

LCMS ND District - Message in the Pew

December 2025

Unto us a Child is born!

All my heart again rejoices

As I hear Far and near

Sweetest angel voices.

"Christ is born!" their choirs are singing

Til the air Everywhere

Now with joy is ringing.

LSB 360 "All Again My Heart Rejoices"



Merry Christmas from the
LCMS ND District Office Staff

Rev. Mark Chapulis *Jane* *Dana* *Lane*

Around the District

VACANCY:

- St. Paul-Beach Rev. Greg Lucido
- St. Peter-Belfield vacant
- Redeemer-Grassy Butte Rev. Mike Wolters
- St. Matthew-Hazen Rev. Jeremiah Olson
- Immanuel-Wahpeton Rev. Anthony Ahrendt
- Redeemer-Lisbon Rev. Mike Grieve
- Christ Lutheran Parish-Garrison, Max, Underwood, Rural Hazen
Revs. Rothchild, Nelson, Heide
- St. Peter-Devils Lake // Grace-Lakota // St. Andrew-Niagara Rev. Ramey
- Crosspointe-Fargo Rev. Dave Suelzle
- St. John-Hillsboro // Trinity-Hope Revs. Waldvogel, Bodin, Provost

CALLS EXTENDED/ACCEPTED:

- Immanuel-Grand Forks associate call accepted by Rev. Chad Berg,
Menahga, MN
- Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - Fargo call accepted by Deac. Amanda Hahn
- Our Savior - Minot call accepted by DCE Jan Steinbrueck

LCMS ND District - Financial Report

November 2025

INCOME:

Congregation Mission Giving	\$88,039.05
Less Synodical Pledge (35%)	(\$26,984.67)

Net Congregation Mission Giving \$61,054.38

Other unrestricted gifts \$2,590.61

1-1-1 Mission giving \$325.27

Current gifts/fees for missions \$955.04

Available Income \$64,925.30

EXPENSES:

Local Missions and Committee Activities \$12,187.13

Wittenberg Chapel, Church Workers, Youth

Congregational Support/Operating Expenses \$33,458.80

Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors

Convention Resolution Mission Payments \$22,340.00

Current Expenses \$67,985.93

NET OPERATING LOSS FOR NOVEMBER (\$3,060.63)

Funds previously given used for current expenses \$9,671.21

YTD NET INCOME/LOSS (\$9,318.88)

CONVENTION RESOLUTION MISSIONS YTD GIFTS // PAYMENTS

Christ's Care for Children - Kenya (\$25,000) \$7,441.50 // \$23,867

Chile Partnership (\$25,000) \$10,654 // \$28,404

Shepherd's Hill Retreat (\$10,000) \$2,759 // \$10,009

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