Care Available

The Nursery is staffed each Sunday during the worship services.

Message from Pastor Andrew Lundborg



My partnership with you begins!

I had my first day a Prince of Peace today! I met some wonderful people and got to start moving into my new office. I'm excited to be here! I'm grateful to have this opportunity to partner with you in ministry. I have a lot to learn both about Prince of Peace, and about being a pastor. It will be a steep learning curve! I ask for your prayers, patience, and humor with my learning. ☺

I had a wonderful ordination service on Saturday. It was so moving to reflect on how the Holy Spirit has worked through so many people and communities to bring me to this place. I pray the Holy Spirit will continue to work through me, caring for others, including all those who call Prince of Peace home. There was a large group of people from Prince of Peace at my ordination! Molly and I felt so honored and cared for! Thank you to those who came!

Looking ahead to our ministry together, one priority I'd like to uplift is creating a large and strong youth team/committee, and we need some more adults to join the team! If you care about youth and how this congregation supports them, consider becoming part of this great ministry. No experience or special skills needed; open to all ages. Pray about it, think about it, and if you want to learn more please call or email me, andrew.lundborg@princeofpeace.tc.

God's Peace,
Pastor Andrew



*Ordination Service for
Pastor Andrew Lundborg
Saturday, January 21, 1:00 PM
Hosanna Lutheran Church
Forest Lake, MN*

Greetings from the Music Coordinator—Milt Warkentien



Services in February:

Sunday Feb. 5th - Traditional – Lightshine 8:30 Chancel Choir 10:45
Sunday Feb. 12th – Traditional – Chancel Choir both services – Installation of Andrew
Sunday Feb. 19th – Traditional – Bells of Peace both services
Wednesday Feb. 22nd – noon - 7:00 Chancel Choir
Sunday Feb. 26th – Band Led – Worship Team
Wednesday Feb. 29th – 7:00 Lenten Service
Sunday Mar. 4th – Traditional – Lightshine 8:30 Alleluia Choir and Joyful Noise 10:45

During Lent we will be using a new setting from the ELW. It's a Gregorian Chant style setting that Kenny Vigne and I hope will really enhance the Sunday Lenten worship services. We will again be using the Marty Haugen *Holden Village* service during the Wednesday Lenten services after Ash Wednesday.

I just played basketball the other night and got to thinking how lucky I am to have such a great group of guys to play hoops with. It's more than just my love of basketball that makes Monday hoops so important to me; it's the fellowship we share. I get to see some former Prince of Peace youths, now as dads, and still share their friendship. I get to meet some members of Prince of Peace in a different atmosphere, and also get a chance to make and maintain many friendships. What "fellowships" do you treasure?

In February, we end the season of Epiphany and begin the "Journey to the Cross." The theme for Epiphany has been "Follow me. Come and see. You will see greater things." What dawned on me lately was that this theme is about fellowship. "Follow me," "Come and see," and "You will see greater things" are all statements about joining in fellowship. We are given an invitation to join Jesus in fellowship, to be disciples for Christ. What are we doing with this call to fellowship?

We have another call to fellowship on February 12th. We are installing Andrew Lundborg as our Associate Pastor. While we are calling Andrew to be our pastor, we are also inviting his family into fellowship with us. I hope Andrew and his family feel a strong bond of fellowship with Prince of Peace, and that we have many wonderful years together. I'm really looking forward to meeting Andrew and his wife and beginning our fellowship together. What new and exciting challenges lie ahead of all of us and Prince of Peace? What can each of us do to make the most out of our fellowship at Prince of Peace?

Toward the end of February begins the "Journey to the Cross" (Lent). I just watched *Soul Surfer* and have been caught up in Bethany's words about doing something as simple as teaching someone to surf and finding that LOVE is the most important thing. She shared her love of surfing with someone, and found the meaning of LOVE in return. She learned firsthand what she had been taught, "Love can conquer all things." This isn't a direct quote, but it's the message I got from that portion of the movie. Where do we find LOVE? I believe it's wherever there is fellowship. What we may consider minor and insignificant, may be a life saver for someone else. Have you ever been down and walked by someone who gave you a smile, and all of a sudden life felt much better? How could a simple smile do all that if LOVE wasn't a part of it? LOVE is about fellowship. It's about sharing the LOVE that Christ has for us with others. Think about this as we "Journey to the Cross." Think about the fellowship Jesus had with all his followers. Think about the LOVE Jesus showed to all. Think about the thief asking Jesus to remember him and Jesus answering him, "I promise that today

you will be with me in paradise.” **Love conquers all.**

Fellowship is LOVE. Take time to reflect on the LOVE Jesus showed to each of us by dying on the cross. Don’t forget to take time for fellowship with Jesus, your family, friends, and strangers. Who knows what stranger may be your next friend.

I love the words to Marty Haugen’s “All Are Welcome.” The first and fourth verses really express my thoughts in this article.

*“Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions.*

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

*Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to
heal and strengthen,
Serve and teach and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face.
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:*

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.”

Fellowship is LOVE and LOVE conquers all.

May God bless us all, Milty

Synod Conference Assemblies

The next churchwide assembly is August 12-18, 2013, in Pittsburgh, PA.

Our conference, the North Central Conference, will elect one clergy and one layperson to the churchwide assembly. Conference assemblies will be held on Saturday, February 11 at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, followed by a keynote address by Dr. Deanna Thompson, professor of religion at Hamline University, at 9:00 AM.

A member of Gloria Dei in St. Paul, and the daughter of a Lutheran pastor, Thompson will speak on “Hoping for More: Being the Church in Times of Lament and Times of Joy.” Lutherans aren’t the kind of Christians who predict the imminent end of the world. But what do we say about where life is leading? What might Lutherans have to say about living in the hard times, when hope is both precious and hard to come by? We claim that Lutheran theology is a “theology of the cross” - the belief that God doesn’t simply lift us out of hard times, but is present with us in human suffering. How does that shape our “Living Lutheran?” How might our

congregational life enrich lives with God’s promise of more?

Following Dr. Thompson’s address, conferences gather to caucus, discuss issues of concern, and conduct elections, including those for 2013 churchwide assembly voting members. Conference members will conclude their meetings no later than 12:00 noon. Those who wish to prepare resolutions for consideration by conference caucuses should read the section on guidelines for resolutions.

We are a participatory church, one that organizationally lives out what we believe about the “priesthood of all believers.” And we live in a democratic culture where people expect to be able to express their ideas and have a hand in shaping those issues that affect them. Decisions about how we want to be church together in this synod begin at the congregational annual meeting, continue with conference assemblies and the synod assembly, the highest governing authority for the synod, and move to the Churchwide Assembly, the final governing authority for the entire ELCA.

Women's Bible Study

Martha Circle

Second Monday: February 13 at 1:00 in the Library.

Hostess: Catherine Benzyek

Leader: Don Oberdorfer

Rebecca Circle

Second Monday: February 13 at 7:00

Hostess: Suzan Hurlbut 651-636-2348

Leader: Liz Ericksen

Lydia Circle

Second Tuesday: February 14 at 9:00

Hostess: Maria Larson (at church)

Leader: TBA

Ruth Circle

Second Tuesday, February 14, at 7:30, at Gail Meier's home and Gail will be the Bible study leader.

Women of the Well Circle

Second Tuesday: February 14 at 9:30

Hostess: Peggy Lee

Leader: Helen Danielson

Contact Deanna Rowe (651-483-2238) if you are interested in joining a Bible study.



February Birthdays

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays in February!

If you would prefer **not** to have your birthdate included, please let us know prior to the month of your birthday (for example if your birthday is in March we need to know by February 10). You can either call us at (651) 484-4144, or email us at: office@princeofpeace.tc.

2/1 Eugene Odegard	2/14 Jane Wilson
2/2 Joanne Lieder	2/14 Dorothy Harmon
2/2 Lois Rholl	2/16 Doug Tanberg
2/2 Don Oberdorfer	2/16 Bill Johnson
2/2 Vera Ista	2/18 Jo Harris
2/2 Neal Kapplinger	2/18 Deanna Rowe
2/2 Jason Johnson	2/18 Gary Virgin
2/3 Rick Harmon	2/18 James Brown
2/4 Brenda Hielkema	2/19 Sarah Johnson
2/4 Liz Lauterbach	2/21 Gordon Peterson
2/4 Elizabeth Berglund	2/22 Ardella Norenberg
2/5 Faith Gardner	2/22 Jean Olson
2/5 Julie Casby	2/23 Leah Biyadgign
2/5 Jennifer Smith-Eber	2/25 Lea Thornton
2/6 Dick Lundquist	2/25 Nicole Bacheller
2/7 Ron Neujahr	2/27 Cole Hinkel
2/10 Rodney Quick	2/28 Nancy Lundquist
2/13 Lyla Burke	2/28 Mac Meade
2/14 Harris Mallory	2/28 Joel Hielkema

Quilt Ministry

Thanks to Joyce Mallory, Elly Osterhoudt, Mary Lewis, Shirley Stutzman, Linda Wagner and Cathy Yoon for their work on the quilts this year. Last month, they were given to Southside Family Nurturing Center in Minneapolis for distribution to needy families. Thank you to all those who have given fabric to the quilting group. Anyone who would like more information about the quilting group, please contact Cathy Yoon at 651-483-1311.

OK's Sr. Group

February Luncheon

Our next Older Kids luncheon will be on Thursday, February 9 at 11:30 AM. Social time, followed by lunch and entertainment. We will enjoy a Valentine theme with singers and dancers from the Minneapolis Southside Singers. Sign up on Sunday February 5 in the narthex, or call Margaret Sorensen at 651-631-0247, or Vera Ista at 651-484-4443. Cost is \$8.00.

Adult Education

Feasting with the Word – Join Pastor Anita Beste every Tuesday at noon for a look at the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday. Bible readings are available at church on Sundays, or go to www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/Lectionary.aspx. Walk-ins welcomed. Bring a brown bag lunch if you'd like. We meet in the church library.

Wrestling with Sense and Soul

Continues February 6 & 20 - Don Oberdorfer will lead book conversations on intersection of faith and science the **first** and **third** Mondays of each month from 7:30-9:00 p.m. See the article on page 2 of this issue.

Men's Group

A group is still being formed to determine the direction this will take. Watch for future announcements.

February Sunday Morning Adult Forums—9:30AM

- 5 **Humor: Important for Mental and Spiritual Health** Michael & Eva Rogness will join us and talk about how we need humor to stay healthy. Life is full of humor, both in the Bible and in daily life. To realize it and enjoy it is a key to healthy living.
- 12 **Meet Pastor Andrew!** Pastor Andrew Lundborg will be installed on this Sunday! Celebrate and greet Andrew and his wife Molly during an hour of fellowship.
- 19 **“Your body may be a temple, but mine’s a donut shop;” Meant for the body: food, exercise, spirit.** Barry Brahier will present and encourage us!
- 26 **Beyond the Apocrypha**—Scott Tunseth will talk about books and manuscripts that did not make it into the Bible, including the books known as the Apocrypha, and why. Hear about books such as The Infancy Gospel of Thomas, The Proto-Gospel of James, and The History of Joseph the Carpenter.

Tammy Wilkinson, Children's Ministry Coordinator



It may be the middle of winter, but we are already thinking about summer fun!

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help plan this year's VBS and summer fun activities. Call Tammy (651-484-4144) if you can help out.

Spring Musical Kick-Off!

Sun., Feb. 19 (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

If you're in 1st–6th grade and would like to be in the Prince of Peace Spring Musical, join Joyful Noise! We'll kick off our first rehearsal during the Sunday School hour with music, assigning parts, and playing some games!

We rehearse Wednesday evenings 6:30pm to 7:00pm (during Lent, the rehearsal time is from 6:25pm to 6:55pm so that all can worship at 7:00 pm.) Let's get ready for a busy and JOYFUL spring!

Join us for:

Joyful Noise! Spring Musical:
Sunday, April 15 during worship

Joyful Noise! Spring Fiesta:
Wednesday, April 18 (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

Joyful Noise! Talent Show:
Wednesday, May 9 (6:30-7:30)

Council Notes

Chris Gillette, Past Council President



As you can see from the above name line this is my last article concerning the Congregation Council for The Vine. It has been a challenging yet wonderfully blessed two years. It almost didn't happen. When the Nominating Committee called me in November 2009 to ask if I would consider being Congregation President my mind said no. I had just experienced the death of someone who had been a very special friend for over 20 years and knew that my life was going to be very different. How could I possibly take a leadership position when all I felt was grief and uncertainty in my own life? Additionally, I had been on the Congregation Council during the turbulent years of 2005-2006 and the mediation process had left me wondering about my future with Prince of Peace. A chaplain that had worked with our family during the month before Gail's death was visiting that night trying to convince me to join a loss group she was forming. She reminded me that I needed to ask God through prayer what was in my heart and let Him guide my answer. That answer was yes and so the journey began.

There are several important lessons that I will take from my experience as a lay leader. The first lesson is the awesome power of God to guide us through all the challenges that are laid in our path be it as a congregation or in our personal lives. There is a prayer I say every morning that this congregation has seen answered by our actions. The Prayer of Jabez goes: And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested. (1 Chronicles 4:10). This brings me to the second lesson learned—we are a vibrant congregation that embraced the changes and transition we faced. Through several personnel changes, the work of the Transition Team and the recommendations of the Capital Improvements Task Force we could have fallen into conflict, but instead we came together. We still have our differences, but we respect these differences by listening to each other and finding solutions that benefit Prince of Peace. The third lesson I learned is that this congregation supports each other. We mourned together at the loss of Andrew Rogness, worked together to see that some much needed repairs were done, and financed and celebrated together when the Call Committee brought forth Andrew Lundborg as our Associate Pastor.

On a personal note I want to thank everyone for their prayers and encouragement the past two years. Please know that I take from you more than I gave in return. As we move from change and transition to a time of renewal and opportunity, I want to share a quote from singer Ross Copperman:

"It's everything we wanted, it's everything we don't.
It's one door swinging open and one door swinging closed.
Some prayers find an answer, some prayers never know.
We're holding on and letting go."

Blessings,
Chris Gillette

ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP:

<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>New Year's Day</i>
3:00: 148	10:00 73
4:30: 145	
10:30: 137	<i>January 8:</i> 228
	<i>January 15:</i> 180
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>January 22:</i> 198
10:00: 58	



Our Lenten 2012 Offerings

During Lent, we think of giving up something, usually a favorite food or some “extra” we can do without. Thinking of those who have so little, there is not much to give up! When the need for food, shelter, clothing and medical care are so rampant in our world, The Global Missions and Social Concerns Committees have designated these organizations to receive our Lenten offerings. The groups designated help to care for the “least of these,” as Jesus taught us, in our local communities, Minnesota, and other places in our world. We hope you will give thanks for your bounty, and give generously to those among us who have so little.

Ash Wednesday—CASA ESPERANZA

Prince of Peace member Deb Mosby will volunteer at this homeless shelter in San Salvador in early March. Donations will go to purchase necessities for the house and school supplies for the children.

February 29—MINNESOTA FOODSHARE

This is the kickoff for March Food Share Month. Minnesota FoodShare directs the March Campaign, the largest food drive in the state, and restocks 300 food shelves across Minnesota. It acts as a clearinghouse for cash donations, and distributes the funds to participating Minnesota food shelves. Throughout the year, Minnesota FoodShare advocates on behalf of hungry Minnesota families with both state and federal lawmakers, and educates the public about hunger in Minnesota.

March 7—JOSEPH’S COAT

Since 1989, Joseph’s Coat, on West 7th Street in St. Paul, has been serving our neediest neighbors. Their free store provides clothing, household items, personal hygiene products, and children’s items to disadvantaged individuals and families with a variety of life challenges. Approximately 950 individuals are served each week through the dedicated efforts of their wonderful volunteers.

March 14—GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES

GHM helps promote the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by enhancing the health care programs of Lutheran churches in other countries. They

do this by:

- Funding approved health care projects, scholarships, support for charity patients, capital improvements, development of appropriate technology, and more.
- Gathering and shipping useful donated health care equipment and supplies as requested by Lutheran health care programs.
- Communicating to groups and congregations the opportunities and needs of the church’s overseas health care programs.
- Praying for the church’s health care missionaries and those they serve.
- Recruiting nurses, dentists, doctors, surgeons, and allied workers for overseas service in training and consultation missions.
- Advising synods and other groups on health care mission issues out of the rich reservoir of knowledge and experience of GHM supporters.

March 21—ELCA MISSIONAARY SPONSORSHIP

“ELCA missionaries, alongside our global neighbors, strengthen medical ministries, preach the gospel, train pastors, teach, help build churches, advocate for the poor, help develop communities, and, through word and service, share the good news of Christ to restore people’s lives.” - Rev. Twila Schock, Director of ELCA Global Mission Support.



March 28—LOVE GROWS HERE

At first Lutheran Church in St. Paul, The *Love Grows Here Wellness Center* is a place where all are welcome, and they ask you to come as you are! Services offered include health and healing, meals, clothes closet, and mental health and human services.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday— HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

2012 Project!! We are scheduled to build a whole house at 418 Edmund (north of University near Western in St. Paul). The hole was dug in November, and the foundation is in and capped, so we are set to start framing on Monday, April 9. Sign ups will begin about the end of February and continue through March. We’ll need your generous help again this year.

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 5:30 PM Supper for Everyone 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Joyful Noise! 6:30 PM Little Explorers 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Pop Ensemble 7:45 PM Chancel Choir 8:00 PM Lightshine</p>	<p>2 5:30 PM Basketball (Outside Group)</p>	<p>3 3:00 PM Cookie Baking</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM Church Council Retreat (Offsite) 9:00 AM Process and Faith</p>
<p>5 8:30 AM Worship with Communion 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship with Communion 4:00 PM Lithuanian Worship</p>	<p>6 12:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Worship Committee 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 150 7:00 PM POP Mens Basketball (open) 7:30 PM Wrestling with Sense and Soul</p>	<p>7 12:00 PM Feasting with the Word 5:00 PM Circle Bible Study Leaders 6:00 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Personnel Committee</p>	<p>8 5:30 PM Supper for Everyone 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Joyful Noise! 6:30 PM Little Explorers 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Lightshine 7:45 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>9 11:30 AM Older Kids Program 4:00 PM WAND Dinner 5:30 PM Basketball (Outside Group)</p>	<p>10 Vine Articles Due 3:00 PM Cookie Baking</p>	<p>11</p>
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Capital Campaign 2012 This was a part of Pastor Anita's Annual Report.

There was good new and bad news in 2011.

The bad news was that we had serious leaks in our roof. The roof has leaked on and off for years, but the good news is that these leaks were so bad (a 50-gallon garbage can catching water in the small music room had to be emptied on a regular basis), that we got really inspired to do something about the roof, and some of the other delayed maintenance on the building.

And the good news is also that people recognize that we need to pay for this. Our building is an asset—for us and for the daycare, and for many other users in the community. Many of you have invested significant work and money in this building, so we owe it to ourselves and to the ones who will come after us, to maintain this building with care.

Thank you to those “fundraisers” who worked on the Scandinavian dinner in May or the Bake Sale in December to get us started. Now a comprehensive capital campaign to pay for the 2011 roof repair and related work (\$90,000 loan) and to finance any future work will be conducted this spring. Stewardship Chair Caryn Josephson and Capital Improvements Task Force Chair Dan Dodge have agreed to help coordinate this effort, as well as Barry Brahier, Esther Tatley, Diane Dodge, Paul Ista, and Jim Lundorff. The gifts of many others will help to make this a success and pave the way for a much needed investment in the continuing ministry and legacy of our building. If you'd like to help with the planning of this capital campaign, please contact me or Caryn, or Dan.

Pastor Anita Beste
Senior Pastor

Financial Information

Financial Information Fiscal Year July 2011 – June 2012

YTD Income through December = \$222,478
YTD Expenses through December = \$176,167
General Fund Balance = \$68,812
Thrivent Loan Balance = 88,664
Other Funds Balance = \$58,523

Generous Living! Generous Giving!

Glory to God – who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.
Ephesians 3:21