

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



<u>For the fiscal period ending January 2009</u>	
Anticipated Amount	\$166,667
Actual Receipts	\$237,968
<u>Fiscal Year-to-date receipts</u>	
Anticipated Amount	\$2,000,000
Actual Receipts	\$1,949,572
Over (under) anticipated amount	\$ (50,428)
<u>Use of Mission Receipts</u>	
Remitted to Synod (41%)	\$ 820,000
Balance for District programs/operations	\$ <u>1,129,572</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 1,949,572
<u>Mission Receipts Compared With Last Year</u>	
Year-to-date 2008	\$1,949,572
Year-to-date 2007	<u>\$1,969,130</u>
Over (under) last year	\$ (19,558)

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 January 2009, 1095 investments in Iowa District West totaled \$30,117,877. Those investments are providing opportunity for 51 loans totaling \$12,455,810 plus commitments totaling \$1,098,030. 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!

Looking for a safe place to invest your money? Consider Lutheran Church Extension Fund. It is not only safe but you also are investing in the future of the church. LCEF loans money to churches and schools for new construction and renovation to make space and place for ministry. Consider making LCEF a part of your portfolio and stewardship plans. Contact Carole White for information on loans or investments, 877-439-5233, carole.white@lcef.org or go online to www.lcef.org



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Stewardship Spark / Monthly Money Moment

This issue of *The Monthly* includes the congregational giving from the fiscal period February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009. Thank you to the 176 congregations for your mission and ministry support. Receipts were only \$50,428 short of our congregational goal of \$2 million. Thank you for your support!

District continues to be stewards of your mission dollar. To see a summary of 2008 highlights of our mission dollars, go online to www.idwlcms.org/district_news/information/stewardship_sparks.pdf



Important Tax and State reporting

Reminder for treasurers ...Churches must submit to the Social Security Administration Copy A of each 2008 W-2 form issued to employees along with a W-3 transmittal form by February 28. Also, regarding self-employed staff, submit to the IRS Copy A of each 2008 1099-Misc form and 1096 summary form.

The Iowa 2009 biennial report for an Iowa nonprofit corporation must be completed by April 1, 2009. The report was mailed January 2 and can be completed online at www.sos.state.ia.us.

The Lutheran Witness Subscription Rate

The rate for *The Lutheran Witness* increases slightly for May 2009-May 2010. Including the insert, the total is \$18.08. If you have any changes and questions, contact Concordia Publishing House circulation at 800.325.3040 or email Becky.Laumand@CPH.org.

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Encourage our men and women in the military

Iowa District West has been blessed with monies from an estate designated for District armed forces ministry. IDW would like to continue partnering with your congregation in 2009 by supporting military personnel who are members of your congregation. If you have military personnel overseas and you would like to let them know you are thinking about them this Easter season, we will send your church \$100 per military staff to help cover a portion of the gift and postage expenses. Please send your church name, individual name of troop(s), and country they are serving to Roger.Curtis@idwlcms.org.

Iowa District West Budget/Mission Receipts

February 1, 2008 - January 31, 2009

<u>Congregations</u>	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Communicants</u>	<u>Per comm.</u>
<u>Adair (11 churches)</u>					
Adair, Immanuel	4,000.00	4,813.47	(813.47)	210	22.92
Adair, St. John	2,000.00	2,483.38	(483.38)	110	22.58
Anita, Holy Cross	-	-	-	140	0.00
Atlantic, Zion	16,000.00	16,000.00	-	564	28.37
Casey, St. John	6,200.00	4,782.00	1,418.00	134	35.69
Dexter, Zion	6,000.00	6,204.00	(204.00)	196	31.65
Greenfield, Immanuel	4,800.00	4,800.00	-	187	25.67
Guthrie Center, Immanuel	5,000.00	5,500.00	(500.00)	219	25.11
Panora, St. Thomas	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	99	20.20
Wiota, First	2,700.00	2,640.20	59.80	249	10.60
Winterset, Faith	600.00	600.00	-	23	26.09
ADAIR Total	49,300	\$49,823	(523.05)	2,131	23
<u>Algona (13 churches)</u>					
Algona, Trinity	55,000.00	55,000.00	-	882	62.36
Ayshire, Zion	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	43	116.28
Burt, St. John	8,860.00	5,397.75	3,462.25	285	18.94
Cylinder, St. Luke	4,638.00	4,308.00	330.00	102	42.24
Emmetsburg, St. Paul	17,250.00	17,062.50	187.50	282	60.51
Fenton, St. John	8,000.00	8,000.00	-	273	29.30
Garner, St. John	3,000.00	7,200.00	(4,200.00)	187	38.50
Garner, St. Paul	24,289.00	20,000.00	4,289.00	597	33.50
Lone Rock, Immanuel	10,000.00	11,005.00	(1,005.00)	129	85.31
Mallard, Trinity	29,400.00	29,400.00	29,400.00	192	153.13
Swea City, Our Savior	-	-	-	39	0.00
West Bend, Peace	16,500.00	19,927.06	(3,427.06)	177	112.58
Whittemore, St. Paul	8,004.00	7,337.00	667.00	169	43.41
ALGONA Total	189,941.00	189,637.31	29,703.69	3,357	56
<u>Boone (9 churches)</u>					
Ames, Memorial	38,000.00	38,000.00	-	924	41.13
Ames, St. Paul	23,040.00	23,520.00	(480.00)	402	58.51
Boone, St. Paul	11,000.00	12,584.61	(1,584.61)	198	63.56
Boone, Trinity	8,000.00	100.00	7,900.00	643	0.16
Bouton, Christ	8,000.00	8,000.00	-	127	62.99
Dayton, Trinity	4,500.00	3,659.00	841.00	69	53.03
Jefferson, Trinity	24,000.00	24,000.00	-	441	54.42
Ogden, Zion	20,000.00	15,463.18	4,536.82	367	42.13
Perry, Trinity	5,500.00	4,372.00	1,128.00	121	36.13
BOONE Total	142,040.00	129,698.79	12,341.21	3,292	39
<u>Carroll (7 churches)</u>					
Arcadia, Zion	10,000.00	9,999.96	0.04	414	24.15
Audubon, St. John	126.00	50.00	76.00	256	0.20
Carroll, St. Paul	20,817.00	21,714.48	(897.48)	640	33.93
Coon Rapids, Trinity	-	-	-	118	0.00
Glidden, Peace	6,216.00	6,576.32	(360.32)	265	24.82
Lidderdale, Immanuel	8,000.00	10,292.55	(2,292.55)	123	83.68
Manning, Zion	31,500.00	31,500.00	-	625	50.40
CARROLL Total	76,659.00	80,133.31	(3,474.31)	2,441	33
<u>Cherokee (8 churches)</u>					
Aurelia, St. Paul	32,000.00	34,035.27	(2,035.27)	312	109.09
Cherokee, Trinity	15,000.00	15,432.00	(432.00)	574	26.89
Marcus, Peace	11,000.00	14,020.25	(3,020.25)	245	57.23
Marcus, Trinity	7,500.00	7,500.00	-	132	56.82
Paullina, St. John	7,000.00	5,250.00	1,750.00	310	16.94
Paullina, Zion	12,000.00	11,586.00	414.00	556	20.84

Quimby, Pilgrim	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	138	18.12
Sutherland, Bethel	8,500.00	8,500.00	-	237	35.86
CHEROKEE Total	95,500.00	98,823.52	(3,323.52)	2,504	39
Council Bluffs (11 churches)					
Council Bluffs, Faith	16,486.00	16,307.19	178.81	458	35.61
Council Bluffs, St. Paul	18,166.00	16,966.04	1,199.96	512	33.14
Council Bluffs, Timothy	22,345.00	34,442.80	(12,097.80)	424	81.23
Glenwood, Trinity	5,785.00	4,025.00	1,760.00	323	12.46
Harlan, Peace	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	63	0.00
Honey Creek, St. John	8,250.00	9,000.00	(750.00)	253	35.57
Logan, Immanuel	10,200.00	6,212.50	3,987.50	201	30.91
Missouri Valley, First	13,200.00	13,200.00	-	282	46.81
Oakland, St. Paul	1,800.00	1,000.00	800.00	74	13.51
Persia, Trinity	3,000.00	3,750.00	(750.00)	98	38.27
Walnut, Our Savior	2,000.00	1,667.40	332.60	78	21.38
COUNCIL BLUFFS Total	102,732.00	106,570.93	(3,838.93)	2,766	39
Denison (9 churches)					
Deloit, Faith	1,500.00	1,164.78	335.22	63	18.49
Denison, Hispanic	1,000.00	900.00	100.00	9	100.00
Denison, Our Savior	15,000.00	16,250.00	(1,250.00)	604	26.90
Denison, Zion	45,000.00	38,075.00	6,925.00	1,907	19.97
Dow City, Bethlehem	6,601.00	5,875.00	726.00	213	27.58
Kiron, St. John	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	108	46.30
Manilla, Trinity	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	255	19.61
Schleswig, Immanuel	23,500.00	17,625.00	5,875.00	559	31.53
DENISON Total	102,601.00	89,889.78	12,711.22	3,718	24
Des Moines East (8 churches)					
Altoona, Christ the King	14,952.00	8,589.70	6,362.30	174	49.37
Ankeny, St. Paul	26,410.00	26,400.00	10.00	502	52.59
Carlisle, Holy Cross	6,000.00	6,000.00	-	127	47.24
Des Moines, Calvary	4,800.00	5,850.00	(1,050.00)	126	46.43
Des Moines, Hope	20,400.00	18,700.00	1,700.00	593	31.53
Des Moines, Our Saviour	16,020.00	16,020.00	-	169	94.79
Des Moines, Peace	5,170.00	6,978.30	(1,808.30)	294	23.74
Indianola, Mt. Calvary	12,000.00	12,000.00	-	439	27.33
DES MOINES EAST Total	105,752.00	100,538.00	5,214.00	2,424	41
Des Moines West (12 churches)					
Adel, Faith	35,904.00	35,904.00	-	419	85.69
Clive, Living Faith	-	-	-	234	0.00
Des Moines, Asian	300.00	300.00	-	49	6.12
Des Moines, Mt. Olive	10,800.00	10,800.00	-	433	24.94
Des Moines, Sudanese	300.00	300.00	-	35	8.57
Des Moines, Trinity	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	410	36.59
Johnston, Messiah	6,000.00	8,278.31	(2,278.31)	49	168.95
Norwalk, Christ Our Savior	10,650.00	3,942.61	6,707.39	147	26.82
Polk City, Beautiful Savior	3,300.00	2,475.00	825.00	265	9.34
Urbandale, Gloria Dei	64,020.00	72,950.00	(8,930.00)	1,818	40.13
Van Meter, Trinity	7,500.00	7,500.00	-	147	51.02
WDM, Shepherd of the Valley	47,000.00	32,560.32	14,439.68	534	60.97
DES MOINES WEST Total	200,774.00	190,010.24	10,763.76	4,540	42
Fort Dodge (8 churches)					
Eagle Grove, Mt. Calvary	900.00	900.00	-	50	18.00
Fort Dodge, Good Shepherd	20,000.00	19,999.92	0.08	718	27.86
Fort Dodge, Prince of Peace	11,600.00	9,943.90	1,656.10	281	35.39
Fort Dodge, St. Paul	46,900.00	44,919.21	1,980.79	1,193	37.65

Rowan, Immanuel	120.00	215.02	(95.02)	58	3.71
Vincent, St. John	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	147	20.41
Webster City, St. Paul	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	343	29.15
Woolstock, St. Peter	750.00	750.00	-	41	18.29
FORT DODGE Total	93,270.00	89,728.05	3,541.95	2,831	32

Humboldt (9 churches)

Farnhamville, Holy Trinity	11,000.00	11,000.00	-	265	41.51
Fonda, First	400.00	400.00	-	37	10.81
Fort Dodge, Trinity	6,375.00	6,703.50	(328.50)	109	61.50
Humboldt, Zion	22,500.00	22,500.00	-	712	31.60
Knierim, Trinity	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	134	22.39
Livermore, Immanuel	5,000.00	6,130.00	(1,130.00)	100	61.30
LuVerne, Zion	7,600.00	7,600.00	-	116	65.52
Pomeroy, Immanuel	6,000.00	6,000.00	-	138	43.48
Rockwell City, Immanuel	6,500.00	6,500.00	-	176	36.93
HUMBOLDT Total	68,375.00	69,833.50	(1,458.50)	1,787	39

LeMars (8 churches)

Hawarden, Trinity	13,320.00	13,908.97	(588.97)	480	28.98
Hinton, Trinity	7,500.00	9,569.00	(2,069.00)	302	31.69
Ireton, St. John	8,500.00	8,460.00	40.00	40	211.50
Ireton, St. Paul	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	301	49.83
Kingsley, First	9,500.00	7,310.35	2,189.65	386	18.94
LeMars, Grace	18,000.00	16,000.00	2,000.00	607	26.36
Orange City, Faith	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	308	32.47
Remsen, Christ	4,000.00	3,466.07	533.93	157	22.08
LE MARS Total	85,820.00	83,714.39	2,105.61	2,581	32

Mapleton (11 churches)

Anthon, Trinity	1,500.00	1,969.20	(469.20)	119	16.55
Battle Creek, St. John	4,000.00	4,000.00	-	361	11.08
Battle Creek, St. Paul	2,500.00	4,330.81	(1,830.81)	94	46.07
Charter Oak, Immanuel	4,830.00	4,830.00	-	81	59.63
Charter Oak, St. John	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	394	25.38
Charter Oak, St. Paul	6,000.00	7,791.56	(1,791.56)	73	106.73
Correctionville, Grace	1,032.00	1,008.63	23.37	57	17.70
Ida Grove, St. Paul	20,000.00	25,281.63	(5,281.63)	935	27.04
Mapleton, St. Matthew	18,000.00	13,820.00	4,180.00	449	30.78
Ricketts, St. Luke	4,000.00	4,000.00	-	103	38.83
Ute, St. Paul	15,000.00	14,036.50	963.50	335	41.90
MAPLETON Total	86,862.00	91,068.33	(4,206.33)	3,001	30

Northwest (8 churches)

Hartley, St. Paul	28,000.00	28,000.00	-	410	68.29
Larchwood, English	5,100.00	5,100.00	-	72	70.83
May City, St. John	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	129	38.76
Ocheyedan, St. Peter	8,000.00	8,000.00	-	197	40.61
Ocheyedan, Zion	6,000.00	6,000.00	-	89	67.42
Rock Rapids, Peace	18,000.00	5,000.00	13,000.00	310	16.13
Sanborn, St. John	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	224	44.64
Sheldon, Our Savior	600.00	600.00	-	46	13.04
NORTHWEST Total	80,700.00	67,700.00	13,000.00	1,477	46

Sac City (9 churches)

Auburn, Zion	3,500.00	3,718.00	(218.00)	87	42.74
Early, Faith	4,000.00	3,881.50	118.50	126	30.81
Lake City, Pilgrim	10,000.00	9,507.48	492.52	261	36.43
Lake View, Emmanuel	13,500.00	14,625.00	(1,125.00)	350	41.79
Odebolt, Trinity	14,500.00	18,014.43	(3,514.43)	280	64.34
Sac City, St. Paul's	25,500.00	25,500.00	-	543	46.96

Sac City, St. Peter	3,000.00	2,250.00	750.00	45	50.00
Schaller, St. Paul	9,000.00	9,000.00	-	171	52.63
Wall Lake, Peace	14,000.00	14,000.00	-	442	31.67
SAC CITY Total	97,000.00	100,496.41	(3,496.41)	2,305	44

Sioux City (9 churches)

Climbing Hill, St. John	2,500.00	2,366.92	133.08	73	32.42
Lawton, Bethel	5,000.00	1,472.80	3,527.20	277	5.32
Sergeant Bluff, Shepherd of F	6,000.00	2,616.63	3,383.37	385	6.80
Sioux City, Bethany	4,090.00	2,620.00	1,470.00	41	63.90
Sioux City, Calvary	26,760.00	21,783.41	4,976.59	634	34.36
Sioux City, Concordia	1,500.00	462.09	1,037.91	92	5.02
Sioux City, Faith	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	401	0.00
Sioux City, Redeemer	72,000.00	72,000.00	-	970	74.23
Sioux City, St. Paul	42,000.00	50,513.70	(8,513.70)	754	66.99
SIoux CITY Total	174,850.00	153,835.55	21,014.45	3,627	42

Southwest (14 churches)

Bedford, St. Timothy	-	-	-	18	0.00
Clarinda, Immanuel	4,500.00	4,448.50	51.50	190	23.41
Clarinda, St. John	31,000.00	31,000.00	-	670	46.27
Clarinda, St. Paul	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	194	25.77
Corning, Redeemer	2,074.00	2,208.00	(134.00)	134	16.48
Creston, Trinity	5,500.00	5,500.00	-	234	23.50
Hastings, St. John	3,500.00	3,446.00	54.00	124	27.79
Leon, Our Savior	240.00	210.00	30.00	60	3.50
Mt. Ayr, First	600.00	400.00	200.00	84	4.76
Osceola, Immanuel	1,891.00	2,277.00	(386.00)	146	15.60
Red Oak, Our Savior	-	-	-	122	0.00
Shenandoah, Trinity	8,000.00	7,684.55	315.45	145	53.00
Sidney, Our Savior	300.00	300.00	-	63	4.76
Villisca, Mt. Calvary	2,400.00	1,950.00	450.00	101	19.31
SOUTHWEST Total	65,005.00	64,424.05	580.95	2,285	28

Spencer (6 churches)

Estherville, Immanuel	7,200.00	8,330.00	(1,130.00)	279	29.86
Lake Park, Concordia	1,200.00	1,640.00	(440.00)	181	9.06
Spencer, Christ the King	1,216.00	1,421.25	(205.25)	305	4.66
Spencer, First English	31,500.00	38,366.05	(6,866.05)	828	46.34
Spirit Lake, Immanuel	32,000.00	31,333.37	666.63	684	45.81
Terril, Immanuel	5,775.00	9,485.75	(3,710.75)	172	55.15
SPENCER Total	78,891.00	90,576.42	(11,685.42)	2,449	37

Storm Lake (9 churches)

Alta, St. John	20,400.00	22,008.75	(1,608.75)	261	84.32
Alta, St. Paul	4,800.00	5,253.48	(453.48)	273	19.24
Galva, St. John	16,500.00	17,125.68	(625.68)	305	56.15
Newell, St. Peter	8,000.00	6,752.67	1,247.33	135	50.02
Sioux Rapids, Faith	750.00	750.00	-	25	30.00
Storm Lake, Grace	30,000.00	30,000.00	-	424	70.75
Storm Lake, Hispanic	1,000.00	1,050.00	(50.00)	9	116.67
Storm Lake, St. John	10,000.00	9,738.60	261.40	435	22.39
Storm Lake, Zion	7,000.00	10,391.86	(3,391.86)	295	35.23
STORM LAKE Total	98,450.00	103,071.04	(4,621.04)	2,162	48