

MAY 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 APRIL 30, 2024

FUND	Receipts and Investment Value Changes	Disbursements	Net Surplus (Deficit)	Cash and Investments	Loan Balance
Operations	\$ 558,187.70	\$ 458,963.92	\$ 99,223.78	\$ 737,532.04	
Building	131,932.66	67,947.13	63,985.53	364,784.52	\$ 5,216,371.91
Memorial	1,339.72	1,269.43	70.29	43,989.64	
Endowment Fund	51,630.52	3,695.18	47,935.34	1,516,718.33	

PLEDGES AND GIVING AS OF APRIL 30, 2024

	Number of Pledges	Total Pledged	Pledges Paid
Annual Operating 2024	225	\$ 1,013,675.00	\$ 418,051.12
Building—Vision 2020	283	\$ 2,792,925.00	\$ 2,680,689.04

OPERATIONS FINANCIAL ACTIVITY OF INTEREST

Thank you for your continued generosity for the ministries at St. John's as we Worship, Grow, Love, and Give together in our community and world. We have raised more than \$12,500 for the Zambia Drought & Education Fund with one more week to go! Your donations will be forwarded to the ELC-Zambia by the end of the month to assist the 30 Lutheran pastors in that country during this time of severe drought. The annual garage sale was a huge success, raising nearly \$9,500. These proceeds will support the youth in our congregation, specifically underwriting the cost of attending camp at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center in Oregon, Illinois, this summer.

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.



Want more results of your generous giving? Visit www.stjblm.org/intouch to read the inspirational stories of missions and ministries made possible by you.



American Red Cross

Saturday, June 1, 8 AM-12 PM, Fellowship Hall

St. John's has partnered with the American Red Cross of McLean County since 1997. The need for blood is constant, and every contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org using the sponsor code **STJOHNS**. Contact Lynn Carpenter, (309) 830-2588, if you would like to donate food.

Save the Date for the Fall Blood Drive—Saturday, October 19



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JUNE 17-20 • 9 AM-12 PM

For kids ages 5 years through 5th grade.

This summer St. John's kids will have an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun—having a blast shining Jesus' light to the world!

Volunteer Registration + Child Participation Registration

www.bit.ly/SJ_VBS_24

Registration closes Friday, June 7.