

EAST SIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Capital Campaign (and other) News

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News and Updates

Please be faithful in your financial support of East Side's ministry (our ministry!) during the summer months. This includes the General Fund, the Debt Reduction Fund and now the Air-Conditioner Fund!
Thank you!

- (This is a repeat of July's report) **Train Up a Child** ...our support for children in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cameroon, our companion Synod in West Africa. Received since January 1, 2017: **\$599** (Jars—\$461; Sunday School—\$224). Already we are providing tuition for **forty-six** children. During the summer months all income comes from offerings in the jars.
- Thanks to all those who donated their time, snacks, lunches etc. for this year's **Shetek Day Camp!** Without the generous support of East Side this wonderful outreach ministry could not have happened! We had a record number of 68 campers, many of our campers coming from the neighborhood. In addition to those listed in the July **Voice** we thank the following volunteers: **Betty Shomper, Kseniya Halverson, Courtney Meyer, Quinn Masek, Autumn Hoefert and Wayne Wosje!!**
- Our thanks to **Jim Vollmer** and nephew who, along with **Pastor Josh**, emptied the garage of junk in preparation for our annual rummage sale!
- **Dale Fritz** and **Dick Newhagen** continue to serve us faithfully mowing the church lawn!
- The sprinkler system by the church garage had an electric malfunction unknown to anyone. As a result, water seeped through the sprinklers ... July water bill: **\$1,766.**
- A reminder that we will start taking donations for the **Annual Rummage Sale** starting **Monday, August 21st 8:00 am - Noon.** Weekend drop offs start **Saturday, August 26th 8:00 am - Noon.** Funds raised will go toward our new air-conditioner!

- **Building Fund/Debt Reduction** Gifts for July (thru 7/23) \$ 10,307
- **Building Fund/Debt Reduction** Total Gifts YTD (thru 7/23) \$ 77,160

	<u>Interest Paid</u>	<u>Principal Paid</u>	<u>Loan Balance</u>
Payment, April 15, 2017	\$5,668	\$8,282	\$1,503,140
Payment, May 15, 2017	\$5,637	\$8,313	\$1,494,826
Payment, June 15, 2017	\$5,606	\$8,344	\$1,486,482
Payment, July 15, 2017	\$5,574	\$8,376	\$1,478,106



The East Side Building Project

In the neighborhood for God!

The South Dakota Synod of the ELCA is pleased to announce that **Kathy McHenry** is the new Executive Director for Lutheran Planned Giving. McHenry comes to **Lutheran Planned Giving** with an extensive career in the financial services industry. Most recently, she has led an independent office, McHenry Financial Services, in Clark, South Dakota and previously in Lincoln, Nebraska. During that time, she spent countless hours assisting farm and ranch families across South Dakota and Nebraska with generational transition and estate planning and was a frequently invited presenter at South Dakota State University Extension events.

In the community, McHenry is a member and previous council president of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clark, where she initiated many projects, including a new ministry to reach and connect church members and unchurched community members in need, and is active in the church's music and worship programs. She is a member of the Clark Chamber of Commerce and the Women of the ELCA (WELCA).

In her role as Executive Director, McHenry is responsible for Lutheran Planned Giving's day-to-day operations, coordinating and supporting the ministries' major cash and deferred giving program for individual donors, and for educational and support services in gift planning programs to individuals, congregations, synods, ministries and churchwide units of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) within the South Dakota Synod.



Golf!...or the Ministry

Whatever golf's origins, editors of **The Nation** argued in 1894 that *"the disappointments of the game are conducive to bad language."*

"A Scotsman, who was once singing its praises, admitted that it led to much profanity, and that he, being in the ministry, had to give it up," the editors wrote. *'What?'* said his friend, *'give up golf!'* *'No,'* said the Scotsman, *'the ministry.'*

Ministry Partners of Lutheran Planned Giving include the ELCA Foundation, Augustana University, The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota, Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, Luther Seminary, Prison Congregations of America, St. Dymas, Heartland Ephatha Ministries, Bethesda Home of Aberdeen, Bethel Lutheran Home and Bethel Foundation, and the South Dakota Synod, ELCA.

Score Box!				<i>General Fund Income 2017</i>	<i>Received</i>		
	<u>Snow Removal</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Electricity</u>				
June (2016)		\$ 74	\$ 1,375	July 2	\$ 11,055	Bal, 6/1/17	\$ 57,091
July		\$ 73	\$ 2,229	July 9	\$ 5,626	Total June Income	\$ 41,702
August		\$ 73	\$ 2,529	July 16	\$ 6,005	June Expense	\$ 47,713
September		\$ 73	\$ 2,155	July 23	\$ 5,286	Bal, 6/30/17	\$ 51,080
October		\$ 142	\$ 2,334	Totals	\$ 27,972		
November	\$ 1,526	\$ 399	\$ 1,810	2017 YTD	\$ 325,891		
December	\$ 1,444	\$ 1,628	\$ 1,812				
January (2017)	\$ 4,277	\$ 2,603	\$ 2,164				
February	\$ 2,034	\$ 2,003	\$ 1,714				
March	\$ 4,001	\$ 1,218	\$ 1,857				
April		\$ 720	\$ 1,843				
May	\$ 149	\$ 395	\$ 1,641				
June		\$ 122	\$ 1,518				
July		\$ 72	\$ 1,934				