

January 22, 2012

South Santiago Lutheran Church

2011 Annual Report

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2010 Annual Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2011

71 people were in attendance.

President Lyn Peterson called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Pastor Jeff Sackett gave opening devotions from Isaiah, Chapter 43.

Rich Alickson moved to adopt the Agenda, second by Jeremy Hallquist, motion carried.

Jeanette Harshman moved to approve the Minutes from the 01/24/2010 Annual Congregational Meeting, second by Mike Peabody, motion carried.

Linda Lund presented the Treasurer's Report. Walt Munsterman moved to approve the report, second by Kelly Gonnerman, motion carried.

Old Business—

Prayer Garden—progress has continued slow due to a lack of funding, however the native grasses have been added and the electrical and water are planned for this year as we combine the fund for the log church and the prayer garden as they are considered a common area.

New Business—

Election of church council members (Three open council seats)—List of nominees was presented, placed in nomination by the nominations committee were: Rusty Lear, Burt Robb and Sara Gallus. The floor was opened for nominations, no other nominations were made. Motion made by Mark Swanson that since there were 3 candidates for the 3 open positions that they be elected by acclamation. Second by Walt Munsterman. Motion passed unanimously.

Synod Assembly will be June 10-12, 2011 at Gustavus in St. Peter, MN. Pastor Jeff Sackett will attend. Nominations for attendees were Walt Munsterman, Mark Swanson, and Holly Klinker. Elaine Niesche moved to approve the slate of nominees, second by Richard Harshman, motion carried.

Approval of Committees—Linda Lund moved to approve all Committees, second by Marlene Olson, motion carried.

2010 Budget—Linda Lund presented the 2010 Budget. Moved by budget committee, no second required, Discussion: questions to clarify increase in music budget—this was a shift from salary to music due to the elimination of the Music Director position and per service payment of leading music for contemporary worship. Motion carried.

Other—parking lot—there is a strong likelihood that the parking lot will need sealing/patching this next year to prevent deterioration. If this is needed, we have not budgeted for it and we will proceed with it as a project similar to how we have done with our sign and the playground equipment.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:44am, and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Swanson
Council Secretary

Church Council - Re-organization Meeting for 2011 Council

Organizational meeting
January 23, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Lyn Peterson immediately after the Annual meeting, 9:50am.

Council members present:

Pastor Jeff Sackett, Mike Kydd, Shelly Bluhm, Mark Swanson, Lyn Peterson, Marianne Lindsey, Sam Stone and Burt Robb.

Motion to nominate Marianne Lindsey for Secretary. No other nominations, motion passed. Marianne elected Secretary.

Motion to nominate Shelly Bluhm for Treasurer, no other nominations, motion passed. Shelly elected Treasurer.

Motion to nominate Lyn Peterson for Vice President, no other nominations, motion passed. Lyn elected Vice President.

Motion to nominate Mark Swanson for President, no other nominations, motion passed. Mark elected President.

Next meeting set for February 8 at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:56am.

2011 Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order—Mark Swanson (Make sure all in attendance sign attendance sheets)
2. Opening Devotions—Pastor Jeff Sackett
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Reading and adoption of minutes of January 23, 2011
5. Treasurer's Report—Shelly Bluhm
6. Old business
 - a. Prayer garden update—Walt Munsterman
 - b. Parking lot—Walt Munsterman
 - c. Other
7. New Business
 - a. Election of Council members (Report of nomination committee, nominations allowed from floor)
 - b. Election of delegates to Synod Assembly—June 8 & 9 in St. Peter (three delegates, must have both female and male)
 - c. Approval of committees
 - d. Approval of Budget for 2012
 - e. Building Maintenance –Walt Munsterman
8. Adjournment
9. Closing with Lord's Prayer

NOTE—The Council (with newly elected members) will meet following the Annual Meeting to elect Officers for 2012

Pastor's Report

Where is the church? What marks distinguish what we are doing here from the things being done in other places? What makes the church special, set apart for God's work in the world? In volume 44 of his writings, Martin Luther offers seven important signs of the church and the Christian life. If we look back over the past year, we will certainly see that we have been striving to BE THE BODY OF CHRIST ALIVE IN THE WORLD. Specifically, Luther says,

".....wherever the word is preached and heard, believed, professed and lived, the church must be there." We continue to study God's Word, proclaim his love and proclaim Christ. Bible studies, Sunday School, Sunday worship.....all these things we do so that the Word of God may be made known.

".....wherever you see people baptizing, you know the church must be present." People continue to bring their children to our church so the water and word can claim them. What a blessing it is to have parents happily desire to raise their children in our congregation! We work hard to offer all that is needed so the baptized may grow in faith.

".....wherever you see the Lord's Supper administered, you may know that the people of God are there." We proclaim forgiveness, and Christ's death, each time we come to HIS table.

".....wherever you see sins forgiven, you may know that God's people are there." We strive to bring the healing love of Christ to real broken lives. In the past year I have seen greater need for forgiveness, healing and peace. Marriages suffer, relationships are strained, and separation between people grows if we do not proclaim repentance and forgiveness through Christ.

".....wherever we call out ministers be assured that the holy Christian people are present." While we have struggled in the last year to fill volunteer spaces, we continue to call all our members to lives of service and ministry. We do well when we encourage and equip a broad spectrum of gifts to be used in the church: quilting, prayer garden, faith chests, children's community vegetable garden, meal ministry, education and Sunday school....as one of our members recently said, "We do all that!" Yes we do—for God's glory, every one of us is called to minister, using our gifts as best we can.

".....where you see and hear the Lord's Prayer, the creed and the ten commandments used in public, the people of God are there." We continue to praise, pray and teach. Confirmation classes are a weekly highlight for this old pastor. The basic, time-tested practices of faith are still the best.

".....wherever you see people following the way of the cross, the holy Christian church is there." How blessed I was to go along with our youth to Thunder Bay Ontario in the summer of 2011. The work we did there and the people we met made faith in Christ so real for us all. This and countless other opportunities helped us grow in the past year. The more we empty ourselves for others as Christ did on the cross, the stronger our church will be!

"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.

God, whom I serve with my whole heart in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you. I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith."

--Romans 1:8-12

Today, more than ever, the world needs a church to be and do all these things. We are marked by Christ for service in the world to his glory! I am so very thankful to you all for the time, effort and faith you put into making it all happen here week after week. Special mention must go to our staff for the hard work and extra "above and beyond" they are willing to share in the daily life of the church. There are two things that make South Santiago Lutheran Church the special place we know today: the grace of God found in Christ and the people who have faith in HIM. I have found over all my years here that those are the unchanging strengths of our congregation. Thank you for the uplifting, praying, worshipping, serving, generous life you lead through the church!

Pastor Jeffrey A. Sackett

Youth & Family Ministry

The summer of 2011 marked my fifth year in youth ministry at South Santiago Lutheran. It seems as though it was just yesterday that I started this call. I am constantly uplifted and humbled by the direction that God has taken this program and I know in my heart that it could never have been accomplished without the prayer and dedication you as a church have given to this program. Thank you for your willingness to step out in faith and be a light in the world for each of the young people we serve.

Thank you to the youth and adults who served our local community and the world this year.

A few of the things students and adults did in 2011:

- ✦ Painted Esther Schendzielos' house
- ✦ Raked 5 yards in partnership with Rake the Town
- ✦ 5th-6th Graders who stained faith chests for families
- ✦ Donated items from their garage sale to Faith in Action and Lupus Foundation
- ✦ Served the church throughout the Lenten season
- ✦ 180 youth from 4 churches served in our annual Ruah Community Service Event
- ✦ Our youth volunteered with our Vacation Bible School Program
- ✦ Sunday School Lock-in
- ✦ Prayed for their schools at See You at the Pole
- ✦ Serve pancake breakfasts every 3rd Sunday
- ✦ Helped serve a Thanksgiving meal to the community
- ✦ Gathered well over 2800 food shelf items for the Becker Food Shelf
- ✦ Pack meals for Kids Against Hunger
- ✦ Mission trip to Thunder Bay, Ontario

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
~Matthew 5: 14-16

Our faith calls us to action. It is through our weekly youth groups, our faithful mentors and teachers, and the constant prayers and support from our congregation that our youth are learning the love they are given through Jesus Christ compels them to be examples and leaders in the world we live in today. We are continually challenging students to open their Bibles, spend time in prayer and grow in their relationship with Jesus. It is through those opportunities that students see the need to reach out to the world in love and service to their neighbor. Thank you for helping us make a huge difference in the lives of these students and their families.

2012 will bring with it many opportunities for us to grow as a youth program. I look forward to bringing youth and families deeper in their walk with Jesus, and to challenge them to reach out to the world. My prayer for this year is that students would come to understand that we have a Savior who loves us unconditionally, and that we have a purpose in our lives through Jesus Christ.

Thank you for helping us fulfill the mission of South Santiago Lutheran Church. Thank you for helping us "Teach the Word and Reach the World." We look forward to 2012 with a renewed sense of vision and purpose. We thank you for helping our youth be a light to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy Hallquist
Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report		
	1/1/2011	12/31/2011
ASSETS		
Petty Cash	\$300.00	\$300.00
Checking-Frandsen Bank	\$5,328.76	\$20,234.08
Money Market –Frandsen Bank	\$50,133.44	\$45,308.28
Buildings & Grounds	\$1,646,643.00	\$1,646,643.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,702,405.20	\$1,712,485.36
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Frandsen Mortgage	\$766,208.74	\$756,301.06
941 Payroll Tax	0	0
Accrued Expense	0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$766,208.74	\$756,301.06
General Fund	-\$12,168.89	\$7,900.59
Building Fund	-\$4,476.00	-\$2,903.22
Memorial Fund	\$4,714.00	\$4,714.67
Library Fund	\$0	-\$19.60
Local Benevolence Fund	\$4,578.23	\$4,761.02
Net Fixed Assets	\$894,801.53	\$904,709.21
Jr & Sr High Youth Fund	\$3,029.93	\$5,345.36
Mission Scholarship Fund	\$475.22	\$2,925.22
Fund Raiser Fund	\$34,541.38	\$16,961.58
Choir & Music Fund	\$956.44	\$853.70
Nursery Fund	\$55.00	\$55.00
Log Church Restoration Fund	\$4,869.81	\$4,869.81
Men's Ministry Fund	\$4,819.14	\$3,994.98
Marriage Ministry Fund	0	\$820.98
BackPack Buddies Fund	0	\$1,175.00
Mission Fund	0	\$20.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$936,195.79	\$956,184.30
TOTAL LIABILITES & FUND BALANCES		\$1,712,485.36

2012 Proposed Budget

2012 Proposed Budget			
	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2012 Budget
INCOME			
General Fund Income	\$201,000.00	\$214,441.00	\$212,000.00
Building Fund Income	\$68,000.00	\$64,752.00	\$68,000.00
Other Fund Income	\$3,800.00	\$2,860.00	\$3,230.00
Total Income	\$272,800.00	\$282,053.00	\$283,230.00
EXPENSE			
Total Pastor Expense	\$75,876.00	\$77,007.00	\$77,097.00
Total Salary	\$66,770.00	\$66,100.00	\$68,572.00
Total Payroll Taxes	\$6,195.00	\$6,169.00	\$6,149.00
Total Lay Expense	\$360.00	\$220.00	\$324.00
Total Music Expense	\$7,173.00	\$6,818.00	\$6,749.00
Total Utility Expense	\$9,240.00	\$9,861.00	\$10,000.00
Total Building Maintenance	\$8,750.00	\$9,886.00	\$13,984.00
Total Administration	\$10,205.00	\$10,287.00	\$10,767.00
Total Youth Expense	\$4,860.00	\$2,670.00	\$4,374.00
Total Adult Education	\$180.00	\$253.00	\$190.00
Total Worship Expense	\$620.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,289.00
Total Outreach Expense	\$17,635.00	\$19,532.00	\$17,010.00
Total Loan Expense	\$68,000.00	\$67,680.00	\$68,000.00
Total Expenses	\$275,864.00	\$277,808.00	\$284,505.00
Difference	-\$3,064.00	\$4,245.00	-\$1,275.00

Board of Education Report

- We have approximately 50-65 kids attend Sunday school each week.
- We had a family sledding/skating day at the Becker City park and ending the afternoon with some hot chocolate.
- Children sang 5 times in church along with the Christmas production.
- Mark Bistodeau increased the size of our garden this year. Sunday school kids and teachers planted the vegetable garden on the last day of Sunday school. Families and teachers took care of it all summer and donated all the vegetables to the Becker food shelf.
- We had our annual ice cream social at the end of the school year.
- We ROCKED out at this summers VBS with the GO FISH GUYS. We had over 50 children attend, older youth and parents helped run the groups and stations. Thank you volunteers!!
- 5th and 6th graders are now monitored under Jeremy and the youth board.
- The teachers are still using their own curriculum or getting it from a free website.
- The 3rd graders received their Bibles in October.
- We had our Fall Festival in October. Approximately 15 families enjoyed painting pumpkins, playing games, decorating cookies, and eating supper that evening.
- We hosted a “Parents night out” which let the parents drop off their children at church while they had some time for themselves. The youth and the Education board watched the children. Parents want to see more of this.
- Our sponsor child is Regie Opon from the Philippines. The Sunday school children made them cards and sent them to him for Christmas.
- We donated over 60 toys to Toys for Tots.
- 60 children attended Advent Craft this year. We had 8 stations run by parents and youth. Thank you to everyone who helped!!
- Our Christmas program consisted of 12 children reciting the story of Jesus' birth while younger children dressed the parts and everyone sang 6 Christmas songs.
- The Board of Education meets once a month.

As another year has come to a close I look back at all the opportunities my life has been Blessed by the people in this church. I am truly thankful for all the wonderful families who bring their children to church and Sunday school. I am also very thankful for all the awesome teachers we have at South Santiago Church....they are amazing. Our teachers are dedicated people who plan a lesson for every week to teach the word of God. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out in our various activities. Thank you to the Sunday school board who helps run the Sunday school program, I couldn't do it without all of you. Thank you to Deanna who makes everything “easy” for me.....you are amazing!!! I look forward to the next year full of challenges and triumphs. May God be with you!

In Christ we trust,
Karla Zerwas
Sunday school superintendent

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Building and Grounds committee has been working to keep the property of SSLC in good condition. The big project for 2011 was to get the parking lot resealed. This was completed and thanks to the late Walt Doering, it was fully paid off when completed.

The other projects that kept the committee busy were the old log church and prayer garden. The chimney on the log church was sealed to keep out the bats and the areas that needed repair between the logs were re-chinked. Many volunteers made good progress on the Prayer Garden.

The committee has been reviewing and planning projects that need to be completed in the future:

- resealing of cedar gables on both ends of the church
- repair some areas of the stucco
- repair hail damage that occurred this past summer to the roof and some of the metal on the roof edges
- rain gutters on the canopy
- new carpet in part of the church
- getting a water line running out to the garage

The committee would like to thank all of the volunteers who help with all of the church projects. We all know many hands make less work.

A special thanks to Sandy Empting who does an excellent job of keeping our building clean and looking great and to Shelly Bluhm for her efforts in organizing the Prayer Garden Project. Also thanks to Curt Michaletz for checking on things such as the heating system, cleaning and changing all of the filters, putting batteries in all the clocks and other things that use batteries and other various jobs. Thank you to Mark Bistodeau for his faithfulness in keeping our lawn looking its best. Thank you to Rich Alickson and to all those who help with snow removal and other projects.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2011

- ◆ UPDATED WEBSITE - ONLINE GIVING
- ◆ PARTICIPATED IN "PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT" WITH ST. CLOUD AREA CHURCHES
- ◆ SUCCESSFUL BECKER EXPO OUTREACH EVENT
- ◆ START OF "VIBRANT LIFE" MINISTRY FOR ALL MEMBERS
- ◆ FAMILY WILD GAME DINNER EVENT
- ◆ PRAYER GARDEN PROGRESS
- ◆ NEW PROJECTION SCREENS IN SANCTUARY
- ◆ LAUNCH OF "BACKPACK BUDDIES" PROGRAM IN BECKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
- ◆ PARKING LOT RESURFACING PROJECT COMPLETED-THANK YOU TO WALT D.
- ◆ NEW MEMBER FOR CHURCH COUNCIL FROM YOUTH GROUP
- ◆ DONATION OF NEW SOUND BOARD AND COMPUTER FOR PROJECTION SYSTEM
- ◆ "FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY" CLASSES
- ◆ PIG ROAST
- ◆ COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL
- ◆ START OF NEW "FIX AND FREEZE" MINISTRY
- ◆ REFINANCE OF MORTGAGE- REDUCED INTEREST RATE BY 2%
- ◆ CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Women of the ELCA

Balance Forward		01/01/2011	\$383.59
Income			
	2009 & 2011 Harvest Tea	\$1,353.00	
	Bible Studies	120.00	
	Jubilee Foods	80.72	
	Quilting Supplies Donation	50.00	
	Thankoffering	649.00	
	Pig Roast Craft & Bake Sale	713.85	
	Craft & Bake Sale	998.31	
	Memorials	400.00	
	Cookbooks	1325.00	
	Fall Gathering	302.00	
	Lange Home	100.00	
Total		\$6,091.88	
Available			\$6,475.47
Expenses			
	Quilting Supplies	\$1,443.64	
	Charity	185.00	
	Great River Conference	300.00	
	Plants for entry	66.99	
	Postage & envelopes	186.56	
	Sunshine Committee Cards	41.97	
	3rd Grade Bibles	239.85	
	Cookbooks	1,645.40	
	Convention Expenses	151.25	
	Staff Christmas Gifts	200.00	
	Fall Gathering	271.05	
	Kitchen Supplies	40.27	
	Lange Home Christmas	41.16	
	Craft Fair	156.55	
Total		\$4,969.69	
Ending Balance			\$1,505.78

Altar Guild 2011

Opening Balance		01/01/2011	\$1,400.52
Income			
	Soup Suppers	\$581.25	
	Offerings	\$39.00	
	Misc.	\$200.00	
Total		\$820.25	\$2,220.77
Expenses			
	Augsburg	\$597.27	
	Misc.	\$31.14	
	Banner	\$25.00	
Total		\$653.41	
Ending Balance		12/31/2011	\$1,567.36

Cemetery Board 2011

Opening Balance		01/01/2011	\$2,478.17
Deposits			
	Interest	\$94.48	
	Cemetery lots	\$2,250.00	
	Donations	\$515.00	
	Total	\$2,859.48	\$5,337.65
Expenses			
	Loftguard Memorial & Supply	\$2,400.00	
	Richard Harshman	\$40.00	
	Total	\$2,440.00	
Ending Balance		12/31/2011	\$2,897.65

Noisy Offerings for 2011

Every fourth Sunday we collect a Noisy Offering (loose coin, bills thrown into a metal pot to make noise) for a specific area of need. With the check that we send, we send a letter with the following statement explaining our donation.

“We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. An important part of our mission is following Christ's call to witness to the whole world. Part of our outreach includes receiving a "noisy" offering of coins on the fourth Sunday of every month which is then designated for a mission/outreach beyond the walls of our own church.

Many years ago, our church was lost to a horrible arson fire. In the aftermath of that event, we received a shower of blessings of churches and individuals that helped us regain our ministry. From that day, we determined that generosity, outreach and hospitality would be first priorities for our congregation. “

Below is where we sent your offerings for 2011. Thank you for your generosity.

January	Kids Against Hunger	\$229.97
February	Winona Campus Ministries	279.31
March	St. Cloud Metro Transit—Bus Passes for Needy	288.48
April	ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL and Triathlon Fundraiser	2,392.02
May	American Cancer Society	317.55
June	Gideon's International	182.69
July	Cross Center in Foley	131.92
August	ELCA Disaster Response	185.10
September	ELCA Malaria Initiative	201.66
October	ELCA World Disaster Relief—Turkey	277.07
November	Kids Against Hunger	304.80
December	None Taken	0
		\$4,790.57

Pig Roast 2011

In 2009 we served 535 people,
in 2010 we served 500 people.
In 2011 we served 500 people.

Pig Roast	2010	2011
Fundraising Income	\$10,137.01	\$8,521.75
Fundraising Expense	\$6,696.33	\$7,610.20
Profit	\$3,440.68	\$1,625.40
WELCA Income	\$983.50	\$713.85
Men's Ministry Income	\$80.00	0

Committees/Groups for 2012

This is not a complete or final list, all members are welcome to be part of any group.
Just let us know if you are interested.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark Swanson
Shelly Bluhm
Bert Robb
Rusty Lear
Sara Gallus
Mike Kydd
Brady Nielsen

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wendy Reisem
Tammy Alickson
Karla Zerwas
Kris Mateyka
Ruth Thom

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Marvel Paulson
Holly Klinker
Carol Michaletz
Ginny Kampa

YOUTH BOARD

Jeremy Hallquist
Judy Olson
Marianne Lindsey
Emily Tople
Sara Gallus

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Walt Munsterman
Gary Lindsey
Kenny Howe
Bert Robb
Rich Alickson
Ralph Johnson
Bill Rogers

CEMETERY BOARD

Sexton: Bill Rogers
Treasurer: Carol Michaletz
Members: Rich Alickson, Richard Harshman and Marvel Paulson

PIG ROAST COMMITTEE

Ginny Kampa
Kim Kampa

FIX & FREEZE MINISTRY

Crystal Nutt

SHARING MEALS

sponsored by the Women of the ELCA
Dee Holt coordinator

MONEY COUNTERS

Jan/July
Nancy Alickson & Dee Holt/Rosalie Klinker
Feb/Aug
Mark Swanson & Lavonne Gilyard
Mar/Sept
Rosalie Klinker & Denise King
Apr/Oct
Lew & Marlene Olson & Julie Jarvi
May/Nov
Dee Holt
Jun/Dec
Ralph Johnson & Bonnie Olson

FAMILY SERVICE GROUPS

Jan/July
Cheryl Ellingson & Dee Punton
Ushers - Roger Humble & Dan Priebe
Feb/Aug
Nancy Alickson
Ushers - Tim Gallus & Rich Alickson
Mar/Sept
Shelly Fassler & Kim Kampa
Ushers - Ryan Johnson & Mike Nitsch
Apr/Oct
Holly Klinker
Ushers - Richard Harshman & Scott Alickson
May/Nov
Donna Bergman & Lavonne Gilyard
Ushers - Curt Michaletz & Bert Robb
Jun/Dec
Dee Holt & Carol Kaas
Ushers- Gary Lindsey & Mark Swanson

SW MN SYNOD CONFERENCE

**Delegates Needed

LIBRARIAN

Rosalie Klinker

BEFRIENDERS MINISTRY

Marlene Olson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**Needed

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

**Needed

HISTORIAN

Holly Klinker

ALTAR GUILD

Donna Pozorski

FUNERAL COORDINATOR

Church Office

GRADUATE QUILTERS

Lynn Klug

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mark Swanson

MISSION QUILTERS

Shelly Bluhm

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Heidi Hansen

NURSERY CONTACT

Patty Simmons

PRAYER CHAIN

Carol Michaletz

RELAY FOR LIFE CANCER WALK

Donna Pozorski

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sandy Empting

Barb Kydd

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Holly Klinker

ELCA MISSION SUPPORT DOLLARS—WHERE DO THEY GO?

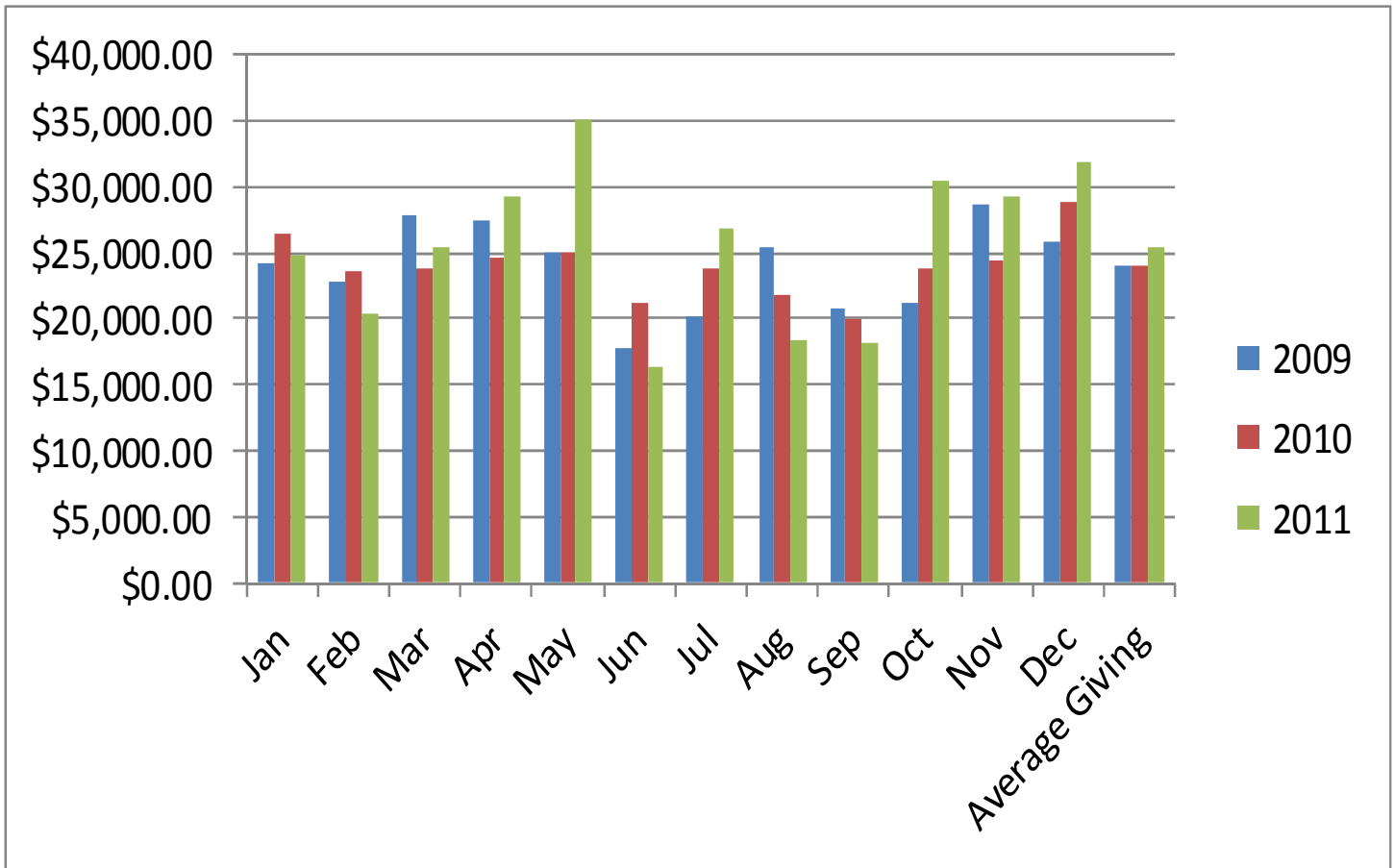
In 2011, South Santiago Lutheran Church contributed \$10,000 in mission support to the Southwest Minnesota Synod. These funds are distributed among many ministries regionally, nationally and internationally. Following is a breakdown of where our dollars went.

Our gifts through SW MN Synod Ministries		
Shared Ministries		
	Luther Seminary	\$425
	Lutheran Campus Ministry	\$600
	ELCA Colleges	\$11
	Minnesota Council of Churches	\$70
	Lutheran Coalition for Public Policy in MN	\$38
	ELCA Region 3 (+ Reg Cooperation)	\$99
	Shalom Hill Farm	\$7
Leadership Support & Program		
	Council, boards, committees and programs	
Personnel		
	Pastoral Staff Salaries, Housing, SS Allow	
	Support & Resource Staff & Custodian, etc.	
General Administration		
	Supplies, utilities, insurance, staff travel	
	TOTAL	\$4,750
Our gifts through ELCA Churchwide Ministries		
	Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission	\$1,551
	Global Mission/Ecumenical Partnerships	\$888
	Public Church	\$298
	Support and Development of Leaders	\$809
	Stewardship Resources	\$245
	Support Governance of this Church (includes churchwide assembly, council and legal support)	\$111
	Coordinate and Support Ministries	\$1,348
	TOTAL	\$5,250

SSLC Statistical Information

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Young Adults Confirmed	15	20	14	14	14
Baptized	23	11	19	16	16
First Communion (6th Grade)	12	13	24	11	19
Member Funerals	7	4	5	0	4
Graduates	16	16	14	22	24
New Members Received	85	93	46	34	41
Transfers Out	0	0	2	15	0
Third Grade Bibles	19	13	14	20	15
Member Weddings	6	7	1	1	2

Giving Comparison





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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship at 8 & 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Holy Communion offered the 1st & 3rd Sundays

Wednesday Youth Activities

Youth 5th - 12th Grade at 6:30 pm

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8-3:30 pm

*A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered
their time, talent and resources in 2011.*

*We appreciate every single one of you
and this ministry would not exist without you.*