


NEWS AND NOTES for February 1 & 2, 2025

Installation of Officers

Bradley Hubbell – Chairman of Congregation
 David Pankow – Vice-Chairman of Congregation
 Glenn Hubbell – Building Treasurer
 Larry Graf – Head Usher
 George Hilbrandt – Elder
 Alex Todd – Elder
 Todd Starke – Elder
 Joe Wolgast – Trustee
 Ryan Hyatt – Trustee
 Harry Claus- Board of Finance
 Joseph Wardin – Board of Finance

Carol Wardin – Board of Finance
 Glenn Hubbell – Board of Finance
 Pam Breternitz – Financial Secretary
 Kyle Smith – Board of Christian Education
 Jenna Stainbrook – Board of Christian Education
 Jordan Hilbrandt – Board of Christian Education
 Lois Parsell – Evangelism Committee
 Donna Breternitz – Evangelism Committee
 Mary Bush – Board of Financial Review
 Laura Kopplin – Nominating Board

A special thanks to Katie McQueen (2 years), Amy Hyatt (5 years), Jim Dempsey (7 years), Kurt Cicinelli (10 years), and Jim Bluemer (30 years) for all of their years of service.



Building on the Cornerstone Campaign

\$2.5 Million Matching Goal:

Commitments and Gifts:	\$ 2,726,091
Gifts Received:	\$ 2,685,745

Adult Information Class to join the church or review the teachings of the church will begin February 9. We will meet in the Office Conference Room Sunday mornings from 11:00am to noon. Please call the church office (989-642-8188) for more information.

Volunteers needed to help with Sunday Morning Fellowship. Join our Sunday morning Fellowship crew and help spread smiles one cup at a time! No barista experience required, just a willingness to brew, chat and share a smile with others. Deaconess Shirley will show you the ropes. Sign up for a Sunday (or two 😊) in the church office or call to pick a date.

Below are the General Fund Income and Expense numbers, as well as others, for the prior months and the current fiscal year to date. We hope that these numbers provide a clear picture of our operating status.

	November 2024	December 2024	2024-25 Fiscal Year-to-Date
General Fund Income	\$ 130,112.97	\$ 228,017.58	\$ 840,888.59
General Fund Expenses	\$ 126,749.95	\$ 121,202.01	\$ 747,206.31
Gain or (Deficit)	\$ 3,363.02	\$ 106,815.57	\$,739.18
Building on the Cornerstone Fund	\$ 325,748.00	\$ 369,609.00	\$ 1,081,714.00
Missions (Goal: \$35,000)	\$ 3,082.00	\$ 5,456.00	\$ 15,518.00

Church Attendance Last Week: 395 (57-338); Communion: 235

Donation Bins The cupboards in the north hallway are now labeled and is where the following bins have been relocated: Lutheran World Relief, Lost & Found, Funeral Dishes, Stamps, Eyeglasses, and Coupons.

Mary-Martha St. Peter Ladies are invited to the Lutheran Women in Mission Prayer Day for the Saginaw Valley Zone on Saturday, February 8, 2025. 8:30 - 9 am registration & light breakfast. Service starts at 9 am at Peace Lutheran Church, Adams St., Saginaw. Mary Martha also meets next on Tues., Feb.11th at 7 pm in Classroom 3

Eastern Orthodox Series... How is Confessional Lutheranism similar and different to Eastern Orthodoxy? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series on Eastern Orthodoxy with LCMS Pastor Joshua Schooping. Pastor Schooping is a former Eastern Orthodox priest. You can listen to this series on-demand at issuesetc.org/easternorthodoxy.

The Lutheran Hour is broadcast Sundays on WSAM 1400AM Saginaw at 8:30am and XM 131 at 10:30am. It can also be heard on-line at www.lhm.org. Next Sunday, February 9th, Lutheran Hour Speaker *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's* sermon is titled, "We Have an Advocate". Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate.

Community News: *See flyers on the bulletin board in the gathering space*

Ushers for next week: Saturday: Leonard Krueger, Kyle Smith Sunday: Martin Neuenfeldt, Mike Stavely

Videographer for next week: Scott Neumeyer

A LifeQuote from Lutherans for Life of Michigan

“All life is sacred. Your life is sacred. Every life has infinite worth and eternal value. Your life matters—from conception to natural death to eternity. The psalmist declares: ‘I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well’ (Psalm 139:14).”

- *Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church–Canada*