

2024



Dear friends in Christ, the Lord of Time

As we enter a new calendar year, it is a custom for many to make New Years' resolutions. Those resolutions tend to be things like, "I'm going to watch less television", or "I'm going to get more exercise". Many of the resolutions that people make are fine intentions, but they are often forgotten very quickly as the new year unfolds.

When I think of resolutions, I tend to think of convention resolutions. Over the years I have served on many "resolutions committees" for both district and synodical conventions. The job of the resolutions committee was to look at the things that were submitted to conventions as action items and to determine if they were able to be combined with similar resolutions and then organize them for the convention. These resolutions follow a standard pattern—they began with a rationale, summed up in the whereas statements, and then the action that is to flow, using the phrase, "therefore, be it resolved".

What if we made that kind of a resolution as we look to the new year? I offer this for our consideration:

WHEREAS The God, who created the world through His Almighty Word also upholds all things through that Word (Hebrews 1:2-3); and

WHEREAS our God works all things in accordance with His good and gracious will for our blessing and salvation; and

WHEREAS God, the Son, our Saviour Jesus has won for us that salvation through His atoning death and His glorious resurrection from the dead, giving us the forgiveness and life that is ours by His grace; and

WHEREAS this same Lord has promised to be with us in all things and in each and every moment of our lives; and

WHEREAS the psalmist asks, "*What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?*" (Psalm 116:12, ESV); therefore be it

RESOLVED that we join the hymn writer in saying, "*Father, let me dedicate All this year to Thee, In whatever earthly state Thou wilt have me be. Not from sorrow, pain, or care Freedom dare I claim; This alone shall be my prayer: Glorify Thy name.*" (TLH 118, st. 1); and be it further

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RESOLVED that we show that dedication by being faithful in our prayers, our daily reading of His Word and in our regular attendance around that Word with our brothers and sisters in Christ; and be it further

RESOLVED that we will, with the help of God in the power of the Holy Spirit to love others as we are loved by God; to forgive as we have been forgiven; and to share the great gifts of love and grace that are ours in Christ with others.

I'm sure there are more things we can consider. (You may want to post them somewhere so that you remember them!) We do these things—not to earn the Lord's favour, but because we have been blessed with His favour. We do remember what was said of Christ (and which we can reflect, too):

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.” (Isaiah 61:1–3, ESV)

May His blessings be upon you and guide you in all this new year!

In His Service,

Patricia Hand M. Book

Mission of the Month

JANUARY

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE—CANADA

Based on the biblical story of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4 KJV), “mites” – offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the synod – are collected by women of Lutheran Church-Canada. Mite contributions amount to thousands of dollars, supporting LWML-Canada district and national grants to mission projects around the world as well as implementing the LWML-Canada program. Mite offerings are gathered at meetings, preferably with prayer or special devotions.

Mission of the Month

FEBRUARY

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church has been the mission of Lutheran Hour Ministries for many years. Through ministry programs such as The Lutheran Hour, International Ministries, Men's NetWork, MISSION U and others, LHM is calling our communities, our country, and our world back to God. Your gift to this mission of the month helps bring a message of rescue, restoration and renewal in Jesus Christ to millions of people who desperately need to hear it.

Technology Boundaries

11:45 am, Sunday, February 11, 2024 at FLC



With computers, iPads and smartphones in every home, and access to the internet easily available, Christian families are faced with questions of proper use, appropriate supervision and boundaries. Bring your lunch and we'll talk about technology use and healthy boundaries for your family!

RSVP to miriam@foothillslutheran.com

Designed for parents and their children born in 2014

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Thank you to all of our Sunday School children, their parents, and their teachers for their work on our Children's Service "What a Story!" We were reminded that Jesus' story, His-story, is the true story of God's love for us in sending His Son to live, die, and rise again so that we can be together with Him forever. We give thanks also for the participation of our Confirmation class, our Youth, and all those who helped behind the scenes.

Our 2024 lessons begin "In the beginning"! We completed our 3-year cycle through Scripture in November and will start the new year with the account of creation and the history of God's people through the patriarchs. May He bless our children as they learn.

Our upcoming lessons include:

January 7	Creation	Genesis 1:1-2:3
January 14	The Fall Into Sin	Genesis 3
January 21	Noah	Genesis 6-8
January 28	Abram	Genesis 12:1-9
February 4	Jacob	Genesis 28:10-22
February 11	Joseph	Genesis 37; 45:1-10; 50:20
February 18	<i>Family Day Weekend – no classes</i>	
February 25	Moses	Exodus 2:23-3:22

FAITH AT HOME

As a congregation we are encouraging the families of our congregation to adopt a Faith-at-Home lifestyle, where parents claim their God-given role as primary faith-teachers of their children. Deaconess Miriam has resources for families to help them fill this role at every age and stage. She'd love to talk with you! You and your children will receive an invitation to the sessions appropriate for their age. Our next session will be **February 11th**, where we will talk about "Technology Boundaries" with children turning 10 in 2024.

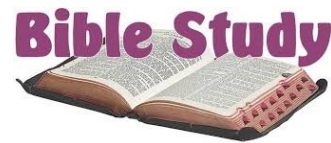
LADIES BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Two ladies' study groups are running, with new members always welcome.

Our Tuesday group is studying the book of Colossians with a resource called "The Mighty and the Mysterious". We meet weekly at 7:30 pm.

Our Thursday afternoon study meets weekly at 1:30 pm for an in-depth study of the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Both studies take place in person, with the option of participation online via Zoom. Contact Deaconess Miriam for more information!



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FAMILY TIME IN CHRIST – FAMILY PRAYER

One of the great privileges we have as Christians is that of talking to our heavenly Father in prayer. As we are told in the catechism, He “tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father” (these words are from the explanation of the introduction to the Lord’s Prayer). And parents are given the great privilege of teaching their children to pray.

Our little ones can learn about prayer even before they are able to speak. Pray over your baby as he lies in his crib. Encourage your toddler to fold her hands when you say grace at the table. Teach new speakers to say “Amen” when you pray with them. Use simple prayers repetitively, so that they can learn to say them with you, and, with simple explanations from you, begin to understand what they are saying. Young children will begin with a “thank you” (Dear God, thank you for...) and a “please” (Dear God, please...). As they become accustomed to praying, you can add an “I’m sorry” - teaching them that when we sin, we say “I’m sorry” to God, and that He is always ready to forgive. Discuss with your older child what Jesus has done for them, or things in creation that they especially appreciate, and include an “I praise you for...” sentence in your prayer.

Prayer can be both routine and ad hoc. Certainly, make prayer a daily part of your time together as a family. But also let your children see you turn to your heavenly Father as things arise during the day. A prayer for healing over a scraped knee; a prayer for safety in your travels before the car starts for a trip; a prayer of thanksgiving when good news is received – all help your child to see that prayer really is for all circumstances! Here are some creative ways to encourage your children to pray, taken from the December 2010 edition of *Home Base*, an LCMS e-journal on Christian family life. (Reprinted with permission of LCMS Board of National Mission). Some will be more appropriate for older children, some for younger children. You decide what works for your family!

- **Bandage Prayer** - Provide a bandaid for each person. Name one person who is experiencing pain, who needs a prayer for God’s healing. (Children will be very concrete and name a physical owie; adults can expand on that).

- **Christmas Card Prayer** - Keep your photo Christmas cards this year and take a moment to pray for one of these people each week.
- **Christ Among Us** - Light a candle at your table, reminding all that Jesus is the light of the world, the light that came into the darkness and whom the darkness could not overcome. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus and asking him to show you and your family opportunities to let your light so shine before others that they will see Jesus.
- **Siren prayer** - When you hear a siren or pull over for a squad car, an ambulance, or a fire truck, pray aloud for the person that is hurt, scared, sick, or in trouble.
- **Map Prayer** - Spread out a map (local, province, Canada, or world), give each person three Cheerios, and ask all to place their cereal circles on a place where there is a person, event, or place for which they’d like to pray. Do it!
- **Newspaper Prayer** - Take the first section of your newspaper, split it along the spine, handing one sheet to each person gathered. Ask each to skim their page, looking for one item for which prayer is needed and one item for praise or thanksgiving. Then, pray together.

God’s blessings to you in this New Year!

Deaconess Miriam

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Children age 4 and up are invited to join us for twice monthly practices where we will learn God’s Word through song, learn what we can do with our voices, learn a bit about music, and learn how to sing with others. We had a “Family and Friends” concert in December, and plan to sing during worship and at Foothills Manor in the spring. If you are interested in having your children participate, please contact Deaconess Miriam.



Notes from the Vice President

It is very hard to believe that Christmas is now behind us, and we are looking forward to a very exciting 2024!

One of the very exciting things that will happen is the kitchen renovation that will start in January with a completion date of April. (Yes, there is that much work to be done!)

Thank you to all the members who voted on December 3rd at the special voters meeting.

And a special thank you to our Kitchen Committee Heather Sommers, Brenda Bode, Christine Heumann and Sarah Knudtson.

I am sorry that I do not have too much to report for the last 3 months.

However, we had a lovely PPC & Elders retreat at the Knudtson home on November 25th to have the one of many discussions on what the future direction of FLC looks like.

Also, we are always on the lookout for volunteers for various positions, and we are always thankful for the amount of members that step up to make events happen at FLC. If you feel called to serve on a PPC or Elder board please let myself or one of the pastors know.

I do look forward to sharing more information in the next Foot Print.

Board of Elders

The Elders currently serving you are Ralf Hinterleitner, Brian Kehler, Rob Kaut, Timothy Knudtson, Robert Kubke, Rick Nelson, and Austin Voss. Please feel free to talk with them at any time for support, questions, or concerns.

The last 4 months of 2023 were primarily focused on orientation of new Elders, whereby there are a lot of responsibilities and background information to understand, as well as preparing the budget for 2024.

Regarding the 2024 budget, the Elders have put forth a budget proposal that continues with the 3 main ministry staff (2 Pastors plus Deaconess). While Foothills has faced decreased donation income resulting in a deficit financial position, Foothills is also immensely blessed with large financial reserves. Given this blessing, the Elders feel it is important to maintain our current ministry with continuity in staff numbers for budget purposes, pending efforts to revisit the direction/vision for the congregation.

Also in terms of 2024 budget, rapidly escalating housing costs caused a real dilemma for the Elders. If we were to follow our interpretation of Lutheran Church Canada (LCC) guidelines for Housing Allowance, we would need to increase it from the current \$1800 per month per ministry staff, to \$3300 per month. The Elders struggled to balance off proper support for the staff, vs. what would be reasonable and acceptable to the congregation, while also recognizing that some staff are impacted more than others by the increasing housing costs. The Elders settled on proposing \$2400 per month, a 33% increase, but final decisions will be made at the upcoming Voters Meeting.

Looking ahead, the Elders are hoping at their January meeting to finally get more in depth into Shepherding matters, namely how do we care for God's people at Foothills. From the Constitution, the Elders 'primary responsibility shall be the spiritual health of the whole congregation' and they are to 'concern themselves with the welfare of every individual within the congregation'. The Elders pray for God's guidance in this daunting task, which is also a tremendous blessing.

As we look ahead to 2024, we thank God for the dedicated service of our ministry staff, support staff, and well as so many volunteer servants. And we pray that God would guide Foothills in knowing His future direction for the congregation, and in serving His people each day. May the joy of Christmas continue with you every day. And may God bless you, and strengthen you, to live your faith and share it with those around you.

On behalf of the Elders,

Robert Kubke



"Are you gonna make your sermon on the evils of technology available on your podcast?"

Treasurer's Report

December was a busy month for our church finances:

SAGE Properties Corp. - 489,755 Shares of Sage Properties Corp were redeemed pursuant to the sale of the Prince of Peaces Harbor and Manor properties. We received \$1.00 per share (\$489,755) on December 6, 2023. We have 130,188 shares remaining and anticipate these will be redeemed later in 2024 once the sale of the school is closed and Sage Properties Corp is wound up.

GICs - Later in December we re-invested our GIC funds into two new GIC's:

- \$495,000 was invested into a one-year cashable GIC at 5.0%

- \$2.5m was invested into a one-year non-cashable GIC at 5.7%

Sage Properties Corp. – We received a notification that on December 20, 2023 the sale of the Prince of Peace school was finalized for a price of \$4,850,000. Sage will be carrying a six-month vendor take back mortgage which will be paid out in June 2024. After that, Sage will have a final Shareholder meeting followed by the redemption of all outstanding shares. At this time, we have no indication of the redemption price.

LeafFilter - The LeafFilter gutter replacement and leaf guard project, which was initially scheduled for January 26, 2024, was moved up to December 28 and 29 2023. It's all done and we have lots of pictures for our Properties records.

Designated Funds Committee – With the upcoming wind up of Sage Properties Corp., the Designated Funds Project will be one step closer to being completed. We are still waiting for legal advice regarding the Mount Calvary funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Heumann

Board of Stewardship

We currently have vacancies in the following positions in our congregation's Parish Planning Council (PPC). Please prayerfully consider if you have gifts of leadership or service that fits any of these positions. If you have an interest in discussing these roles further, please contact Dale Dusterhoft – Chair Board of Stewardship, Hans Dueck – Vice President, or Pastor Bode.

President—Our President is a position held by a male member of our congregation that is responsible for coordinating and presiding over meetings of the PPC and the voters of the congregation. He ensures that the various boards work together to carry out the mission and work of the congregation and that the PPC and congregation follows the constitution and by-laws of the congregation.

Chair Board of Human Care Ministries—The Chair of the Board of Human Care Ministries works to recruit a committee of other church members who coordinate programs within the congregation to provide human care to members of our congregation and in the community that are in need. The committee coordinates our congregation to help our members who may require various needs, and coordinates our congregational efforts with various Christian social agencies that provide for the needy in the community (Food Bank, Mustard Seed, Meals on Wheels, etc.)

Chair Board of Evangelism—The Chair of the Board of Evangelism works to recruit a committee of other church members who work with the church staff to engage and train the congregation for outreach in the community, in our circle of friends and family, and within the congregation.

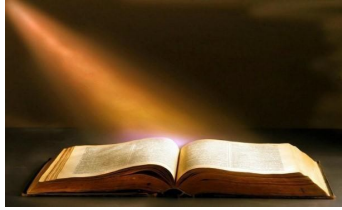
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

We are starting a new budget year, and although the budget has not yet been formally approved by the congregation yet, our budgeted giving will likely be similar to last year. I encourage all members to give gratefully what they can out of thankfulness of all that God has given to us to support our congregational and outreach ministry in 2024.

Donations of Stock

Do you know that you can donate stocks to the church? Donating stocks is normally a tax advantage for the giver and an easy way to donate to our church. Our congregation is set up to receive these types of donations with an easy simple process for the giver. Please contact Dale Dusterhoft if you would like more information on this program.

News from the Board of Christian Education



“Teach...that the next generation may set their hope in God” – Psalm 78

Thank you to everyone who participated in the children’s Christmas service on December 17! The teachers, helpers, children, confirmation students, youth, and AV volunteers worked hard to share with the good news of Jesus’ birth with the rest of the congregation. Did you know the Sunday school staff meet regularly for their own time of study and learning? Their dedication is a blessing to the church!

If you are looking for a time of study and learning for yourself, there are ladies’ Bible studies on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons, and a men’s breakfast study one Saturday per month. There is also a Bible study every Sunday morning at 9 am, as well as every Tuesday morning at 10.

We will also be holding our annual Lent Bible study starting on Monday, February 26, at 7 pm for five Mondays, though March 25. Everyone is invited to attend, and we particularly encourage the leaders of our congregation to participate. Watch the bulletin for an announcement on what the topic will be!

Are you interested in helping with VBS this summer? We are considering going back to offering two weeks of programming, but that is dependant on volunteers. VBS will definitely run from July 22 to 26, and the second week would run from July 29 to August 2. If you are able to help, please speak to Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric before the end of January.

If you haven’t visited the library lately, please stop by and check out something to aid in your spiritual growth over this coming year. If you have a title or subject you’d like to see added to the library, email us at education@foothillslutheran.com, call in to the office, or speak to the staff.

Have you joined our (private) Facebook group for Foothills members?

www.facebook.com/groups/flcchristianed/



We post announcements and event reminders to the group, and occasionally share devotions; if you use Facebook more than you read the bulletin, this group might be for you!

The Board of Christian Education is:

Chair: Trevor Heumann

Staff Members: Pastor David Bode, Pastor Eric Moffett,



Ten Ways to Build Up Your Church

1. Ignite the spiritual fires of your own soul.
2. Study your Bible with the aid of good resource materials.
3. Remember that people are the church; the place where you worship is a building.
4. Support your church with regular attendance.
5. Pray for your church's leaders.
6. Look for ways to encourage others in Christ.
7. Discover your unique way of witnessing to others, and do it often.
8. Give generously of your time, talents, money, and prayers.
9. Believe in your church and speak highly of its possibilities.
10. Invite people to attend church with you on Sunday.

Youth Event News

Youth group, or LYF (Lutheran Youth @ Foothills), is for youth in grades 7 to 12, and friends are welcome! We meet every second and fourth Friday, whether it's a long weekend or not, usually from 7 to 10 pm.

Sunday morning youth Bible study is every week at 9am in the youth room, except for February 18 (the Family Day long weekend) and March 31 (Easter). Bring your Bible!

January 12: Church family board games night

Join us at the church from 7 to 10 pm for board games! Everyone from the church is invited, and feel free to bring a friend. Also please bring a snack and a water bottle, and bring a game if you have one you'd like to share! RSVP to Pastor Eric by January 10 so we know how many people to set up for.

January 26: Activate

Meet at the church at 6:45 to leave by 7 - we'll be heading to Activate (420-2929 Sunridge Way NE) for an evening of active games. Wear runners and bring a water bottle! If you've been to Activate before, bring your key fob and you might get a discount off the cost of \$28 plus GST/person. RSVP to Evan by January 18 so we know if we have enough spots for everyone.

Save February 9 and 23!



On **Tuesday, February 13**, we'll be having our **Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner** fundraiser, and pancakes and ham will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm (gluten-free pancakes will be available as well).

Youth, come at 4 pm, or as early as possible, to help set up and cook. You'll get to eat dinner, and help clean up, too! RSVP to Michelle by the 7th if you're able to help.

Families, if you are going to come for dinner, please sign up on the sheet on the youth bulletin board by Wednesday, February 7, so we have an idea of how many people to prepare for.

March event dates will be the 8th and 22nd.

Also save April 19 to 21 for a central Alberta youth retreat! The fall youth retreat we used to host regularly at Foothills is being rebooted in Leduc and it's going to be a great weekend.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Purdy's fundraiser before Christmas - we raised \$777! For context, the NYG registration fee is \$525, plus transportation, so that's almost enough to send a whole youth to the next National Youth Gathering, which will be in Waterloo, Ontario, from July 4 to 8, 2025.

If you have questions, please ask Pastor Eric, Kayla, Evan, Trevor, or Michelle, and stay connected with youth news by giving a youth leader your email address.

EVERYDAY THANKSGIVING

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising, thank you Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, my children are so loud, thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you, Lord, for life.

If we can pass this on to most people we know, it might help to make this world a better place to live in, right?

LWMLC News

Foothills LWMLC Society Christmas Outreach

Advent Tea at Foothills Manor

On December 15, we hosted an Advent tea at Foothills Manor. We had a wonderful time singing Christmas carols and reminiscing about personal Christmases past. Thanks to Pastor Bode for leading the singing and reminding us of the Christian message through dialogue and prayer. Thanks also to Deaconess Miriam for her piano accompaniment.



While we enjoyed refreshments, we visited with our long-time friends at the manor and met some new residents. Each guest took home an ivy plant potted in a Christmas mug. These were crafted by Geraldine Chimirri-Russell. She started this project in the

summer, taking thirty cuttings of ivy, enough for each resident, and tending them till they were ready for planting. Thanks so much, Geraldine! We know they were very well received!

Christmas Donation to The Seminary Guild

We made a monetary Christmas donation to The Seminary Guild. The Guild is an association of people across LCC who provide additional emotional, financial, and prayer support for the personal wellbeing of those who are training to be pastors or deacons/deaconesses of the church. The Guild budget covers things that are not in other ordinary budgetary categories.

Epiphany/LWMLC Sunday

Epiphany Sunday is January 7, 2024. In conjunction with this, we are also celebrating LWMLC Sunday at Foothills that day. It is an opportunity to tell you about our mission projects, both at home and abroad. We are looking forward to hosting a congregational luncheon that day. "LWMLC Mites" has been designated "Mission of the Month" for January. Your contributions help us meet our

commitments to LWMLC mission grants.

Thanks so much, Foothills, for supporting us through your prayers, involvement in our initiatives, and your monetary gifts! For more information, check out our bulletin board by the kitchen entrance.

Upcoming Meetings

Our upcoming meetings are on **January 22** and **February 26**. All ladies are welcome to join us!

God's blessings,

Cheryl Lemke

Board of Fellowship

Pot Blessing - Love for God and One Another



Join us after service for a pot blessing on **February 11th** to celebrate the 4 very special types of love. Storge (family love), Philia (friendship love), Agape (unconditional love) and Eros (romantic love). Please sign up in the narthex to bring your favorite main, appetizer, side or salad to share in love with your Foothills family.

Square Dancing

We are still planning on having a square dance event, it's been a bit challenging to organize with the caller and our church schedule. We will keep you posted so don't put those dancing boots away.



Board of Stewardship

FEBRUARY IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Stewardship is about giving of our time, talents and treasures to God out of thankfulness for all He has done for us. The most important thing to be thankful for is the gift of salvation and eternal life given freely to us by our Lord through Christ dying to redeem our sins. There are other gifts as well. We still live in one of the most affluent countries in the world that allows us the freedom to worship our Lord. When we examine our lives, we have many blessings to be thankful for and it is out of this thankfulness that we should cheerfully give back to the Lord of our time, talents, and treasures.

This February, we will be primarily focused on giving back some time to our Lord by volunteering in the congregation. Each of us has talents that God has granted us, and it is our responsibility as Christians to use those talents to further the work of the church in bringing others to Christ. We have the time as the Lord has blessed us with 24 hours of it every day and 8760 hours in a year. If we gave back just one hour a week, we would only be giving back 0.6% of the time we have in a year. There are numerous areas to volunteer in the church. During the month of February, we will be highlighting some of these areas. If it seems overwhelming to volunteer for some committees, start small by volunteering for one off events or for things like coffee service that require service once per month. Please prayerfully consider what talents you have and how you can use these talents to give back to our Lord out of thankfulness for all He has done for us. At the end of the month, we will ask all members to fill out a Time and Talents questionnaire which will help us to use the talents of our members in the various volunteer opportunities and roles in the congregation.

I thank our congregations for the financial stewardship of our membership in 2022. For the most part, we met our giving budget which is a blessing and will ensure we can continue to offer the ministry programs that we have in the past. Our offering budget this upcoming year has been set again at \$431,000.00 and your continued support is appreciated. Our jobs and wealth are blessings from our Lord, and we should cheerfully give our treasures to God. For as God has told us in 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Please take the time in February to read the various Stewardship information articles we will be providing, to fill out the Time and Treasures questionnaire and to personally and prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has given you and how you can give those gifts back to Him out of thankfulness for all He has given you.

In Service to our Lord,

Dale Dusterhoft

FAVORITE HYMNS

The Dentist's Hymn	Crown Him with Many Crowns
The Contractor's Hymn	The Church's One Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy
The Golfer's Hymn	There's a Green Hill Far Away
The Politician's Hymn	Standing on the Promises
The Gossip's Hymn	Pass It On
The Electrician's Hymn	Send the Light
The Shopper's Hymn	Sweet By and By
The Doctor's Hymn	The Great Physician



For those who speed on the highway, a few hymns:

45 mph	God Will Take Care of You
55 mph	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
65 mph	Nearer My God to Thee
75 mph	Nearer Still Nearer
85 mph	This World is Not My Home
95 mph	Lord, I'm Coming Home
Over 100 mph	Precious Memories