

**FEBRUARY 2024**

# Stewardship News

**A snapshot of the current financial position**

Each month financial data is shared, providing insight into our current financial position and updates on ministry opportunities. It is mailed to those who use envelopes for their giving and e-mailed to those who use electronic giving.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024

FUND	Receipts and Investment Value Changes	Disbursements	Net Surplus (Deficit)	Cash and Investments	Loan Balance
Operations	\$ 173,626.54	\$ 118,235.13	\$ 55,391.41	\$ 726,253.21	
Building	62,564.41	17,321.91	45,242.50	345,686.55	\$ 5,251,876.69
Memorial	173.00	291.60	(118.60)	45,000.75	
Endowment Fund	29,480.65	1,787.43	27,693.22	1,496,476.21	

## PLEDGES AND GIVING AS OF FEBRUARY 7, 2024

	Number of Pledges	Total Pledged	Pledges Paid
Annual Operating 2024	222	\$ 999,575.00	\$ 171,027.80
Building—Vision 2020	286	\$ 2,819,205.00	\$ 2,645,562.04

### OPERATIONS FINANCIAL ACTIVITY OF INTEREST

- Approximately \$57,000 of 2024 pledges that were prepaid in 2023 were recognized in January, resulting in substantial net income for the month.
- Our insurance coverage through Grinnell Insurance officially ends on February 14, due to a change in their underwriting restrictions. We are actively exploring new insurance coverage through Church Mutual.

Thank you to everyone who has made a 2024 pledge and those who have made new pledges to the building fund. If you haven't pledged yet, there is still time!

Please complete a Pledge Card or pledge online at

**[www.bit.ly/SJ\\_Pledge24](http://www.bit.ly/SJ_Pledge24)**.



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WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

**Wednesday, February 14**  
**12 PM and 6:30 PM, Worship Center**

**St. John's**   
**Lutheran Church**  
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**MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP**

**Wednesdays, beginning February 21,**  
**12 PM, Chapel & 6:30 PM, Worship Center**

Lunch and dinner will be offered prior to worship. Cost for dinner is \$5 per meal; lunch is a donation.

*Please register for both to ensure enough food for all.*

Register for lunch or dinner at  
**[www.bit.ly/LentMeals](http://www.bit.ly/LentMeals)**.

**ALL-CHURCH BOOK READ**

***Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith***

Sermons and small group studies will follow the book,  
covering a chapter each week.