

# Gidings

St. John's Lutheran Church Newsletter

February 2019 Edition



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.



Dear Friends,

Part of the conversations I shared with St. John's Call Committee last summer included the hope that I would lead our Church Council in a group retreat (which we have scheduled for the first two days in February) centered around what I would call "vision and mission". Why? Because the one characteristic shared by vibrant, growing churches these days is their strong sense and ownership of "vision", coupled with an equally powerful drive for "mission". And the way I use those terms is as follows...

***"Vision" is what captures your heart. "Mission" puts hands and feet to what's in your heart.***

***"Vision" is the horizon, the destination, the goal. "Mission" is what enables you to get there.***

It is helpful to remind ourselves, however, that neither congregations nor pastors have their own particular mission. Rather, we are all invited to participate in God's bigger mission. And how a congregation discerns and lives out its own role in God's bigger mission depends a great deal upon its local context, its current state of health, its unique strengths and challenges, and its eye to the future.

As the Church Council and I waded through Scripture with one another, as we hold onto but are not held back by St. John's previous Strategic Plan, and as we spend time together in conversation and prayer, we will be wrestling with three key questions:

***"What would it look like if we intentionally and more fully lived out our understanding of God's mission right here in our own unique setting?"***

***"What do we need to do to actually make that happen?"***

And lastly, the really big question: ***"God's purpose for our congregation is....."***

But... (and I have to be quite frank here)... I have already come to very plainly see that the most stubborn obstacle St. John's faces in successfully moving forward into the future that God holds in store for us lies in some very deep-seated resentment and mistrust, decades in the making, held by various factions within the congregation... who, otherwise, all have real hearts for God and grand hopes for the church... and who are all, without exception, well-meaning, loving people, fully loved by God.

Dear people of St. John's... let me remind you that we are the Body of Christ, the Church of Christ, called, gifted, and set apart for so much more than those things which we let divide us!

And let me keep reminding you that this is now a new day. It is time to put aside all those old grudges and to more intentionally practice the grace we preach. It is time to look at the face in the mirror and be willing to journey forward together. With authenticity, with transparency, and with new spirit.

How well (or not) we learn to do this will make all the difference in how well (or not) we succeed in once again becoming a vibrant, growing congregation, living out our unique part in God's bigger mission.

***"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." – Mother Teresa***  
**Pastor Jim Dew**

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### We want to hear from you!

What is your ministry doing? What have you been doing? What are you getting ready to do?

How can others get involved? Can the congregation pray for you? What do you want the congregation to know?

Send me a line or a paragraph so I can share good things!



## In Memory Of

Stanley "Totsy" Brehm passed peacefully from this earthly life on January 5, 2019. He was 88 years old and is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marilyn Brehm, now of Houston, TX; daughters Donna Gates of Montgomery, TX and Rhonda St. Martin of Albuquerque, NM. Other beloved family members include grandchildren Lindsay Pina and Barrett Gates, as well as five great-grandchildren of the greater Houston area.

Stanley and Marilyn have been members of St. John's for over 70 years. As an active church member, he served as an usher for many years, and volunteered as a parking lot attendant and at other church functions. Three generations of the Brehm family have married at St. John's including Marilyn and Stanley in 1951 upon his return from the Korean war where he served in the Air National Guard. His experience there in radio repair helped pave the way for a long career with telephone work for Southwestern Bell, AT&T and later himself. Stanley's faith in God was often evident in his wonder and love of nature.

For the last 20 years of their lives together, Stanley and Marilyn lived at their beloved country home near Bulverde. They continued to make the commute to St. John's on Sunday mornings for as long as they were able to do so. A celebration of his life will be held at St. John's on **Saturday, February 16 at noon** followed by a BarBQ lunch in the dining hall. Your prayers are gratefully received during this time of honoring a life well lived.

## Memorials/Honorariums

A Memorial is a gift that honors someone by name and is used to accomplish the ministry of the church.

Please consider giving a gift in memory or in honor of a loved one.

In Honor of my three wonderful nieces, Mary Boehme, Lucienne Traeger, and Pam Garteiser, and the wonderful work that they do in honor of St. Johns by Loletta Mourette Boehme

In Memory of Emma Melnyk by Dwayne, Denise and Emma Stahl



Ainsley Kraus  
 Andrew Trevino  
 Bruce Hahn  
 Carol Huber  
 Chelsea Huber  
 Christopher Kopecky  
 Cletus Eckhardt  
 Cynthia Grunewald  
 Dakota Kelly  
 David Minasian  
 Deleyce Tietze  
 Elaine Kourt  
 Emma Stahl  
 Eric Haiduk

Evan Bowers  
 Fern Frothingham  
 Fred Feliciano  
 Hope Garcia  
 Jacob Roman  
 Jane Crenwelge  
 Jayden Hall-Goode  
 Joshua Roman  
 Karen Knudson  
 Karl Kleinbeck  
 Kenneth Ferguson  
 Kent Rooen  
 Kimberly Peavler  
 Kyle Dorsey  
 Maike Hudson  
 Marcus Lang  
 Margaret Saathoff  
 Martha Lowther  
 Matthew Lopez  
 Maximilian von Durckheim  
 Michael Villarreal  
 Michele Braak  
 Michelle Kraus

Michelle McCartney  
 Nancy Codina  
 Nita Larson  
 Phyllis Southwell  
 Raelyn Cauble  
 Randy Abernathy  
 Robert Cauble  
 Rona Stinson  
 Ruth Kurth  
 Sarah Kopecky  
 Scott Wudel  
 Shannon Glover  
 Sydney Acosta  
 Valerie Airheart  
 William Dickson



**Stephen Ministers are available for those experiencing difficult life situations. If you or someone you know could use this distinctively Christian caring ministry, please contact Bea Imken or speak with one of our Stephen Ministers.**



"Dear Friends of Habitat,  
 Thank you for your contribution to Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio. Your kind gift enables us to partner with hard working families in need."

In Partnership,  
 Natalie Griffith, President & CEO  
 Stephanie C. Wiese, CFRE, Vice President



"Dear Friends,  
 Thank you for your generous gift supporting the Lutheran Advantage Scholarship. Gifts such as yours brings forth possibilities for TLU students to be successful in going after their dreams. Thank you for making this possible."

Taylor C. Carleton '97  
 Exec. Dir. of Annual Giving and Alumni Engagement



## The Season of Love

By Ms. Becky

For Lutherans this year, the time after Epiphany stretches out through February. Epiphany means “manifestation or revelation”, and spiritually represents Jesus revealing himself and the opportunity for salvation through Him.



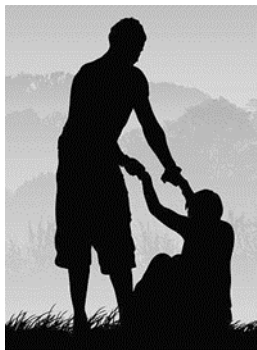
February is also a time of candy hearts, diamonds, stuffed animals, chocolate, engagements, weddings, and *no* first dates around the 14<sup>th</sup> because of the enormous pressure. From Jesus to weddings, it is a time of love, and Valentine’s Day is the representative day for that time. Legend has it Valentine’s Day honors a Roman priest who defied the directive of Emperor Claudius Gothicus when he outlawed marriage for men (because it allegedly made them better soldiers) because Valentine believed love was a more important benefit to the individuals.

But what is love? The word is thrown around quite easily sometimes. People say they love each other, but they also say they love their cat or their new refrigerator or the book they’re reading...or the three-tier double chocolate cake they ate on their birthday. (Hey, that’s legit.)

Lately it may feel as if there is more strife and divisiveness in the world than at any other time we can remember. This may be true for one generation, but it isn’t accurate – think of Auschwitz or any previous world war (not that it can’t feel as if we’re headed that way some days). But *why* does it feel that way? Why are people so easily swayed to one “side” or another, whether in daily relationships, politics, religion, or any number of other situations?

Maybe there is not enough love going around. Maybe now is a good time to look deep within and do what we each can do individually to get more love out there into the stratosphere. Mahatma Gandhi said “Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” If we all made even a small change toward treating each other better, from a place of love, wouldn’t that make a big difference?

Eph 4:2 says “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” In *love*. Not in disrespect or ugliness or hate. Love.



You may have seen one of the Kendricks brothers’ movies, *Fireproof*. *The Love Dare* book from that movie says love is “wonderful...it is difficult”. It also says “love is a decision and not just a feeling”. It is a conscious, intentional effort, a choice to behave caringly toward someone even on days when you may not like them very much.

We all know this one: 1 Cor 13:13 “*Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.*” God obviously thinks love is kind of a big deal or He wouldn’t be stressing it so much.

Galatians 5:22 says “*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*”

Eph 5:1-2 says “*Therefore be imitators of God...and walk in love.*” Manifest it.

God’s telling us to *be* love, to reveal it, to reflect it, to reflect *Him*. Shouldn’t we be good stewards of His wishes?



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**  
 Join Lynn (Ed) and Norma Case and the team with their Under the Bridge Ministry, scheduled for the 1st Sunday of every month.  
 For more information on how to be a part of this beneficial ministry, contact Lynn Case at [skilledservicesofsa@yahoo.com](mailto:skilledservicesofsa@yahoo.com).



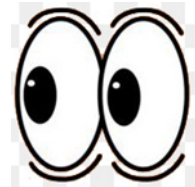
The **Council** has designated the **first Sunday** of every month to be committee meeting Sunday. Please schedule with the church office where your committee plans to meet so there are no conflicts.

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Gently used children's clothing, shoes, toys, books and furniture **items** are **needed** for the **rummage sale March 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Bea Imken at [beafitt@gmail.com](mailto:beafitt@gmail.com) or Ed Case at 210-252-5169 for more details.



Join Pastor Jim for his continuing bible study on the Journey through the Sermon on the Mount, **every Wed evening @7PM**



The **FIESTA** Nueva Ministry Team will meet **Sunday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>** following worship in the Pioneer room. Please bring your refreshments to our meeting and contact Mary Boehme if you are unable to attend.

Mission Ministry Team

To God alone the Glory! Dan Robison



**FIESTA** Nueva  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 502 E. Nueva  
 San Antonio, TX 78205  
 Sunday, April 28, 2019

Mariachi Service at 9:30 am  
 Fiesta Nueva – Following the Service until 3:30 pm

Free Admission

Food provided by  
 B Daddy's BBQ Food Truck  
 Caliente Grill Food Truck  
 North Shore Shave Ice/Tiki Hut.

Family Fun for All Ages  
 Entertainment will be Dirty River Dixie Band, St. John's  
 Holy Rollers, San Antonio Music Academy and more.

Rides & Games for children, Silent Auction, Raffle

Free Parking (Limited)  
 St. John's Church Parking Lot SE corner of Nueva  
 and S. St. Mary's  
 St. John's Church Parking Small Lot on S. St. Mary's

Viva Fiesta Nueva



Put it on your calendars: the Women's  
 G.R.A.C.E Retreat is **Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**.

For more information, contact Norma  
 Case or Susan Dickson.

Please pray for the church  
 council as members and  
 spouses attend the group re-  
 treat Friday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>—Saturday  
 Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Marriott Plaza across from  
 St. John's.



Pastor Jim will lead them in study  
 surrounding "vision and mission",  
 characteristics found in vibrant, growing  
 churches.

### **FIESTA** Nueva 2019 T-Shirt Order Form – due back Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

Please fill in the color and size of the shirt(s) you wish to order  
 and turn in the form to the church office or the offering plate  
 no later than **Friday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Payment will be due when  
 shirts are delivered. Children's shirts are \$10, Adult shirts are  
 \$12 (\$14 for 2X and larger).

Colors Available: Black, Red, Yellow, Pink, Lime green, Blue,  
 Purple

Children's Sizes:

XS – 2/4  
 S – 6/8  
 M – 10/12  
 L – 14/16  
 XL – 18/20

Adult Sizes:

S      2XL  
 M      3XL  
 L      4XL  
 XL

Quantity	Color	Ch/Ad	Size	TL Cost

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Statement of Activities - General Operating  
December 31, 2018

	Dec. 31, 2018 Actual	Dec. 31, 2018 Budget	Jan 1 - Dec. 31, 2018 Actual	2018 Annual Budget	Actual vs. Annual Budget Over(Under)
<b>GENERAL OPERATING</b>					
Revenues					
INCOME					
GENERAL INCOME	\$ 29,788	17,083	\$ 254,343	\$ 205,000	\$ 49,343
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION	9,272	-	10,362	-	10,362
EXTRA OFFERINGS	3,245	-	23,411	-	23,411
BEQUEST & ESTATES	-	-	-	-	-
PARKING LOT INCOME	41,165	45,833	589,018	550,000	39,018
CEMETERY OPERATING INCOME	-	100	1,045	1,200	(155)
CHURCH GROUP/PROGRAM INCOME	433	467	5,110	5,600	(490)
FUNDRAISING, NET	(393)	-	(212)	-	(212)
MISC - INCOME	400	-	6,966	-	6,966
Total Revenues	83,910	63,483	890,043	761,800	128,243
TRANSFER OF FUNDS					
Investment income - Transferred		6,455		77,460	(77,460)
Transfer from Endowment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total TRANSFER OF FUNDS	-	6,455	-	77,460	(77,460)
Total Revenues	\$ 83,910	69,938	\$ 890,043	\$ 839,260	\$ 50,783
Expenses					
SALARIES & EXPENSES					
PASTORAL SALARIES & EXPEN	11,246	11,917	75,219	143,000	(67,781)
LAY STAFF SALARIES & EXPEN	23,954	19,070	233,282	228,840	4,442
CEMETERY SALARIES & EXPEN	-	-	450	-	450
Total SALARIES & EXPENSES	\$ 35,200	\$ 30,987	\$ 308,951	\$ 371,840	\$ (62,889)
EXPENSES - GENERAL		-			
GENERAL EXPENSES	7,929	8,467	102,471	101,600	871
PARKING LOT EXPENSES	312	2,188	28,807	26,250	2,557
CEMETERY OPERATING EXPENSES	2,502	2,958	37,703	35,500	2,203
Total EXPENSES - GENERAL	\$ 10,744	13,613	\$ 168,981	163,350	5,631
COMMITTEES EXPENSES					
FAMILY MINISTRIES	949	583	5,632	7,000	(1,368)
CONGREG. COUNCIL & COMMITTEES	-	2,073	18,335	24,870	(6,535)
EVANGELISM	-	667	597	8,000	(7,403)
HOSPITALITY	-	833	7,030	10,000	(2,970)
PROPERTY & GROUNDS	10,607	12,708	159,437	152,500	6,937
STEWARDSHIP	59	583	1,112	7,000	(5,888)
WORSHIP/MUSIC/ARTS	3,972	2,579	27,790	30,950	(3,160)
MISSION MINISTRIES	1,000	83	921	1,000	(79)
VISITATION	-	500	419	6,000	(5,581)
MEMBERS SUPPORT	-	208	-	7,500	(7,500)
SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM	9,722	1,563	17,639	18,750	(1,111)
Total COMMITTEES EXPENSES	\$ 26,309	\$ 22,380	\$ 238,912	\$ 273,570	\$ (34,658)
BENEVOLENCE					
GENERAL FUND BENEVOLENCE	4,975	2,958	30,600	30,500	100
Total BENEVOLENCE	\$ 4,975	2,958	\$ 30,600	30,500	\$ 100
Total Expenses	\$ 77,228	69,938	\$ 747,444	\$ 839,260	\$ (91,816)
Change in unrestricted net assets	\$ 6,683	\$ -	\$ 142,599	\$ -	\$ 142,599



St. John's Lutheran Church

Statement of Activities - Special Purpose, Restricted & Endowment Funds

December 31, 2018

	<b>Dec. 31, 2018 Actual</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2018 Budget</b>	<b>Jan 1 - Dec. 31, 2018 Actual</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>Actual vs. Annual Budget Over (Under)</b>
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND</b>					
Revenues					
INCOME					
DONOR RESTRICTED INCOME	20,340	-	178,921	-	178,921
Total INCOME	20,340	-	178,921	-	178,921
ENDOWMENT - INCOME					
Interest-Dividends-Realized	50,489	-	95,803	-	95,803
REALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	(14,805)	-	50,459	-	50,459
UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	(170,463)	-	(372,416)	-	(372,416)
MEMORIALS & OTHER INCOME		-	-	-	-
Total ENDOWMENT - INCOME	(134,779)	-	(226,153)	-	(226,153)
Total Revenues	(114,438)	-	(47,232)	-	(47,232)
TRANSFER OF FUNDS					
Transfer to/from General Fund		-	554,000	-	554,000
Transfer to/from Endowment Fund		-	(554,000)	(77,460)	(476,540)
Total TRANSFER OF FUNDS	-	-	-	(77,460)	77,460
Total Revenues	\$ (114,438)	\$ -	\$ (47,232)	\$ (77,460)	\$ 30,228
Expenses					
RESTRICTED EXPENSES					
MANAGEMENT FEES-ENDOWMENT	1,626	-	20,588	-	20,588
RESTRICTED EXPENSES-OTHER	37,775	-	748,003	-	748,003
Total RESTRICTED EXPENSES	39,402	-	768,590	-	768,590
<b>Change in restricted net assets</b>	<b>\$ (153,840)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (815,822)</b>	<b>\$ (77,460)</b>	<b>\$ (738,362)</b>

### **Reminder Message from the Finance Office**

The Finance Office requests:

- 1) That all reimbursement requests be submitted to the Finance Office by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month of the purchase date. The Church closes its books each month and no reimbursement can be made for any month that has been closed.
- 2) That if you use a Church credit card, all receipts be turned in the week of the purchase. You can place these receipts in the box outside of the Accounting office. These receipts must be entered into accounts payable before the Church receives the credit card statement at the end of each month.

Thank you for your assistance. God's blessings.

Carolyn Myers, Bookkeeper

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Special Purpose Funds**  
**12/31/2018**

	12/31/2017	2018 Total Deposits	2018 Disburse- ments	Bal
<b><u>Church - Unrestricted and Board Designated</u></b>				
Rilling Estate	41,900.00	-	(7,125.00)	34,775.00
	<b>41,900.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,125.00)</b>	<b>34,775.00</b>
<b><u>Church - Board Designated</u></b>				
Bus Sales/Transportation	9,453.32	-	(1,321.68)	8,131.64
Capital Reserve	105,863.58	36,000.00	(80,906.05)	60,957.53
A/C Renovation	99,636.96	430,363.04	(530,000.00)	-
Insurance Reimbursement	-	52,941.80	(33,356.82)	19,584.98
	<b>214,953.86</b>	<b>519,304.84</b>	<b>(645,584.55)</b>	<b>88,674.15</b>
<b><u>Church -Temporarily Restricted</u></b>				
Archives	110.13	-	-	110.13
A/C Renovation	-	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	-
Bricks for Courtyard	3,809.77	-	-	3,809.77
Building/Restoration Fund	22,623.32	8,475.00	(23,875.30)	7,223.02
Candelabras	3,099.34	-	-	3,099.34
CAM & Easter Sunrise Service	-	2,956.00	(2,956.00)	-
Choir & Choir Music	2,395.47	265.00	-	2,660.47
Columbarium	12,474.78	25.00	-	12,499.78
ELCA World Hunger	-	650.00	(640.00)	10.00
E.Minasian Scholarship	2,126.06	-	-	2,126.06
Family Retreat	360.00	-	-	360.00
Fiesta Nueva	(796.89)	12,864.08	(11,245.36)	821.83
Finance Peace	4,014.23	-	-	4,014.23
Habitat for Humanity	-	25.00	(25.00)	-
History Wall Fund	9,734.86	-	(480.00)	9,254.86
Lutheran Disaster Relief	100.00	1,350.00	(1,450.00)	-
Meals on Wheels	40.00	180.00	(100.00)	120.00
Mem-Marian Brewer	2,422.37	10.00	-	2,432.37
Men's Retreat	4,726.58	-	(4,726.58)	-
Mission Trip-Guatemala 2018	-	34,213.92	(31,933.99)	2,279.93
Organ Fund	4,422.53	110.00	-	4,532.53
Outside Bldg Restoration	-	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Rynning Memorial	2,839.23	-	-	2,839.23
Sanctuary-Art Carving	10,482.52	-	-	10,482.52
School Ministry	-	4,007.00	-	4,007.00
Sunday School	53.99	333.43	(380.77)	6.65
Youth Activity	696.51	776.00	-	1,472.51
Women's Retreat	6,734.92	8,218.84	(9,729.96)	5,223.80
<b>Total ChurchTemporarily Restricted</b>	<b>92,469.72</b>	<b>85,459.27</b>	<b>(88,542.96)</b>	<b>89,386.03</b>
<b>Total Special Funds</b>	<b>349,323.58</b>	<b>604,764.11</b>	<b>(741,252.51)</b>	<b>212,835.18</b>

## Calendar Stuff

### February

<b>12:05PM</b> First Friday Concert	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>4PM</b> Church Council Group Retreat	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>6PM</b> Executive Council Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>7PM</b> Pastor Jim's "Journey Through the Sermon on the Mount" Wed class	6 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>7PM</b> Full Council Meeting	11 <sup>th</sup>
Women's G.R.A.C.E. Retreat	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>12PM</b> Memorial Service, Stanley Brehm	16 <sup>th</sup>

## C H U R C H C O U N C I L

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**Rosemary Petry**  
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Secretary

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In the heart of the City  
St. John's Lutheran Church



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**\*Live Stream** a Sunday Service to see how we worship, and you can even do it in your jammies!

**\*Be** a part of our Campus Ministry for the college-aged on Wednesday evenings at **6PM**. Meals are always free and fellowship is always wonderful!

**\*Join** us for Pastor Jim's Journey Through the Sermon on the Mount study through **Feb 27 @7PM** every Wednesday evening.

**\*The G.R.A.C.E. Women's Retreat** is **Feb 14-17**. Call 210-223-2611 for details.