

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



<u>For the month ending January 2011</u>	
Anticipated Amount	\$ 150,000
Actual Receipts	\$ 200,722
<u>Fiscal Year-to-date receipts</u>	
Anticipated Amount	\$1,800,000
Actual Receipts	\$1,794,464
Over (under) anticipated amount	\$ (5,536)
<u>Use of Mission Receipts</u>	
Remitted to Synod (43%)	\$ 774,000
Balance for District programs/operations	\$1,020,464
Total Receipts	\$1,794,464
<u>Mission Receipts Compared With Last Year</u>	
Year-to-date 2010	\$ 1,794,464
Year-to-date 2009	\$ 1,841,714
Over (under) last year	\$ (47,250)

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 2011, 991 investments in Iowa District West totaled \$30,524,754. Those investments are providing opportunity for 55 loans totaling \$10,266,920 plus commitments totaling nearly \$1,297,544. 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!



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Investments Build Schools

March is National Lutheran Schools Month! Lutheran Church Extension Fund resources provide low-cost loans to seminaries, colleges, high schools, grade schools and childcare centers—allowing them to continue teaching the Good News of Jesus. Contact Carole White (1-877-439-5233, carole.white@lcef.org) or visit www.lcef.org for the latest information on investment interest rates.

Stewardship Spark / Monthly Money Mission Moment

This issue of *The Monthly* includes the congregational giving from the fiscal period February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011. Thank you to the 177 congregations (plus Faith, Winterset; Iglesia, Storm Lake and Denison; and deaf ministry preaching stations) for your mission and ministry support. Receipts were only \$5,536 short of our District goal of \$1,800,000.

The Iowa District West Mission & Ministry 2011 brochure outlines how your mission dollars are being spent. The brochure is available online at www.idwlcms.org/district_news/information/mission_ministry_2011.pdf



Substantiation of Contributions

A donor cannot claim a tax deduction for any single contribution of \$250 or more unless the donor obtains a written acknowledgement. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 amended the tax code to require all cash contributions, regardless of amount, to be substantiated by either a bank record (such as a cancelled check) or a written communication from the church. Churches should print contribution statements shortly after the first of the year. The statements should include: "No goods or services were provided to the donor other than intangible religious benefits." Publication 1771 issued by the IRS explains the proper documentation necessary for recognizing cash and non-cash gifts. The document can be found at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1771.pdf. If you receive non-cash contributions over \$250, the value of the item/property donated should not be stated in the acknowledgement, only a description. For complete details, consult the Congregational Treasurer's Manual, chapter 10, section 10.500.

The Lutheran Witness Subscription Rate

The Lutheran Witness subscription price increases for May 2011-April 2012. Including the insert, the subscription rate increases from \$18.96 to \$20.83. *The Lutheran Witness* offers synodical news, reports from Lutherans around the world, features, columns, Q&A's, a Bible study, and so much more. This is the premier magazine for Lutherans who want to be informed and stay informed! If you have any changes and questions, contact Concordia Publishing House circulation at 800.325.3040 ext. 1419 or email Becky.Laumand@CPH.org.

Important Tax Deadlines

Treasurers: 1) Churches must submit to the Social Security Administration Copy A of each 2010 W-2 form issued to employees along with a W-3 transmittal form by February 28. Also, for self-employed staff, submit to the IRS Copy A of each 2010 1099-Misc form and 1096 summary form.

2) Submit the 2010 State of Iowa Verified Summary of Payments (VSP) to the Department of Revenue. File online at www.state.ia.us/tax. If you have questions contact the state tax department at 800.367.3388.

3) The Iowa 2011 biennial report for an Iowa nonprofit corporation must be completed by April 1, 2011. The report was mailed January 2 and can be completed online at www.sos.state.ia.us.

Thrivent Financial Voting Update

Thanks to the many individuals who have voted to support the District. If you have specific requests for restricting your donated funds (i.e. District missionary, Joy in Ministry Scholarships, IOWAY, etc.) contact Roger Curtis. The deadline for the Thrivent Choice vote is March 31.

Also, remember to vote for the Thrivent Choice Voting Event. Vote for one of seven Lutheran and non-Lutheran charities. Votes must be received by February 28. For more information, visit Thrivent.com/choicevote or 1-800-THRIVENT (800.847.4836).

Iowa District West Budget Receipts

February 1, 2010 – January 31, 2011

Circuit	Congregation	Town	Communicants	Pledge	Actual Amount	Per Comm.
ADAIR	IMMANUEL	ADAIR	198	4,400.00	4,540.00	22.93
	ST. JOHN	ADAIR	93	2,300.00	1,220.00	13.12
	HOLY CROSS	ANITA	145	0.00	0.00	0.00
	ZION	ATLANTIC	442	18,000.00	19,500.00	44.12
	ST JOHN	CASEY	144	6,500.00	3,600.00	25.00
	ZION	DEXTER	191	6,000.00	5,087.00	26.63
	IMMANUEL	GREENFIELD	183	5,000.00	4,800.00	26.23
	IMMANUEL	GUTHRIE CENTER	193	5,000.00	3,193.82	16.55
	ST. THOMAS	PANORA	122	1,200.00	1,300.00	10.66
	FAITH	WINTERSSET	28	600.00	600.00	21.43
	FIRST	WIOTA	145	2,500.00	2,679.64	18.48
		Total			51,500.00	46,520.46
ALGONA	TRINITY	ALGONA	917	55,000.00	55,000.00	59.98
	ZION	AYRSHIRE	40	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
	ST JOHN	BURT	270	4,500.00	4,710.09	17.44
	ST LUKE	CYLINDER	96	5,000.00	5,153.25	53.68
	ST PAUL	EMMETSBURG	269	15,750.00	15,770.83	58.63
	ST JOHN	FENTON	275	8,000.00	8,400.00	30.55
	ST JOHN	GARNER	186	7,200.00	7,200.00	38.71
	ST PAUL	GARNER	596	14,500.00	12,090.00	20.29
	IMMANUEL	LONE ROCK	127	10,000.00	10,738.37	84.55
	TRINITY	MALLARD	186	29,400.00	29,400.00	158.06
	OUR SAVIOR	SWEA CITY	39	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PEACE	WEST BEND	180	16,500.00	17,091.26	94.95
	ST PAUL	WHITTEMORE	159	8,004.00	7,020.00	44.15
		Total		178,854.00	177,573.80	
BOONE	MEMORIAL	AMES	703	40,000.00	36,825.84	52.38
	ST PAUL	AMES	413	23,040.00	26,514.90	64.20
	ST. PAUL	BOONE	199	11,000.00	11,000.36	55.28
	TRINITY	BOONE	624	8,000.00	6,430.00	10.30
	CHRIST	BOUTON	155	11,000.00	11,000.00	70.97
	TRINITY	DAYTON	69	3,000.00	2,030.00	29.42
	TRINITY	JEFFERSON	440	24,000.00	24,000.00	54.55
	ZION	OGDEN	363	16,000.00	16,886.50	46.52
	TRINITY	PERRY	110	4,000.00	3,905.00	35.50
		Total		140,040.00	138,592.60	
	CARROLL	ZION	ARCADIA	384	10,000.00	10,000.00
ST. JOHN		AUDUBON	256	126.00	250.00	0.98
ST PAUL		CARROLL	474	22,770.00	22,616.24	47.71
TRINITY		COON RAPIDS	118	0.00	0.00	0.00
PEACE		GLIDDEN	100	6,937.00	3,354.82	33.55
IMMANUEL		LIDDERDALE	111	4,000.00	3,781.75	34.07
ZION		MANNING	554	31,500.00	31,500.00	56.86
		Total		75,333.00	71,502.81	
CHEROKEE	ST. PAUL	AURELIA	310	32,000.00	33,994.58	109.66
	TRINITY	CHEROKEE	418	15,000.00	15,500.00	37.08
	PEACE	MARCUS	243	12,500.00	12,500.00	51.44
	TRINITY	MARCUS	157	7,500.00	7,500.00	47.77
	ST JOHN	PAULLINA	298	1,000.00	1,000.00	3.36
	ZION	PAULLINA	562	12,000.00	12,019.02	21.39
	PILGRIM	QUIMBY	120	2,500.00	2,500.00	20.83
	BETHEL	SUTHERLAND	237	8,500.00	9,207.18	38.85
		Total		91,000.00	94,220.78	
COUNCIL BLUFFS	FAITH	COUNCIL BLUFFS	458	4,992.00	5,083.62	11.10
	ST. PAUL	COUNCIL BLUFFS	519	16,966.00	16,966.04	32.69
	TIMOTHY	COUNCIL BLUFFS	398	23,729.00	23,741.75	59.65
	TRINITY	GLENWOOD	311	4,000.00	4,198.96	13.50
	PEACE	HARLAN	63	1,000.00	999.96	15.87
	ST. JOHN	HONEY CREEK	272	9,000.00	10,000.00	36.76
	IMMANUEL	LOGAN	201	5,000.00	1,666.68	8.29
	FIRST	MISSOURI VALLEY	295	13,200.00	13,200.00	44.75
	ST. PAUL	OAKLAND	81	1,800.00	800.00	9.88
	TRINITY	PERSIA	78	3,000.00	3,000.00	38.46
	OUR SAVIOR	WALNUT	78	2,000.00	2,001.72	25.66
		Total		84,687.00	81,658.73	

DENISON	FAITH	DELOIT	61	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
	IGLESIA	DENISON	18	1,500.00	1,600.00	88.89
	OUR SAVIOR	DENISON	650	15,000.00	14,746.00	22.69
	ZION	DENISON	1834	45,000.00	29,067.25	15.85
	BETHLEHEM	DOW CITY	226	5,000.00	5,159.00	22.83
	ST JOHN	KIRON	104	5,000.00	5,000.00	48.08
	TRINITY	MANILLA	255	3,000.00	4,000.00	15.69
	IMMANUEL	SCHLESWIG	530	17,625.00	17,625.00	33.25
	Total			94,125.00	77,197.25	
	DES MOINES EAST	CHRIST THE KING	ALTOONA	97	1,400.00	1,261.56
ST PAUL		ANKENY	598	12,000.00	12,000.00	20.07
HOLY CROSS		CARLISLE	110	6,000.00	6,000.00	54.55
CALVARY		DES MOINES	70	4,800.00	5,400.50	77.15
HOPE		DES MOINES	583	20,400.00	20,400.00	34.99
OUR SAVIOUR		DES MOINES	170	6,200.00	6,716.74	39.51
PEACE		DES MOINES	287	5,200.00	6,088.00	21.21
MT CALVARY		INDIANOLA	361	12,500.00	12,500.00	34.63
Total				68,500.00	70,366.80	
DES MOINES WEST	FAITH	ADEL	438	32,477.00	32,477.76	74.15
	LIVING FAITH	CLIVE	234	0.00	1,500.00	6.41
	ASIAN	DES MOINES	49	300.00	0.00	0.00
	MT OLIVE	DES MOINES	389	10,800.00	10,800.00	27.76
	SUDANESE	DES MOINES	35	500.00	500.00	14.29
	TRINITY	DES MOINES	309	12,000.00	13,832.00	44.76
	MESSIAH	JOHNSTON	38	13,900.00	1,960.66	51.60
	CHRIST OUR SAVIOR	NORWALK	95	3,900.00	4,030.44	42.43
	BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR	POLK CITY	271	3,600.00	3,575.00	13.19
	GLORIA DEI	URBANDALE	1897	70,000.00	70,188.35	37.00
	TRINITY	VAN METER	147	7,500.00	8,592.50	58.45
	SHEPHERD OF VALLEY	WDM	509	21,690.00	21,720.27	42.67
	Total			176,667.00	169,176.98	
	FORT DODGE	MT CALVARY	EAGLE GROVE	70	300.00	300.00
GOOD SHEPHERD		FORT DODGE	652	20,000.00	20,000.04	30.67
PRINCE OF PEACE		FORT DODGE	232	11,000.00	12,393.78	53.42
ST PAUL		FORT DODGE	1176	53,000.00	46,420.75	39.47
IMMANUEL		ROWAN	40	120.00	0.00	0.00
ST JOHN		VINCENT	134	2,000.00	2,000.00	14.93
ST PAUL		WEBSTER CITY	331	10,000.00	10,000.00	30.21
ST PETER		WOOLSTOCK	35	400.00	0.00	0.00
Total				96,820.00	91,114.57	
HUMBOLDT		HOLY TRINITY	FARNHAMVILLE	269	11,000.00	11,000.00
	FIRST	FONDA	29	400.00	400.00	13.79
	TRINITY	FORT DODGE	109	6,375.00	7,487.25	68.69
	ZION	HUMBOLDT	718	25,000.00	25,000.00	34.82
	TRINITY	KNIERIM	137	3,000.00	3,000.00	21.90
	IMMANUEL	LIVERMORE	90	5,000.00	6,962.00	77.36
	ZION	LUVERNE	108	7,600.00	7,600.00	70.37
	IMMANUEL	POMEROY	125	6,000.00	6,000.00	48.00
	IMMANUEL	ROCKWELL CITY	165	6,500.00	5,958.37	36.11
Total			70,875.00	73,407.62		
LE MARS	TRINITY	HAWARDEN	498	13,320.00	14,450.38	29.02
	TRINITY	HINTON	306	7,000.00	10,813.00	35.34
	ST JOHN	IRETON	40	8,500.00	8,500.00	212.50
	ST PAUL	IRETON	225	10,000.00	10,000.00	44.44
	FIRST	KINGSLEY	356	8,500.00	7,415.00	20.83
	GRACE	LEMARS	530	12,000.00	12,000.00	22.64
	FAITH	ORANGE CITY	314	16,000.00	16,000.00	50.96
	CHRIST	REMSSEN	157	4,500.00	4,038.48	25.72
	Total			79,820.00	83,216.86	
MAPLETON	TRINITY	ANTHON	121	1,500.00	964.00	7.97
	ST JOHN	BATTLE CREEK	326	5,000.00	7,000.04	21.47
	ST PAUL	BATTLE CREEK	94	2,500.00	4,842.50	51.52
	IMMANUEL	CHARTER OAK	80	4,830.00	4,830.00	60.38
	ST JOHN	CHARTER OAK	397	10,100.00	10,100.00	25.44
	ST PAUL	CHARTER OAK	84	6,000.00	7,835.50	93.28
	GRACE	CORRECTIONVILLE	61	1,000.00	700.00	11.48
	ST PAUL	IDA GROVE	922	22,500.00	25,307.33	27.45
	ST MATTHEW	MAPLETON	450	13,500.00	14,030.00	31.18
	ST LUKE	RICKETTS	100	2,000.00	4,025.00	40.25
	ST PAUL	UTE	280	15,000.00	10,572.41	37.76
Total			83,930.00	90,206.78		

NORTHWEST	ST PAUL	HARTLEY	377	28,000.00	30,300.00	80.37
	ENGLISH	LARCHWOOD	72	5,100.00	5,100.00	70.83
	ST JOHN	MAY CITY	132	3,000.00	3,000.00	22.73
	ST PETER	OCHEYEDAN	166	8,000.00	8,000.00	48.19
	ZION	OCHEYEDAN	85	6,000.00	6,000.00	70.59
	PEACE	ROCK RAPIDS	305	10,000.00	5,000.04	16.39
	ST JOHN	SANBORN	224	9,500.00	9,500.00	42.41
	OUR SAVIOR	SHELDON	46	720.00	660.00	14.35
	Total			70,320.00	67,560.04	
	SAC CITY	ZION	AUBURN	68	3,500.00	3,127.92
FAITH		EARLY	110	4,000.00	4,378.00	39.80
PILGRIM		LAKE CITY	243	5,500.00	5,400.00	22.22
EMMANUEL		LAKE VIEW	350	14,000.00	14,004.00	40.01
TRINITY		ODEBOLT	280	14,500.00	16,750.19	59.82
ST PAUL		SAC CITY	508	15,500.00	15,500.04	30.51
ST PETER		SAC CITY	40	2,200.00	2,250.00	56.25
ST PAUL		SCHALLER	173	9,600.00	9,600.00	55.49
PEACE		WALL LAKE	438	14,000.00	14,000.00	31.96
Total				82,800.00	85,010.15	
SIOUX CITY	ST JOHN	CLIMBING HILL	80	2,250.00	2,480.33	31.00
	BETHEL	LAWTON	275	5,000.00	1,011.20	3.68
	SHEPHERD OF PEACE	SGT BLUFF	406	6,000.00	3,500.00	8.62
	BETHANY	SIOUX CITY	41	4,090.00	2,450.00	59.76
	CALVARY	SIOUX CITY	645	25,375.00	21,744.96	33.71
	CONCORDIA	SIOUX CITY	97	700.00	495.00	5.10
	FAITH	SIOUX CITY	311	6,000.00	5,520.00	17.75
	REDEEMER	SIOUX CITY	999	60,000.00	60,000.00	60.06
	ST PAUL	SIOUX CITY	762	56,063.00	46,059.26	60.45
	Total			165,478.00	143,260.75	
SOUTHWEST	ST TIMOTHY	BEDFORD	18	0.00	0.00	0.00
	IMMANUEL	CLARINDA	192	4,500.00	5,644.37	29.40
	ST JOHN	CLARINDA	639	24,000.00	16,000.00	25.04
	ST PAUL	CLARINDA	199	3,000.00	3,000.00	15.08
	REDEEMER	CORNING	174	3,000.00	3,000.00	17.24
	TRINITY	CRESTON	230	5,500.00	5,500.01	23.91
	ST JOHN	HASTINGS	109	3,600.00	3,839.27	35.22
	OUR SAVIOR	LEON	61	240.00	360.00	5.90
	FIRST	MT AYR	42	600.00	600.00	14.29
	IMMANUEL	OSCEOLA	121	2,000.00	2,516.00	20.79
	OUR SAVIOR	RED OAK	122	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TRINITY	SHENANDOAH	143	8,000.00	6,305.71	44.10
	OUR SAVIOR	SIDNEY	23	0.00	300.00	13.04
	MT CALVARY	VILLISCA	101	2,100.00	2,100.00	20.79
	Total			56,540.00	49,165.36	
SPENCER	IMMANUEL	ESTHERVILLE	281	9,800.00	9,200.00	32.74
	CONCORDIA	LAKE PARK	160	1,800.00	2,665.00	16.66
	CHRIST THE KING	SPENCER	302	1,000.00	1,024.96	3.39
	FIRST ENGLISH	SPENCER	649	38,000.00	36,713.69	56.57
	IMMANUEL	SPIRIT LAKE	672	33,335.00	33,336.00	49.61
	IMMANUEL	TERRIL	170	6,000.00	7,034.00	41.38
	Total			89,935.00	89,973.65	
STORM LAKE	ST JOHN	ALTA	255	20,400.00	23,410.22	91.80
	ST PAUL	ALTA	273	5,600.00	5,725.80	20.97
	ST JOHN	GALVA	366	16,500.00	17,417.72	47.59
	ST PETER	NEWELL	130	5,000.00	6,195.02	47.65
	FAITH	SIOUX RAPIDS	25	750.00	750.00	30.00
	GRACE	STORM LAKE	424	25,000.00	25,000.00	58.96
	IGLESIA	STORM LAKE	9	1,500.00	1,600.00	177.78
	ST JOHN	STORM LAKE	402	10,000.00	6,557.50	16.31
	ZION	STORM LAKE	291	6,700.00	8,081.29	27.77
	Total			91,450.00	94,737.55	
Grand total			1,848,674	1,794,463.54		