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## EDEN LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH

### COUNCIL MEETING

December 11, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

- I. Preparation
  - A. Welcome Guests
  - B. Personalization – Sharing of joys and concerns
  - C. Inspiration – Opening Devotions
  - D. Review / Approval of the Agenda
  - E. Review / Approval of Minutes from November with any corrections
- II. Action
  1. Pastor's Report Linda Brown
  2. President's Report Mary Lou Ludwig
  3. Monthly Ministry Reports
    1. Finance Marge Steinbrinck
    2. Learning Luke Williams
    3. Evangelism Michele Larsen
    4. Property David Grefe
    5. Service/Fellowship Marge Steinbrinck
    6. Stewardship Larry Subriar
    7. Worship and Music Paula Smith
    8. Technology James Samson
    9. Policies and Procedures Lyle Hodgerson
    10. Brother's in Christ (B.I.C) Pastor Linda
  4. Monthly reports from organizations
    1. ELCW Mary Lou Ludwig
    2. EL Preschool Lyle Hodgerson
    3. Helping Hands Larry Subriar & James Sansom
  5. New Business
    1. Annual reports due by January 7th.
    2. Synod Assembly
    3. Saturday night AA meeting
  6. Continuing Business
    - A. Gutters, overhangs and doors
    - B. Back slope slippage
    - C. Tree in preschool yard
    - D. Phones
- IV. Information
  - A. Head Usher for James Samson
  - B. Upcoming events
    1. Council Meeting – January 8, 2014 – 6:30 p.m. (Executive Committee at 6:00)
    2. 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with Christmas with Dale Wood Organ Concert on Dec. 21 at 4:00pm
    3. Annual Meeting Sunday, January 19th after worship service
- V. Closing
  - A. Adjournment & Lord's Prayer

**Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord!**



Eden Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes



November 06, 2013

**Eden's Purpose:** *"To love God and all people in Jesus Christ, drawing others into a relationship with Him, working together to expand his reign of hope, justice and peace in our community and the world."*

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Lou Ludwig (Taylor) at 6:27 p.m.

Members Present: Pastor Brown, Mary Lou Ludwig, James Sansom, Derek Adkins, Marge Steinbrink, Paula Smith, Schera Harner, Larry Subriar and Lyle Hodgerson.

## I. Preparation

- A. Welcome guests - None
- B. Personalization – Sharing of joys and concerns
- C. Inspiration and Devotions: Mary Lou
- D. Review/Approval of the agenda as amended, MSC.
- E. Review/Approval of the October 2013 council and Executive Committee minutes as amended, MSC.

## II. Presentation

- A. President's Report: Oral report given
- B. Pastor's Report – Accepted as given
- C. Monthly Ministry Reports – **Motion:** Approval as presented, MSC.
  - 1. Finance: Financials attached. **Motion:** Approval of a new five year lease for Xerox 7855PT copy machine replacement, with a \$75 transfer fee coming from the general fund. **Motion:** Reduce number of line items used in the Provident account by transferring funds. Move \$50 in Playground Fund to Preschool Fund. Funds from Homeless \$40.73, Transportation \$332.99, New Missions \$26.06, New Call \$25 and Anniversary \$700.86 to the General Fund. Transfer \$800 from the Anniversary Fund back to the Memorial Fund to repay temporary funding.
  - 2. Learning: No written report.
  - 3. Evangelism: No written report.
  - 4. Property: Accepted as given.
  - 5. Worship/ Music: Accepted as given.
  - 6. Service/Fellowship: Accepted as given
  - 7. Technology: Phone redo in process.
  - 8. Stewardship: Accepted as given
  - 9. Policies and Procedures: No meeting
  - 10. Brothers in Christ: No problems
- D. Monthly reports from organizations
  - 1. ELCW: Accepted as given.
  - 2. ELC Pre School: Accepted as given,
  - 3. Helping Hands: Accepted as given.
  - 4. Scouts: Derek is Church representative
- E. New Business
  - 1. New member class – Set for December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.
  - 2. Council member replacement – **Motion:** Accept resignation of Luke Williams to be replaced by Zake Anderson, MSC.
- F. Continuing Business
  - 1. Budget – Congregational meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

2. Gutters, overhangs and doors – Work in progress
3. Tree in Preschool yard - work in progress
4. Council retreat – We had fun sharing personal worship history
5. HVAC system maintenance program – work in progress
6. Phone system - Property working with contractor for install

### **III. Information**

- A. Usher, December – Schera Harner,
- B. Upcoming events
  1. Coffee with Council – November 18th.
  2. Council meeting –Wednesday, December 11, 2013 - 6:30 pm. - (Executive at 6pm)
  3. Congregational Budget meeting – November 17<sup>th</sup> after services.
  4. Carol Fest – December 8<sup>th</sup>.
  5. Organ Concert – 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Celebration with Dale Wood music, December 21<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

### **IV. Closing**

- A. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.
- B. Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyle Hodgerson

Church Secretary

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**Eden Lutheran Church**

**Annual Congregational Budget Meeting**

**November 17, 2013**

Meeting called to order by President Mary Lou Ludwig.

Motion to accept 2014 Church budget as presented, seconded.

Motion from Harvey Clarke to amend the budget showing BIC income on the budget, Motion failed.

Approval, accept 2014 Church budget as presented, MSC. Discussion included reminder that Altar Flowers income is a pass through item, Salary increases for staff, new miscellaneous income from DPR parking lot rental and insurance claim reimbursement.

Budget for 2014: Income \$266,425 Expenses \$263,872; see website copy of Council meeting minutes.

Motion to accept 2014 Eden Preschool budget as presented, MSC.

Eden Preschool budget for 2014: Income \$173,040 Expenses \$173,040, see website copy of Council meeting minutes.

Motion to adjourn at 11:45 am, MSC

Sincerely,

Lyle Hodgerson

Eden Church Council Secretary

## Pastor's Monthly Report for November/December 2013

With the coming of Advent and Christmas this has been a very busy month. Here we go with meetings attended: service and fellowship, 3 staff meetings, 3 meetings with quilters, my mutual ministry team, music and worship, special finance meeting, executive council, council, and service and fellowship again.

Attendance and giving for the month: 11/10 9am-13, 10am-122, 11/17 9am-13, 10am-91, 11/24 9am-7, 10am-97, 11/27-27, 12/1 9am-12, 10am-58

11/10-\$3,409, 11/17-\$1,621, 11/24-\$1,801, 11/27-\$238, 12/1-\$3,035

Simply giving for the month of October was \$427 weekly.

Extra things I did this month:

1. Attended 4 text studies with local pastors.
2. Gave out 12 food cards and ministered to 16 people in my office by praying with and listening to their stories.
3. Wrote three Messenger articles.
4. Performed 1 baptism.
5. Attended a 3 day first call theological education event in Malibu where I was part of the planning team for next year's events.
6. Led 3 youth bible study classes.
7. Led 2 Confirmation classes as well as attended to 3 online assignments by the youth.
8. Did pastoral care with 3 members of the congregation.
9. Led 5 worship services and 4 song and study hours.
10. Prepared 5 sermons.
11. Went to a 4 day First Call Theological Education retreat.
12. Led 3 chapel services with the preschool kids.
13. Attended a ICUC meeting with clergy from the local area regarding social justice issues in Riverside.
14. Attended the preschool Thanksgiving event—luncheon.
15. Had lunch with Pastors Kent from Trinity and Pastor Jacob from Hope.
16. Delivered winter coats to the Path of Life homeless shelter.
17. And any number of other things too numerous to mention on this list.....

**Eden Lutheran Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of November 30, 2013

	Nov 30, 13	Oct 31, 13	\$ Change
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Checking/Savings</b>			
Debit Account Provident	500.02	0.00	500.02
General Checking Provident	500.02	0.00	500.02
Lutheran Credit Union	79.98	81.98	-2.00
Lutheran Credit Union CHECKI...	-271.13	388.68	-659.81
Mission Term CD Endowment	17,791.59	17,791.59	0.00
<b>Provident</b>			
Altar Supplies	900.82	933.09	-32.27
Anniversary Fund	0.00	1,500.86	-1,500.86
Brothers In Christ	10,999.61	10,027.00	972.61
Building Fund	765.78	917.02	-151.24
Choir Fund	2,632.78	2,632.78	0.00
Christian Education	4,047.96	4,047.96	0.00
Homeless	0.50	40.73	-40.23
Member Assistance	1,331.40	1,331.40	0.00
Memorial Fund	8,656.08	7,871.08	785.00
New Call	0.00	25.00	-25.00
New Missions Fund	0.00	26.06	-26.06
Organ Fund	338.72	908.72	-570.00
Outreach	969.36	969.36	0.00
Parking Lot Fund	12,721.95	12,721.95	0.00
Reserve Fund	268.89	768.89	-500.00
Scholarship Funds	5,090.97	5,090.97	0.00
School Playground Fund	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Sound System/Technology F...	100.00	100.00	0.00
Transportation Fund	0.00	332.99	-332.99
VBS Fund	65.47	-284.53	350.00
Youth Ministries	2,705.17	2,705.17	0.00
Provident - Other	2,155.28	2,145.01	10.27
<b>Total Provident</b>	<b>53,750.74</b>	<b>54,861.51</b>	<b>-1,110.77</b>
<b>ProvidentCD Scholarship</b>	<b>23,429.50</b>	<b>23,429.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>95,780.72</b>	<b>96,553.26</b>	<b>-772.54</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>95,780.72</b>	<b>96,553.26</b>	<b>-772.54</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
<b>Furniture and Equipment</b>	<b>4,194.21</b>	<b>4,194.21</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>4,194.21</b>	<b>4,194.21</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
<b>Other Assets</b>	<b>3,250.64</b>	<b>3,250.64</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>3,250.64</b>	<b>3,250.64</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>103,225.57</b>	<b>103,998.11</b>	<b>-772.54</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Opening Balance Equity	103,895.02	103,895.02	0.00
Unrestricted Net Assets	2,502.12	2,502.12	0.00
Net Income	-3,171.57	-2,399.03	-772.54
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>103,225.57</b>	<b>103,998.11</b>	<b>-772.54</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>103,225.57</b>	<b>103,998.11</b>	<b>-772.54</b>

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Accrual Basis

Eden Lutheran Church

Undesignated Income and Expenses - Current and YTD

November 2013

	Nov 13	Budget	Jan - Nov 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Anniversary	720.86		881.86		
Current Offerings					
Lent/Easter	0.00		1,904.21	2,000.00	2,000.00
Loose Plate Offering	50.00	166.67	1,605.91	1,833.33	2,000.00
Simply Giving	1,515.00		16,950.00		
Current Offerings - Other	10,797.00	14,583.33	134,862.23	160,416.67	175,000.00
Total Current Offerings	12,362.00	14,750.00	155,322.35	164,250.00	179,000.00
Designated Income	390.00		4,268.95		
Facility Fees					
Brothers in Christ	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	17,600.00	19,200.00
CODA	50.00	50.00	388.00	550.00	600.00
Fellowship Hall Rental	0.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00
Parsonage Rent	1,450.00	1,450.00	15,950.00	15,950.00	17,400.00
Pre-School	250.00	250.00	2,250.00	2,750.00	3,000.00
Riverside County Parking	0.00	1,373.25	13,733.30	15,105.75	16,479.00
Salvation Army	0.00	100.00	800.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
Saturday AA	0.00	50.00	500.00	550.00	600.00
T-Mobile	1,478.31	1,313.50	15,875.31	14,448.50	15,762.00
Wedding Deposits	0.00		930.00		
Womens AA	40.00	50.00	451.00	550.00	600.00
Facility Fees - Other	0.00		650.00		
Total Facility Fees	3,268.31	6,236.75	52,177.61	68,604.25	74,841.00
Interest Earned	0.00		6.07		
Misc. Income	1,225.00	195.00	8,183.42	2,145.00	2,340.00
Sunday School Offering	0.00	2.50	0.00	27.50	30.00
Thanksgiving	45.00	300.00	45.00	300.00	300.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	390.00		838.00		
VBS	0.00		178.44		
Total Income	18,401.17	21,484.25	221,901.70	235,326.75	256,511.00
Gross Profit	18,401.17	21,484.25	221,901.70	235,326.75	256,511.00
Expense					
Anniversary Expenses	0.00		217.55		
Bank Fees					
Return Check Bank Charge	0.00		40.00		
Return Check Bank Fee	0.00		15.00		
Vanco Processing Fees	8.40		246.20		
Bank Fees - Other	4.00		14.00		
Total Bank Fees	12.40		315.20		

**Eden Lutheran Church**  
**Undesignated Income and Expenses - Current and YTD**  
November 2013

	Nov 13	Budget	Jan - Nov 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Benevolence</b>					
Synod	0.00	375.00	3,375.00	4,125.00	4,500.00
World Hunger ELCA	0.00	375.00	3,375.00	4,125.00	4,500.00
<b>Total Benevolence</b>	0.00	750.00	6,750.00	8,250.00	9,000.00
Christian Education	47.42		146.81		
Continuing Education	0.00	83.33	456.00	916.67	1,000.00
Airfare	0.00	83.33	35.00	916.67	1,000.00
<b>Continuing Education - Other</b>					
Total Continuing Education	0.00	166.66	491.00	1,833.34	2,000.00
Designated Expenses	0.00		4,160.20		
<b>Education and Learning Supplies</b>					
Adult Education	0.00	4.17	9.69	45.83	50.00
Confirmation Materials	0.00				
Gift Bibles	0.00		51.96		
Confirmation Materials - Other	17.63	8.33	167.52	91.67	100.00
<b>Total Confirmation Materials</b>	17.63	8.33	219.48	91.67	100.00
Fall Festival/Rally Day	0.00	4.17	0.00	45.83	50.00
Recognition/Appreciation	0.00	8.33	0.00	91.67	100.00
Seasonal Activities	0.00	8.33	0.00	91.67	100.00
Sunday School	0.00	12.50	0.00	137.50	150.00
Vacation Bible School	0.00	18.75	178.44	206.25	225.00
Youth Activities	0.00	41.67	33.21	458.33	500.00
<b>Total Education and Learning Supplies</b>	17.63	106.25	440.82	1,168.75	1,275.00
Employer Payroll Tax	0.00	516.67	0.00	5,683.33	6,200.00
Insurance					
Dental Insurance	34.20		8.55		
Health Insurance	710.19		111.04		
Master Insurance	1,510.52	800.00	7,831.22	8,800.00	9,600.00
Vision Insurance	17.05		4.18		
Workers Comp	0.00	150.00	6,791.70	1,650.00	1,800.00
<b>Total Insurance</b>	2,271.96	950.00	14,746.69	10,450.00	11,400.00
<b>Operations</b>					
Postage, Mailing Service	0.00		18.14		
Shipping and Handling					
Stamp Machine Lease Payment	0.00		8.29		
Tax Payment	111.46		644.85		
Stamp Machine Lease Payment - Other	111.46		653.14		
<b>Total Stamp Machine Lease Payment</b>	0.00	83.33	819.95	916.67	1,000.00
Postage, Mailing Service - Other					
<b>Total Postage, Mailing Service</b>	111.46	83.33	1,491.23	916.67	1,000.00



**Eden Lutheran Church**  
**Undesignated Income and Expenses - Current and YTD**  
November 2013

	Nov 13	Budget	Jan - Nov 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Printing and Copying					
Lease Payment	1,176.73	1,000.00	11,884.90	11,000.00	12,000.00
Total Printing and Copying	1,176.73	1,000.00	11,884.90	11,000.00	12,000.00
Property					
Alarm					
False Alarm Fees	0.00		450.00		
Alarm - Other	0.00	33.33	287.10	366.67	400.00
Total Alarm	0.00	33.33	737.10	366.67	400.00
Building Maintenance and Repair					
Church Building Maintenance	100.00	291.67	1,446.61	3,208.33	3,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	0.00		504.51		
Equipment Rental	0.00	166.67	344.50	1,833.33	2,000.00
Grounds Maintenance	383.16		1,149.48		
Inside Custodian	0.00	83.33	0.00	916.67	1,000.00
Janitorial Supplies					
Inside Custodian - Other	0.00		1,122.61		
Total Inside Custodian	575.00	575.00	6,325.00	6,325.00	6,900.00
Lawn Care	575.00		7,447.61	6,325.00	6,900.00
Parking Lot Repair	1,400.00	700.00	8,701.06	7,700.00	8,400.00
Parsonage Maintenance	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,375.00	1,500.00
Parsonage Maintenance	0.00	25.00	0.00	275.00	300.00
Total Property	2,458.16	2,000.00	20,330.87	22,000.00	24,000.00
Telephone, Telecommunications					
Cell Phone	25.00	25.00	275.00	275.00	300.00
Telephone, Telecommunications - Other	158.75	191.66	2,151.36	2,108.34	2,300.00
Total Telephone, Telecommunications	183.75	216.66	2,426.36	2,383.34	2,600.00
Utilities					
City Services	421.80	295.58	4,340.79	3,251.42	3,547.00
Electricity	784.53	958.33	10,433.21	10,541.67	11,500.00
Gas	106.22	250.00	2,276.76	2,750.00	3,000.00
Trash and Pickup	257.88	258.33	2,803.14	2,841.67	3,100.00
Water	465.03	400.00	4,352.03	4,400.00	4,800.00
Total Utilities	2,035.46	2,162.24	24,205.93	23,784.76	25,947.00
Total Operations	5,965.56	5,462.23	60,339.29	60,084.77	65,547.00
Other Types of Expenses					
Decorations	0.00		39.58		
Other Costs	-424.28		-344.76		
Staff Development	0.00		156.00		
Web Page	0.00		135.30		
Total Other Types of Expenses	-424.28		-13.88		

Undesignated Income and Expenses - Current and YTD

November 2013

	Nov 13	Budget	Jan - Nov 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Outreach					
Advertising					
Newspaper Ad	0.00	50.00	720.00	550.00	600.00
Total Advertising	0.00	50.00	720.00	550.00	600.00
Outreach - Other	0.00	16.67	92.00	183.33	200.00
Total Outreach	0.00	66.67	812.00	733.33	800.00
Payroll Expenses					
Payroll Processing Fees	61.93	66.66	665.95	733.34	800.00
Payroll Expenses - Other	0.00	47.50	47.50		
Total Payroll Expenses	61.93	66.66	713.45	733.34	800.00
Property Taxes	0.00		1,334.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Service/Fellowship					
Homeless Meals Mission	0.00	83.33	747.04	916.67	1,000.00
Service/Fellowship - Other	0.00	25.00	395.64	275.00	300.00
Total Service/Fellowship	0.00	108.33	1,142.68	1,191.67	1,300.00
Staff Salaries and Benefits					
Babysitting Services	90.00	130.00	1,290.00	1,430.00	1,560.00
Bookkeeper	300.00	300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,600.00
Disability, Survivor and Retire	0.00	181.50	1,253.67	1,996.50	2,178.00
Mileage Reimbursement	271.20	125.00	1,796.26	1,375.00	1,500.00
Organist					
Organist - Medical Insurance	223.00	223.00	2,453.00	2,453.00	2,676.00
Organist - Salary	1,644.53	1,644.50	18,129.94	18,089.50	19,734.00
Organist - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Organist	1,867.53	1,867.50	20,582.94	20,542.50	22,410.00
Pastor Salary, Housing & Other					
First Call expenses					
Airfare	0.00		221.30		
First Call expenses - Other	0.00	100.00	509.95	1,100.00	1,200.00
Total First Call expenses	0.00	100.00	731.25	1,100.00	1,200.00
Pastor Brown Housing	3,166.68	3,166.67	34,833.48	34,833.33	38,000.00
Pastor Brown Salary	2,903.74	3,032.50	32,756.62	33,357.50	36,390.00
Total Pastor Salary, Housing & Other	6,070.42	6,299.17	68,321.35	69,290.83	75,590.00
Retirement					
Secretary	-300.00	604.17	5,774.21	6,645.83	7,250.00
Secretary Insurance	223.00		2,118.50		
Secretary - Other	1,800.00	2,080.00	22,800.00	22,880.00	24,960.00
Total Secretary	2,023.00	2,080.00	24,918.50	22,880.00	24,960.00

**Eden Lutheran Church**  
**Undesignated Income and Expenses - Current and YTD**  
November 2013

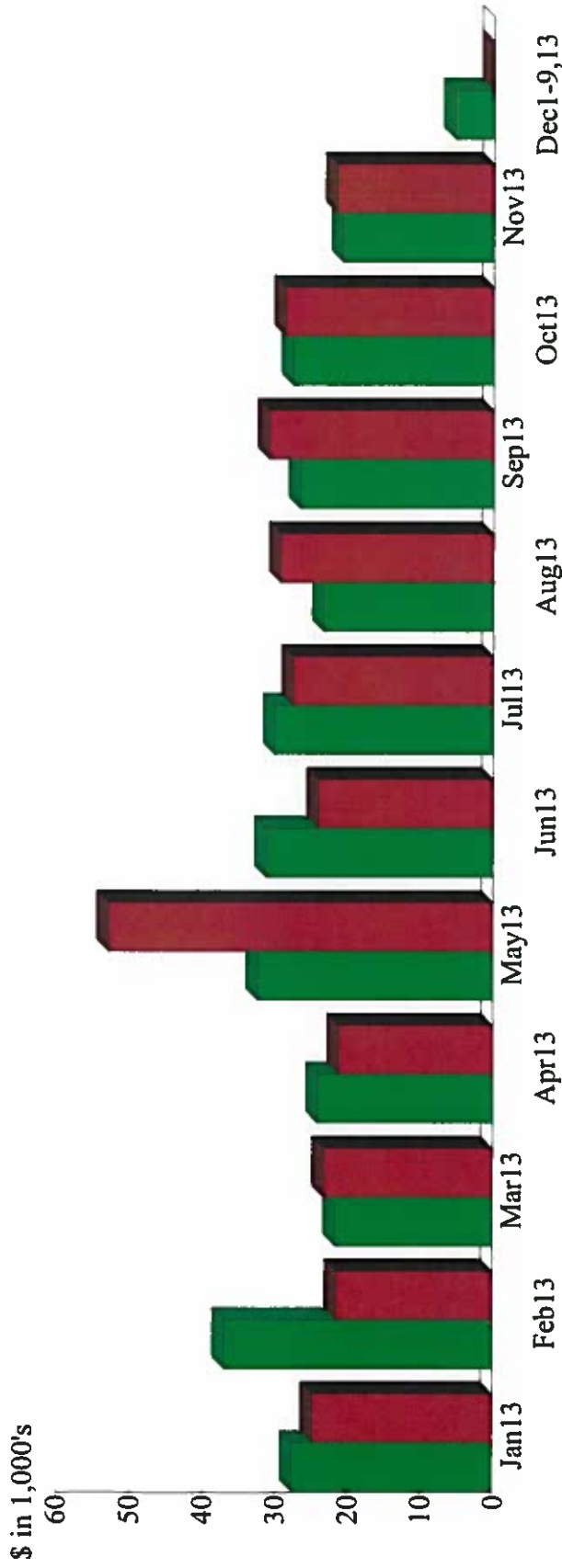
	Nov 13	Budget	Jan - Nov 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Supply Pastor	0.00	87.50	1,225.00	962.50	1,050.00
Vacation Organist	100.00	33.33	200.00	366.67	400.00
<b>Total Staff Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>10,422.15</b>	<b>11,708.17</b>	<b>128,661.93</b>	<b>128,789.83</b>	<b>140,498.00</b>
Stewardship					
Offering Envelopes	0.00		543.57		1,000.00
Stewardship - Other	0.00	83.33	0.00	916.67	
<b>Total Stewardship</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>83.33</b>	<b>543.57</b>	<b>916.67</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
Supplies					
Check Re-order	0.00		189.08		
Office Supplies					
Misc. Office Supplies	240.14	191.66	2,371.83	2,108.34	2,300.00
<b>Total Office Supplies</b>	<b>240.14</b>	<b>191.66</b>	<b>2,371.83</b>	<b>2,108.34</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>
Total Supplies	240.14	191.66	2,560.91	2,108.34	2,300.00
Technology	0.00	222.92	118.99	2,452.08	2,675.00
Travel and Meetings					
Conference, Convention, Meeting	0.00	75.00	680.00	825.00	900.00
Food and Drinks	0.00	66.66	151.61	733.34	800.00
Hotel Room	0.00	66.66	1,063.51	733.34	800.00
Parking Fees	0.00	8.33	35.00	91.67	100.00
<b>Total Travel and Meetings</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>216.65</b>	<b>1,930.12</b>	<b>2,383.35</b>	<b>2,600.00</b>
Worship and Music					
Altar Flowers					
Easter Lilies	0.00		248.16		
Poinsettia	0.00		215.70		
Altar Flowers - Other	172.80	195.00	2,029.85	2,145.00	2,340.00
<b>Total Altar Flowers</b>	<b>172.80</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>2,493.71</b>	<b>2,145.00</b>	<b>2,340.00</b>
Altar Supplies					
Ashes	0.00		3.50		
Baptismal Shells	12.95		12.95		
Candle Oil	0.00		158.50		
Communion Cups	0.00		66.91		
Communion Wafers	0.00		99.21		
Communion Wine	0.00		97.20		
Eternal Candles	0.00		168.48		
Altar Supplies - Other	0.00	100.00	0.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
<b>Total Altar Supplies</b>	<b>12.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>606.75</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>
Bell Choir	0.00	4.17	0.00	45.83	50.00
Choir Supplies	0.00	6.25	0.00	68.75	75.00
Computer Software - Worship	0.00		479.00	665.00	665.00
Copyright Licensing	0.00		185.00		

**Eden Lutheran Church**  
**Undesignated Income and Expenses - Current and YTD**  
 November 2013

	Nov 13	Budget	Jan - Nov 13	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
General Worship and Music					
Books					
Devotionals			286.29		
Total Books	0.00		286.29		
General Worship and Music - Other		39.59	9.96	435.41	475.00
Total General Worship and Music	0.00	39.59	296.25	435.41	475.00
Organ Maintenance	0.00	43.75	0.00	481.25	525.00
Piano Maintenance	0.00	25.00	0.00	275.00	300.00
Robe Replacement and Maintenananc	0.00	2.09	0.00	22.91	25.00
Special Service Supplies					
Palm Strips	0.00		36.00		
Seder Meal	0.00		51.94		
Special Service Supplies - Other	0.00	18.75	0.00	206.25	225.00
Total Special Service Supplies	0.00	18.75	87.94	206.25	225.00
Total Worship and Music	185.75	434.60	4,148.65	5,445.40	5,880.00
Total Expense	18,800.66	21,050.80	229,559.98	233,524.20	254,575.00
Net Ordinary Income	-399.49	433.45	-7,658.28	1,802.55	1,936.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income	0.00		0.00		
Pass Thru Gifts	0.00		0.00		
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Other Income	-399.49	433.45	-7,658.28	1,802.55	1,936.00
Net Income					

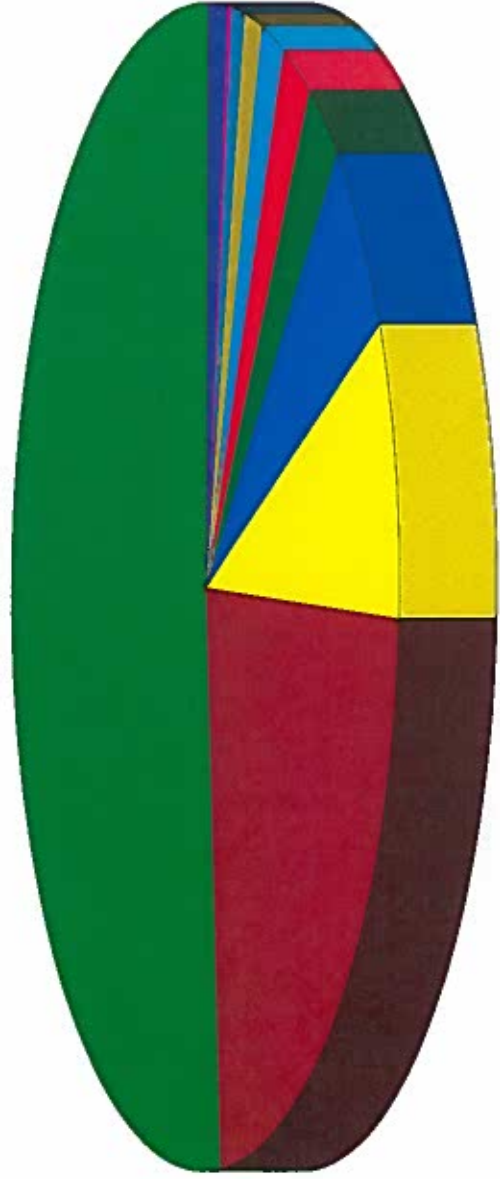
### Income and Expense by Month January 1 through December 9, 2013

Income  
Expense



Current Offerings	%51.55
Facility Fees	22.78
Misc. Income	8.29
Building	5.99
Parking Lot	2.99
Employee Deductions	2.54
Designated Income	2.03
Memorial Fund	1.57
Anniversary	1.21
Youth Ministries	0.34
Other	0.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$307,212.04</b>

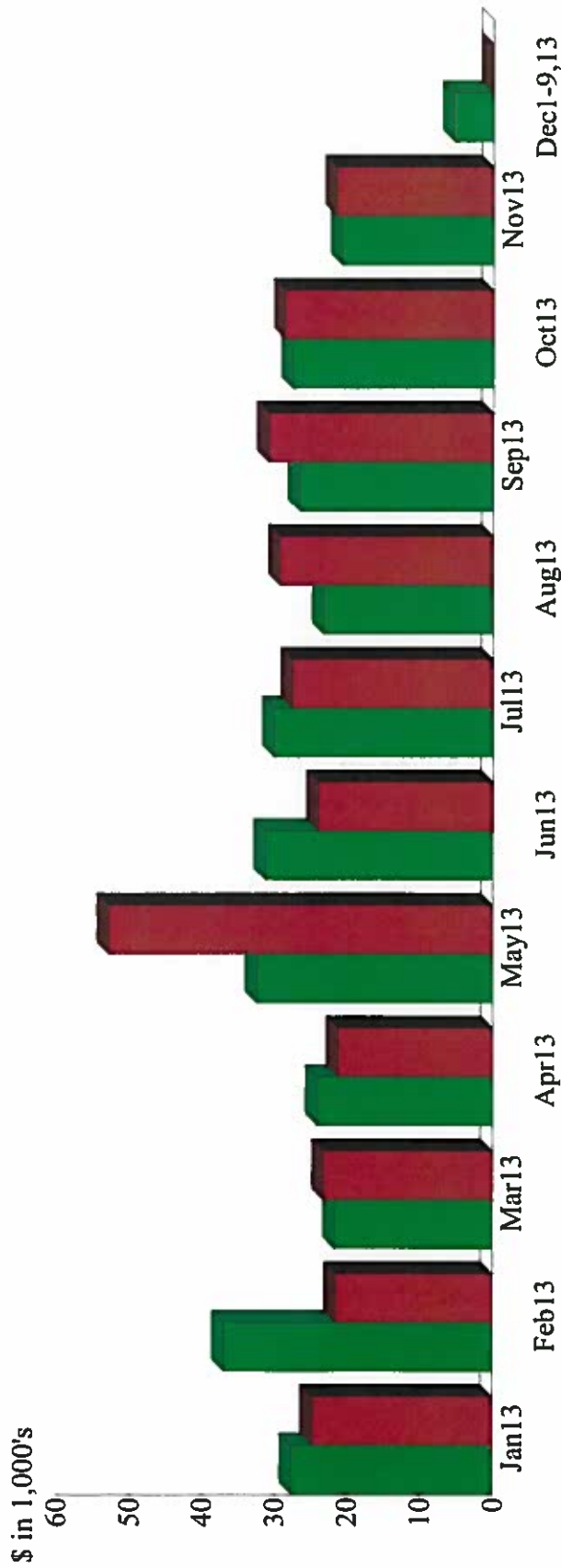
### Income Summary January 1 through December 9, 2013



By Account

### Income and Expense by Month January 1 through December 9, 2013

Income  
Expense



### Expense Summary January 1 through December 9, 2013

Staff Salaries and Benefits	36.80	%42.47
Operations	7.29	
Insurance	2.54	
Benevolence	1.86	
Designated Expenses	1.58	
Worship and Music	1.31	
Employer Payroll Tax	1.01	
Supplies	0.87	
Education and Learning Supplies	0.77	
Anniversary Expenses	3.51	
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$305,094.90</b>	



By Account

## SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 6, 2013

Members present: Pat Sinclair, Betty Jean Denham, Ardyce LaPorte , Gloria Youngerman, Pastor Linda, Barbara Walters, Rodger and Nancy Liverman, Marge Steinbrinck, Esther D'Aguiar

Pat Sinclair brought the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. at Tin Lizzy's Restaurant. She went over the minutes of the previous meeting. The following comments were made about past events:

Ardyce and Marge were thanked for providing the continental breakfast for the Walk-a-thon. They served red and green grapes, mini doughnuts, mini muffins, orange juice and coffee. The cost was \$43.00. There was a lot left over and given to the homeless and to the Preschool. (60 were planned on but only about 30 were there)

The Octoberfest went well. However, it was suggested that next year it would be good to have more in the way of program.

Angel Tree -- Nancy has made pink and blue angels for the tree. There will be only 4 families to provide for this year. Their names will be on the Angel Tree on Nov. 17 . On the following Sunday, Books for the Preschool will be added.

Carol Fest --At 9:00 a.m. on Nov. 18, Nancy, Gloria, Ardyce and Marge will meet to plan the decorations for the tables. We will all decorate the tables on December 7 at 10:00 a.m. Marge reported that the assignments are all made for the program. Again using people who have not been involved before. Susan Downer will be printing the program.

The theme this year is in keeping with Eden's Scandinavian heritage. The choir will sing a medley of Scandinavian carols to begin the Carol Fest.

### New Business:

The culminating celebration for Eden's 125th Anniversary will be the organ concert, "Christmas with Dale Wood", on Dec. 21. S & F agreed to host a reception in the Fellowship Hall after the Organ Concert. Set-up will be at 3:00 p.m. The choir will be invited to assist. Several members of the group agreed to place posters in businesses and churches in Riverside.

Next meeting: December 4, 2013

Submitted by Marge Steinbrinck

## SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY MINUTES

DECEMBER 4, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Sinclair, Chairperson, Esther D'Aguiar, Ardyce LaPorte, Gloria Youngerman, Barbara Walters, Marge Steinbrinck, Council Liaison, Pastor Linda

MEMBERS ABSENT: Nancy and Rodger Liverman, Betty Jean Denham.

Pat called the meeting to order at about 11:30 at Tin Lizzy Restaurant. After a discussion the minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Ongoing Business: On Saturday Dec. 7 at 10:00 we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to decorate for the Carol Fest.

New Business: The Dale Wood Organ Concert will take place on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 4:00. S& F is hosting the reception after the concert. We will each bring 3 dozen cookies; Gloria and Ardyce will make coffee; Pat will make punch and will also bring Christmas napkins. We will use the decorations for the table from the Carol Fest and use placemats on the long tables.

New Business: The annual report was approved and will be sent to Toni for the Annual Congregational Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Next meeting: January 8, 2014

Submitted by Marge Steinbrinck





# MINUTES

November 19, 2013

Present: Chair, Susan Downer; Dick Anderson; Marilyn Anderson;  
Pr. Linda Brown; Cathy Carlson; Debbie Harris; Mary Lou  
Ludwig; Marylou; Paula Smith; Barbara Walters

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions were provided by Debbie Harris

Motion: Agenda for November 19, 2013 approved (M/S/C)

Motion: Minutes for October 16, 2013 approved. (M/S/C)

PASTOR'S REPORT: Received a phone call from a woman (from  
Grand Terrace) whose daughter from Los Angeles would like to  
use our sanctuary to shoot a video for a Classical Hymn CD she is  
recording. She saw our church on our web-site and thought it  
would be perfect. She will bring a videographer and a crew  
from L.A. Pastor will ask Toni to follow up.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT: Nothing to report.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. Cathy has not had a chance to re-word David Christensen's  
evaluation but will make it a priority to get it done
2. Those helping at the Thanksgiving Eve Service Pie Social will need  
to meet at 6:30 p.m. to set up. It would be helpful if servers could  
bring their own knives or pie servers. The service is at 7 p.m. Help  
will be needed to clean up.
3. Carol, Dave and Susan will see that the Advent and Sanctuary  
Wreaths will be in place before December 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Erv will put up the Christmas tree on December 5<sup>th</sup>.
5. Carol has taken care of the Poinsettias through the Flower Club.  
The price will remain the same at \$7.75. The order form will be in  
the bulletin beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> and will also  
be available in The Messenger.
6. Santa Lucia, December 9<sup>th</sup> - Cathy will confirm with Erin Done on  
arrangements and recruiting participants.

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Mission  
Statement  
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The Mission of the  
Worship & Music Ministry  
shall be to assist in,  
and encourage  
the development of,  
the worship life of the  
congregation;  
and to see that the  
services of God's house  
are conducted  
regularly in accordance  
with the teachings of the  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America.

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7. Potluck at the Carol Fest, December 9th– would like Scandinavian selections as well. Dessert will not be provided.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Placement of the Advent Wreath was discussed. Last year, many felt the Advent Wreath was hung too high and out of reach for most....many had trouble lighting it. Agreed that it would be placed down and accessible. Will look at options to place in front of the Altar, perhaps on a table. Plan B would be to leave it hanging as before and recruit taller members to light the candles.
2. Pastor will introduce a new Sermon Series and a new Liturgical Season for the Advent Season.
3. The Sermon Series is called "A Child of Promise" based on the Book of Isaiah. It will be the basis for sermons each week of Advent.
4. Pastor would also like to change the Lesson response to "Holy Wisdom (Leader), Holy Word (Congregational Response)". This will be used throughout Advent.
5. The St. James Setting will be used for the Liturgy during Advent. This needs to be communicated to the scheduled Assistant Ministers.
  - a. Pastor will make an announcement this Sunday about both the new setting and the Sermon series.
6. Toni will reach out again to Ryan Ballantyne about coming out to tune up the organ and fix the sticking "g" before David's organ concert.
7. Some members are voicing their dislike of the Praise Music before the service. We discussed this and agreed not to change it as the intent was to combine the two services into one blended service that would accommodate both styles of worship. If we eliminate the Praise music, this might alienate those members who enjoyed the Praise Service. We need to communicate to the dissenters the reasoning of why it was done in the first place.
8. Also discussed the possibility of shortening some of the longer hymns---those with many verses.

#### OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

1. Christmas Tree Decorating – has been increasingly difficult to recruit help from the Youth. Cathy suggested reaching out to the Pre-School and asking if the kids would decorate the tree this year. At the same time, they can learn about the meaning behind the Crismons, as well as encourage increased participation at Eden.
2. Wine-discussed reactions to the new wine(s) being used....some positive, some not so much.
3. Choir Concert—to be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. It will replace the Sermon for the day.

4. Caroling – People are confused because there has been discussion of two different caroling events. One is being organized by Trinity. Carolers would start at Eden, pick up people at the Methodist Church and end up at Trinity on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Eden's Caroling is on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> and will have dinner at the Wilson's afterwards.
5. Since there has not been a Sunday School program at Eden for the past few years, Debbie suggested the possibility of showing a "Best of" video featuring highlights from past programs. This would tie in well with the "Anniversary Theme". She will check with Dave Grefe about compiling the videos and target Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The video would be about 10-15 minutes long. She will also check with Toni about compatibility with the A/V system.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 15, 2013 at 7 p.m.

Devotions and Secretarial Duties for October will be provided by Cathy Carlson.

Meeting adjourns with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Debbie Harris

## ELCW report to Council December 2013

Christmas Bazaar was November 9<sup>th</sup>. We made \$2,205.00 with a breakdown of \$1,652.00 for crafts and raffle, \$334.00 for café, and \$218 for bake sale. A good time was had by all. We had enough aebbskivers with special thank-you to Rita Bein and helper. We had a steady turn out considering was a long weekend. Sign wavers were helpful.

No general meeting or board meetings till January when leadership will transfer to new President Carol Hodgerson.

Circles are meeting as usual.

**DRAFT**  
**EDEN LUTHERAN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**November 14, 2013**

**Members Present:** D. Keaneman, P. Sinclair, K. Williams, L. Subriar, E. Seidel, C. Wilson,  
A. Clark, J. Womer, L. Hodgerson

**Members Absent:** Pastor L. Brown (excused)

**Staff:** T. Douthitt

**Meeting is called to order at 6:00pm**

- Welcome and introduction of ourselves to our new member Amy.
- Pastor Jan opened with a prayer.

**Amendments for Agenda and Minutes from last month:**

- Chuck moved to approve the agenda as presented, Lyle 2<sup>nd</sup>- MSC
- Chuck moved to accept minutes as amended, Lyle 2<sup>nd</sup>- MSC.

**Director's Report:**

- Currently there are 30 students enrolled. FTE is up to 20.5!
- Halloween Festivities went really well! They had a Harvest party, costume parade, and Trunk and Treat.
- Thanksgiving Feast is set for November 22, 2013 at 11:30pm
- School will be closed on November 28 & 29, 2013 for Thanksgiving.
- Erv moved to accept the Director's report as presented, Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>- MSC

**Bookkeeper's Report:**

- Katie moved to accept the bookkeepers report as presented, Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>-MSC.

**Church Relations:**

- The council president sent a letter requesting AA cooperate with disposal of cigarette butts. At this time, the problem has shown improvement.

**Continuing Business:**

- They new phone system is still in process.

**New Business:**

- 32 books needed to provide Christmas books for all the kids.
- School Board and Staff Party set for Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- Katie moved to have a Prestopay account for the school for the purpose of ordering food from Sams, Lyle 2<sup>nd</sup>- MSC.
- Election of new officers-Lyle- newly elected Secretary, Pat re-elected to serve as chairperson, and Katie Williams newly elected to serve as Vice-Chairperson. All positions moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> and so carried.
- Lyle moved to give 7 gift cards (1 for each staff member) at \$25 each totaling \$175 as a Thanksgiving gift to staff, Jan-2<sup>nd</sup>- MSC.
- Pat moved to allot \$350 for Christmas gift cards for staff, provided funds are available, Larry 2<sup>nd</sup>- MSC.

**Comments and Concerns:**

- School security remains to be a concern. How can you add more security to our school? Should we keypad the gate, extend it upward? Can we deadbolt the doors to the fellowship hall leading to the school? Is there a possibility of using cameras to monitor people who are walking onto the church and school property? We will continue to discuss how we can help make the campus more secure in the future.

**Parent Feedback:**

- Halloween was fun! ☺

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2013**

**Chuck moved to adjourn meeting, Katie 2<sup>nd</sup>- MSC.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm**

**Respectfully submitted by: Katie Williams**



# Pacifica Synod - ELCA

Office of the Bishop - Lutheran Center For Mission & Learning



## ***Congregational Pre-Registration Information***

Pacifica Synod Assembly  
April 30 - May 3, 2014

The **Twenty Seventh Annual Synod Assembly** will be held at the Waikiki Marriott where onsite registration opens at 2pm Wednesday, April 30. An opening celebration at 4pm is followed by worship at 6:45pm. Business sessions begin on Thursday morning at 8am, concluding midday Saturday, May 3.

Registration fees and voting member assignment information is now available online. Please read all information carefully and keep it for reference when registering online. Online registration opens **February 1, 2014**. Please ensure that each voting member receives a copy of this letter. When online registration opens, each voting member will need to complete a registration form which includes personal and emergency contact information. The pre-assembly notebook will be available to download prior to the assembly in a PDF format. Voting members will be notified via email when the notebook is available.

## ***Elected Voting Members***

The requirements for Voting Members are described in the synod constitution, Chapter 7. Congregation Voting Member allocations are posted on the synod website at [www.pacificasynod.org/Assembly.htm](http://www.pacificasynod.org/Assembly.htm). Per synod resolution S.7.21 which was adopted by the 2013 Synod Assembly, each congregation is encouraged to add one additional voting member that qualifies as **YOUTH** (13 thru 17 years of age) or **YOUNG ADULT** (18 through 29 years of age). These young people should be registered as you would any other voting member and will have both voice and vote at the assembly. This is not a requirement, but rather an invitation to encourage the youth in our congregations to become engaged in the work of the larger church.

## ***Fee Information***

Each congregation is expected to participate in the annual synod assembly. In order for our synod assembly to meet its budget, the minimum registration fee is \$495 for each congregation.

Pacifica Synod has voted and passed a resolution to hold the synod assembly in Hawaii every seven years. Since the assembly in Hawaii incorporates unique cultural components, the registration is in an *a la carte* format rather than the customary "package pricing" available for mainland assemblies. Complete pricing information is available here [www.pacificasynod.org/Assembly.htm](http://www.pacificasynod.org/Assembly.htm). Please note that each voting member should select one excursion as well as the Luau to complete the assembly experience. Excursion details will be provided prior to the opening of online registration. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend, including the excursions and luau, and must register to attend those events.

# 2014 Pacifica Synod Assembly

## EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

The purpose of these outings is to acquaint Assembly attendees with the variety of cultural, environmental, socio-economic and ministry issues in Hawai'i. Each outing will begin at a local congregation for lunch and information regarding the unique ministry setting of that congregation.

***At time of registration, please indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices.  
Please note physical restrictions of some excursions.***

Some walking or movement is required for all the venues. Sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hats and H2O are strongly advised. Plantation Village, Manoa Falls and Hanauma Bay are the most physically rigorous and have some limited accessibility. Other sites can accommodate wheelchairs and other assistive equipment.

**Punchbowl National Cemetery and the Arizona Memorial** Few national cemeteries can compete with the dramatic natural setting of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. In addition to its beautiful and moving scenery, "Punchbowl" contains a memorial pathway that is lined with a variety of memorials that honor America's veterans from various organizations. Following a tour of this beautiful and moving facility, the tour will proceed to the Arizona Memorial that honors those that died on December 7, 1941. The tour will conclude with a talk by Navy chaplains on the impact of the military in Hawai'i.

**Plantation Villages** Imagine Hawai'i in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. A place filled with many people of different ethnic backgrounds—each sharing their traditions, customs, and the spirit of Aloha with their neighbors. Now, imagine all of these diverse races working and living together harmoniously in numerous plantation communities throughout the islands. This facility was created to help share the experience, lifestyles and contributions of Hawai'i's plantation workers who arrived between 1850 and 1930. Many of the tour leaders were raised on Plantations and have a unique understanding of life in these villages.

**Byodo-in Temple and Pohai Nani** The temple is built upon the design of a 900-year-old temple in Uji Japan, considered by many to be the most beautiful in all Kyoto. A Buddhist priest will lead the tour and answer questions about the Buddhist faith. Following this tour, the group will travel to visit the Good Samaritan Evangelical Lutheran Retirement Community, *Pohai Nani* – which in Hawaiian means "Surrounded by Beauty." Located on a 16-acre campus on the windward side of the island of Oahu, embraced by the Ko'olau Mountain Range and overlooking the sparkling Pacific Ocean. A Lutheran chaplain will lead a discussion.

**Mission Houses Museum, and Kawaiahao Church Hawai'i Then ... And Now ...** Step into 19th century Hawai'i as you are taken on a guided tour of the Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site which preserves the heritage and interprets the stories of the American Protestant Missionaries, their descendants and their relationships with the people and the cultures of Hawai'i. We will also have an opportunity to visit the oldest Christian church on Oahu, and hear how this congregation is balancing life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century while honoring the role Christianity played in the complex history that continues to shape Hawai'i.

**Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve** Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is one of the most spectacular natural resources in Hawai'i and is the first Marine Life Conservation District in the state. Long touted as a tourist destination, there has been in recent years an effort to safeguard the fragile marine life in the Bay. Come and hear from a naturalist the efforts to preserve and protect the fragile marine life in the Bay, and learn about the educational programs that seek to enhance appreciation for and promote stewardship of Hawai'i's marine environment. This tour will provide a chance to spend time swimming in the Bay and an opportunity to explore the marine life and pristine waters.

**Lyon Arboretum and walk to Manoa Falls** Deep within the lush garden of Oahu's Manoa Valley, there lies a cool and tranquil oasis—over 193 acres of tropical botanical treasures known as the Harold L. Lyon Arboretum. Lyon Arboretum contains approximately 7,500 types of living plants from the Pacific Basin and Asia, including 200 that are native to Hawai'i (one of the most extensive collections in the world). This tour will provide a chance to study the herbs and healing plants indigenous to Hawai'i. The tour will then take a short, easy walk to one of Oahu's spectacular waterfalls.

## 2014 HAWAII ASSEMBLY FEE SCHEDULE

Registration fee includes admission to all business sessions, workshops and name badge.

	Fee	Quantity	Total
<b>Voting Member – Inclusive Package</b> Best Value: Includes registration fee, opening celebration, excursion, boxed lunch and luau for one person. You may purchase additional ala carte items below.	\$254	x1	_____
<b>Non-Voting Visitor/Guest – Inclusive Package</b> Best Value: Includes registration fee, opening celebration, excursion, boxed lunch and luau for one person. You may purchase additional ala carte items below.	\$214	x1	_____
<b>Ala Carte Purchasing:</b> <b>Voting Member – Registration Only</b> Registration fee for one person only.	\$136	x1	_____
<b>Visitor/Guest – Registration Only</b> Registration fee for one person only.	\$96	x1	_____
<b>Opening Celebration</b> Opening Celebration/hors d'oeuvre for one person. May purchase multiple tickets.	\$39	x_____	_____
<b>Excursions</b> Transportation and lunch for one person. May purchase multiple tickets.	\$29	x_____	_____
<b>Boxed Lunch</b> Friday lunch for one person. May purchase multiple tickets.	\$25	x_____	_____
<b>Luau</b> Friday luau/dinner for one person. May purchase multiple tickets. Seating is limited – reserve early!	\$55	x_____	_____
<b>Assembly Materials</b> You may have the Assembly Notebook printed and mailed instead of downloading it for free. Cost for this service is \$20 per notebook.	\$20	x_____	_____

For questions, help or more information about registration, please call  
 Pam Reynolds at the synod office (714) 692-2791 or  
 email Lori Seargeant, [loriseargeant@pacificasynod.org](mailto:loriseargeant@pacificasynod.org)



1800  
2275

4,100  
600

4,700.<sup>00</sup>

5,000.<sup>00</sup>

### ***Fee Information (cont.)***

It is anticipated that each congregation will send its full complement of elected voting members. However, the minimum congregational assembly fee is due from each congregation even if only partial representation or no representation is present. Congregations and/or Voting Members are responsible for travel and hotel costs which are not included in the congregational assembly fee.

### ***Assembly Fee Reduction***

There are circumstances when the fee for assembly registration may cause a significant burden for a congregation. If that is the case, you may submit a request for a fee reduction. This request must be submitted in writing and a copy of the current parochial report needs to be included with the request.

The synod assembly is entirely self supporting; therefore, all requests for a reduced fee must be received no later than March 15 in order to be considered. Every effort is made to assist congregations truly in need if at all possible.

### ***Events, Excursions, and Entertainment***

The following items are included in the package price or each can be purchased a la carte:

Opening Celebration, Wednesday evening: The celebration will include pupus (hot and cold hors d'oeuvres) and a cash bar.

Excursions: Several educational and cultural excursions are offered on Thursday. When you register online please choose a first, second and third preference for these events. The excursions will be filled on a first come first served basis so get your requests in early. Tickets for the excursions will be included in the registration packets onsite. Lunch is included.

Luau: Friday evening's not-to-be-missed luau will take place at the Hale Koa Luau Garden. Shuttles will be available to transport participants roundtrip from the hotel to the open-seating luau. Food and entertainment are included in this event.

### ***Interim Pastors***

If your congregation is being served by an interim, that pastor is a voting member and should attend the synod assembly. An interim pastor has both voice and vote during the assembly whether that pastor is retired or serving under synod call. This constitutional provision (S7.22.A12) was adopted at the 2011 synod assembly. The exception to this would be if your congregation is served by an ELCA interim pastor who is serving under contract and not a call, but is rostered in another synod. In that case, this pastor is a voting member of their synod of roster and not Pacifica Synod.

## ***Hotel Reservations***

The 2014 Pacifica Synod Assembly will be held at the Waikiki Marriott located at 2552 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu. All Voting Members are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. When making your reservations, you **must** specify that you are with the **Pacifica Synod of the ELCA** in order to receive the special room rate for this event. Reservations need to be made by March 28 in order to guarantee the rate of \$189 per night (\$219 for ocean view). Space is limited and room availability cannot be guaranteed after March 28. Online registration is available by following the link on the Pacifica Synod website or use **Code L8J** when registering by phone 808.922.6611.

## ***Questions?***

If you need assistance or have questions regarding registration or any other aspect of the 2014 Pacifica Synod Assembly, email Lori Seargeant at [loriseargeant@pacificasynod.org](mailto:loriseargeant@pacificasynod.org) or call the synod office and speak with Pam Reynolds or Helga Bergthold 714.692.2791.

## Toni Douthitt

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**From:** Jim Thayer [tilemanjim@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2013 8:35 PM  
**To:** info@edenlutheran.net  
**Subject:** AA meeting

Tony,

As we discussed today we are looking for a new home for our Saturday nite AA meeting.

Per your request for info on the meeting itself: we are a coed meeting, our numbers range between 30 to 80 people and we had one meeting that hit 100.

Most of the people who attend are fairly new to the program and quite a few (I'm blessed to say) under 30, the reason for the newer people is that we have several recovery facilities which attend, they include, 10 acre ranch, MFI sober living Haskell street, MFI womens home, and sunrise ranch.

Our meeting is held each Saturday nite, 6pm to 7:30 pm.

One thing that may be a drawback is, because so many people are in recovery facilities the basket does not bring in much money, we would be able to pay \$20.00 per meeting.

Thank you and your staff for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Thayer  
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