

**NEWS FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER**  
***Iowa District West Congregation's Mission Receipts***



<u>For the month ending May 2009</u>	
Anticipated Amount	\$154,167
Actual Receipts	\$152,741
<u>Fiscal Year-to-date receipts</u>	
Anticipated Amount	\$616,667
Actual Receipts	\$604,897
Over (under) anticipated amount	\$(11,770)
<u>Use of Mission Receipts</u>	
Remitted to Synod (42%)	\$ 254,057
Balance for District programs/operations	\$ 350,840
Total Receipts	\$ 604,897
<u>Mission Receipts Compared With Last Year</u>	
Year-to-date 2009	\$ 604,897
Year-to-date 2008	<u>\$ 647,151</u>
Over (under) last year	\$ (42,254)

**Lutheran Church Extension Fund**

The mission of Lutheran Church Extension Fund is to provide opportunity to make funds and services available in support of the Great Commission through The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

As of May 2009, 1090 investments in Iowa District West totaled \$30,352,256. Those investments are providing opportunity for 55 loans totaling \$12,267,512 plus commitments totaling \$991,943. LCEF puts invested dollars to work in mission and ministry right here in Iowa District West.

If you are interested in investing in the ministry of LCEF or if you have questions on the loans and services provided to our congregations, please contact Carole White. **Come, Join the Ministry!**

Pastors and Church Secretaries: How about including a brief note about LCEF in your church newsletter or bulletin? Please use the following short paragraph—thank you!



**Help the church; learn to save with K.I.D.S.** LCEF's K.I.D.S. Savings Stamp program is a family's opportunity to help their children learn how to save before they get into unmanageable debt as young adults. Kick off a K.I.D.S. program at your church/school, contact Carole White 877.439.5233 or [carole.white@lcef.org](mailto:carole.white@lcef.org) for more information.

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.*  
 Proverbs 22:6



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