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in the Gathering Space*

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in the Gathering Space*

LENT 2026

*Together in Prayer, Worship,
and Service*



MISSION: Reach, Nourish, and Empower people with the Good News of Jesus Christ!

THE FUTURE OF THE FLC FOOD BOOTH

We have an important question to consider before this summer. Do we as a congregation still have the capacity and commitment to operate the FLC Food Booth?

As many of you know, First Lutheran Church's long history with the Rock County 4H Fair began in the mid-1950's, when FLC moved to its current location across from the fairgrounds. The annual 4H Fair offers our congregation an unparalleled opportunity to engage with the wider community.

For six days each July, we have had the chance to meet and greet members of our community while serving meals and snacks at our Food Booth and welcoming the many who park in our lot.

4H Fair week offers us the opportunity to engage with hundreds of people from our community and communicate our congregation's spirit and purpose. The FLC Food Booth is in a prime location at the center of the fairgrounds, and the FLC Fair Task Force has been exploring how we might best use this opportunity to invite others into our life and mission. They



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have imagined adding a TV monitor playing a video loop, showing the congregation in action. A small table with information about ways to get involved could be added to the food tent, with a volunteer present to welcome people and respond to questions.

But first, we must address a basic challenge. Running the food booth for six days requires an enormous volunteer effort. Much in our social life has changed over the last 70 years. FLC's volunteer pool has grown smaller and older in recent decades. Lifestyle changes have impacted family schedules. Many youth and young adults are now working during the summer. These changes have made it increasingly difficult to fill the volunteer



positions needed. Staff members and key volunteers have taken on an increasing load to ensure the success of this project.

This year we face two additional challenges. Because of the way the calendar falls, our Vacation Bible School/Day Camp week will begin immediately after the fair ends. Last year, over 100 children registered and more than sixty people were involved in leadership and support – another great outreach opportunity, which also requires much planning and engagement from the congregation. Secondly, the Janesville School District will start classes a week earlier this summer to facilitate new construction. That change will likely shift family vacations and sports schedules.

For all these reasons, the Fair Task Force has determined that we need commitments for 80% of the volunteer slots by mid-April, or we must discontinue operating the FLC Food Booth.

Can you check your calendar now and make this a priority? Sign up (tinyurl.com/4tnhwt8j) for one or more food booth shifts during fair week, July 28-Aug 2. Paper sign-up sheets are also available in the Gathering Space at church. **April 19 is our deadline for filling at least 80% of the shifts.** So, invite your friends & family to join you!

Leadership roles will also need to be distributed more widely to reduce the burden on a few. If we don't reach our goal by mid-April, we will know that we no longer have the capacity to operate the food booth. In that case, we plan to redirect our efforts during fair week to strengthen engagement with the community in other ways.

The annual 4H Fair is not only an important fundraiser for our congregation, it also remains a unique opportunity to live out our mission to reach, nourish, and empower people with the good news of Jesus. With your help we will determine together how best to use this opportunity. 🙏

PATH TO DISCIPLESHIP

Hearing the Shepherd: Discerning God's Voice



In discipleship, discerning God's voice can feel a lot like listening for your coach on the sidelines during a high-energy game. When you're in the middle of competition, surrounded by noise, emotion, and pressure, it can be hard to stay focused on one clear direction. Yet your coach's voice is the one meant to guide you. They see the whole field, know your strengths, and understand what will help you succeed. Still, the crowd and other players often shout just as loudly, trying to distract or discourage you.

A good coach's voice builds you up. It offers instruction that shapes character and gives correction without shame or embarrassment. Their words are meant to move you forward, not tear you down. Other voices, however, tend to be loud and discouraging, often coming from those who aren't playing well themselves. These voices can creep

into your mind and pull your focus away from what truly matters.

Jesus reminds us of this in John 10:27: "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Learning to recognize God's voice takes time and intention, but as we grow in our relationship with Him, His voice becomes more familiar, steady, loving, and trustworthy.

When we learn to tune out the noise and listen for the voice that matters most, everything changes. The distractions fade into background static, and God's guidance becomes calming and clear. Sometimes His voice asks us to do hard things, things that feel uncomfortable or even impossible. But choosing to listen, to try, and to keep trying, even when it takes more than one attempt, often leads to growth, confidence, and a deeply rewarding life.🕊️

—Aubrey McMeen



Join us for a cozy, delicious time at Soup Club! The last Sunday of February, and March, we meet to share homemade soups, taste new flavors, and enjoy good company.

What to bring:

- Your favorite soup (bring enough to share!)
- Ingredient list
- Bowl and spoon (if you forget we have extra in the Gathering Space Kitchen)
- A friend. Soup is better with friends.
- Can't bring a soup? No problem. Stay and soup anyway!

When: 10:45am on the following Sundays: Feb 22, & Mar 29

Where: Gathering Space

Why? Because who doesn't love a good bowl of soup? Whether you're a soup master or a first-timer, come for the soup and stay for the soup!

Sign up in the Gathering Space, or just show up—we can't wait to see, you and your soup, there!

Hosted by soup lovers - Arwen, Aubrey, & Renee 🕊️

FLC YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Due March 15

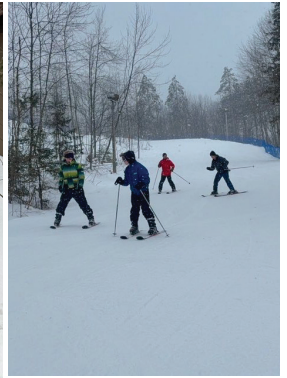


The First Lutheran Youth Foundation Scholarship is available to any member of the community graduating from high school and entering post high school education. The selection is based upon service performed for both First Lutheran Church and the community foremost, and then upon academic achievement and extra-/co-curricular involvement. This scholarship is funded by the First Lutheran Foundation and recipients are chosen by the Financial Strategy and Development Team of FLC, via a blind selection and majority vote, when a quorum is present.

The scholarship application can be found at: flcj.org/youth (at the bottom of the page).

Scholarships are due March 15. Please contact Eric Engen, Youth Minister, at 608.290.7083 or eengen@flcj.org with any questions. 📞

WINTER CHILL 2026



FLC YOUTH AND FAMILIES PRESENT MASTERPIECE MINISTRY

RED & WHITE DANCE

FREE ENTRY

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!

6 - 8:30PM



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MEN OF IRON

Tues, Feb 3, 6-8pm, Youth Room

Join us on Tues, Jan 6 from 6-8pm as we use The Chosen TV series and curriculum to discuss and explore the Bible in a unique way. Open to men of all ages and we meet in the Youth Room.



Contact:

Eric Engen, 608.290.7083, eengen@flcj.org

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

for Lent

Here are three resources you might consider using at home during Lent.

- PracticesforLife.org**
This webpage offers pdf downloads to guide you into four different spiritual practices. Choose one or more to explore throughout Lent.
- A Different Kind of Fast by Christina Valters Paintner**
Each week of the Lenten season, this book invites you to let go certain old habits or patterns in your life in exchange for the opportunity to embrace a life-giving practice that will feed your true hunger. It received high marks from our study group last year.
- 40-Day 'Love Builds Up' Family Challenge**
This is a great way for families of all shapes and sizes to strengthen spiritual muscles and emotional health during Lent. Watch for more from the FLC Discipleship Team.

BRING A FRIEND FEBRUARY

Feb 1, 8, & 15



We believe FLC is a wonderful place to grow in faith, build meaningful relationships, and feel truly supported. It is a community where people of all ages can worship, learn, serve, and walk together through every season of life.

During Bring a Friend February, we encourage you to invite someone in your life to come and experience the warmth, joy, and genuine sense of belonging that make our church family so special. Whether it's a friend, neighbor, coworker, or family member, a simple invitation can make a meaningful difference. Come share the blessing and help us welcome new faces into our community.



CHRISTMAS EVE 2025

Christmas Eve at church was a beautiful and meaningful time—filled with joyful music, warm candlelight, and hearts gathered to

celebrate the birth of Christ. We're grateful for a wonderful evening shared in faith, hope, and love. ①





DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT

Sat, Feb 21, 9am-Noon, Gathering Space

Are you new to the Christian faith, new to First Lutheran, or simply looking for a refresher on what it means to grow as a disciple?

Join us for a welcoming and engaging half-day retreat designed to help you connect, learn, and deepen your faith. We will conclude the retreat by having lunch together.

What We'll Explore

What makes the Lutheran tradition unique? Explore our core teachings, values, and identity.

Living Out Our Baptismal Covenants:

What does baptism mean for daily life, service, and community?

Discovering Your Gifts: Learn about your God-given strengths and how you can use them in the church and the world.

The Mission and Message of First Lutheran: Hear our story, our vision, and how you can be a part of what God is doing here.

Who Should Attend

Anyone new to First Lutheran, anyone new to faith or new to the Lutheran tradition, anyone seeking a meaningful refresher or reconnection

We'd love to have you with us as we learn, share, and grow together!

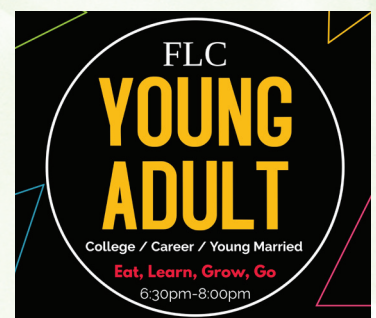
For more information or to sign up please contact Renee. [📍](#)

YOUNG ADULTS

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

6:30-8pm

Youth Room



For college, career, and young married, nights include a free meal, trivia, Bible study & worship.

Contact: Eric, 608.290.7083
eengen@flcj.org [📍](#)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb 18

Lent Begins

What is this day all about? Ash Wednesday is traditionally a day of fasting, marking the beginning of the season of Lent, our communal journey toward Easter's new beginning.

Again this year you will have two opportunities for worship on Ash Wednesday. Both will be in our main worship space and will include public confession and forgiveness; the ashen reminder of our mortality in the form of a cross on our foreheads; and Holy Communion.

The morning service will be at 11am.

The evening service will begin at 6:30pm, preceded by a potluck meal in the Gathering Space at 5:30pm, which will be hosted by our new Worship Collective, the group that coordinates and gives oversight to worship planning. At 6:15pm, after brief instruction, we will move into the church to prepare for worship.

Come and experience this day; enter the time of Lent with purpose! ☺



Wednesdays Together During Lent

The season of Lent each year leads the community of Jesus' disciples on a forty-day's journey to the Great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. The journey calls us to travel in a way that "contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor" (from the Ash Wednesday Invitation to Lent in Evangelical Lutheran Worship).

This annual journey leads us back to baptism. The early church used this time to prepare new disciples for baptism. The church still invites a time of intentional discipline during Lent, so

This year our midweek prayer times will follow the Gospel Readings appointed for the Sundays in Lent. Each of these stories involves a conversation with Jesus. You will be invited to join these conversations. How does each character inform our own life of discipleship? What questions, confusions, and need for healing do we carry? How might Jesus respond today?

Each Wednesday morning (Feb 25-Mar 25), we will gather for prayer in the Chapel, 11-11:30am. Evenings will start with a potluck meal at 5:30pm



that we keep exploring and deepening our experience in the way of Jesus. A part of our practice is coming together on Wednesdays for prayer and reflection.

in the Gathering Space, followed by prayer in the Chapel, 6:30-7pm. A main dish will be offered by our leadership teams; all are encouraged to bring your own place settings and a side dish to share. Come at either time and be renewed!! ☺



Waukee High School Choir at FLC

On Wednesday evening, Feb 25, during our Lenten series of Wednesdays Together, we will have a unique opportunity to enjoy an excellent program of mostly sacred choral music.

Jeff Knutson directs the Waukee High School A Cappella Choir in Waukee, IA. On the way to the Midwest American Choral

Directors Association Conference in Milwaukee, Jeff will bring his choir here to First Lutheran Church. Jeff grew up at FLC, his mother Jan was the choir director here for many years, and his brother Matt is the choral director at Parker High School. So, Jeff has a strong



connection to Janesville and is excited to bring his choir back home to perform for us.

The group of 50 singers will join us for our potluck meal at 5:30pm, so we will eat together in the Fellowship Hall this evening. Then, we will move upstairs for the half-hour concert at 6:30pm.

The Church Council and the Inclusion and Integration Team will provide BBQ sandwiches for the meal, and all are invited to bring a dish to share. Please be generous to provide a good meal for the choir members too! ①

—Pr. Michael Mueller

*“...and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath (or spirit) returns to God who gave it.”
(Ecclesiastes 12:7)*

MEMORIALS

Dec 2025



MEMORIALS RECEIVED

Barbara Abraham Memorial

General Fund: Tamara Abraham

Lee, Helen & Norman Duesterbeck Memorial

Foundation: Linn Duesterbeck

Eleanor Dietrich Memorial

Music Fund: Jan Reck

GIFTS RECEIVED

ECHO: Kay McCumber, Brenda Molnar, Barbra & Dennis Franke, Lois Burggraf, David Romstad, Catherine Garvin, Frances & Vincent Kessenich, James & Karla Vriezen, Charlotte Christensen.

Foundation: Barbara Tapovatz, David Miser, Jerry Wells, William Foss, Frances & Vincent Kessenich, Jim & Sally Schuenke, Susan & David Cress

Building Fund: Barb & Terry Ryan, Jim & Mary Gallup

GIFTS: Thomas Lasse

FLCW: Lynne Bienash Olson

Thank Offering: Sally Schuenke, Carolyn Pergande, Kathy Engstrom ①

COUNCIL MINUTES

Highlights of January Minutes

These are the highlights from the January 2026 Church Council Minutes. If you would like to read the full minutes please visit: www.flcj.org/council

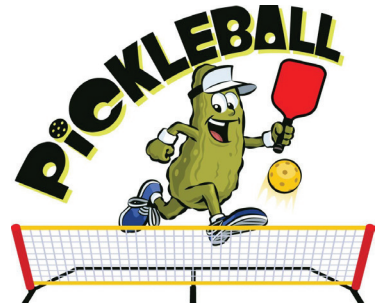
- Foundation grants are coming soon; applications will be due February 6.
- All teams in our new organizational structure are looking for more members.
- Annual meeting will be Sunday, June 14, 2026
- Planned out the main dish coordination for the Lenten meals - hope to see members there.
- Five new council members were appointed; thanks and welcome to: Jon Bjoin, Carrie Cheseboro, Tom Dorscheid, Tammy Eckley, Christina Zink

Next meeting: Feb 17, 2026, 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted, Elisa Ried, Secretary ①

PICKLEBALL RETURNS

Looking for a fun way to stay active and connect with others? Join us on Saturdays from 9–11 am in the gym for pickleball! Whether you're an experienced player or brand new and want to learn the basics, everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity for friendly competition, laughter, and movement in a relaxed, supportive environment. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Jenny McMullen at 608.208.0315. Come give it a try—we'd love to see you there! ①



PAGE TURNERS

Upcoming Books

The Page Turners meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 5pm in the Gathering Space. Come every month or simply when you can—everyone is welcome!

Contact: Sally Schuenke, 608.754.0407

Feb 3: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Mar 3: *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Wood



FLC YOUTH GROUP

FEBRUARY 2026



4
Wednesdays
Together
6-7:30pm
Gathering
Space

7 RED &
WHITE
DANCE
6-8:30pm
FLC GYM

11
Youth
Group
7 - 8:30pm
Door 8

18
Ash Wed.
Service
6:30pm
Sanctuary

25
Youth
Group
7 - 8:30pm
Door 8

4 & 18
Craig
Release
Time
11:40-1:00
Fellowship
Hall

For more information Contact:
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Renee (M.S.) 608-359-9685, rengen@flcj.org



MONTHLY READINGS

February



Take a few moments each day to connect with God through His Word. You'll be amazed at how your relationship with Him deepens and grows.

Feb 1 (Epiphany 4):

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Feb 8 (Epiphany 5):

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
Matthew 5:13-20

Feb 15 (Transfiguration):

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Feb 22 (Lent 1):

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11 ①

For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.

—John 3:16

FEB CALENDAR


If you have an article idea for the Progress, please submit it to crystals@flcj.org by the first of the month so the layout can be planned. The actual articles are due the 10th of the month.

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|---|---|---|-----------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8a Worship (SA) 9a Coffee Hour (GS) 9:15a SS (SS) 9:30a Worship (SA) 10:30a Choir (CR) 10:30a Confirmation Class (CH) 4p Cub Scouts (FH) | 1p Noteables (CR) 8p Centering Prayer (Zoom) | 8a BG's (FHL) 9a Knitters (FHL) 11a Staff Mtg (302) 1:30p Smart Recovery (302) 4p Handbells (SA) 4:30p Girl Scouts (FH) 5p Page Turners (GS) 5:30p Masterpiece (FHL) 6p Men of Iron (YR) | 8:30a Mission Sew (FH) 10a Bible Study (302) 6p Wed Together (GS) 6p Worship Team (SA) 7p Youth Group (YR) | 3p Comm Team (Zoom) 6p Smart Recovery (302) 6:30p Young Adults (YR) | | 9a Pickleball (G) 6p Red & White Dance (G) |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 8a Worship (SA) 9a Coffee Hour (GS) 9:15a SS (SS) 9:30a Worship (SA) 10:30a Choir (CR) | Meals on Wheels 9a Safe Fam (301) 1p Noteables (CR) 8p Centering Prayer (Zoom) | Meals on Wheels 8a BG's (FHL) 9a Knitters (GS) 11a Staff Mtg (302) 1:30p Smart Recovery (302) 4p Handbells (SA) 6:30p Church Council (301) | Meals on Wheels 8:30a Mission Sew (FH) 10a Bible Study (302) 11a Ash Wed Worship (SA) 6p Worship Team (SA) 6:30p Ash Wed Worship (SA) 7p Youth Group (YR) | Meals on Wheels 3:30p Second Harvest (G) 6p Smart Recovery (302) 6:30p Young Adults (YR) | Meals on Wheels | 9a Pickleball (G) 9a Discipleship Retreat (GS) |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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Abbreviation Key:
 CH = Chapel
 CR = Choir Room
 FH = Fellowship Hall
 FHL = Fellowship Hall Lounge
 G = Gym
 GS = Gathering Space
 SA = Sanctuary
 SS = Sunday School Room
 YR = Youth Room
 301 = Room 301
 302 = Room 302

CHURCH FINANCIALS

The monthly financial report shows the Memorial giving and expenses in the first column, with the actual and budgeted revenue and spending in the last three columns, for July-November 2025. This chart follows the treasurer's report for November in the council minutes. The financial reports are re-organized to reflect the transition to the new teams. The Discipleship Development, Inclusion and Integration,

Relationship Building, Worship and Youth and Family Engagement teams fall under the category of church programs. The full balance sheet and profit and loss reports can be viewed online (www.flcj.org/financials). If you have any questions on the financial reports, please contact Arwen Twitchett at 608.752.7434 x14 or email busadmin@flcj.org. 

Year to Date Financials July - November 2025

| | Memorials | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | \$ Over/(Under) Budget |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Contributions | | \$281,514.52 | \$296,151.25 | (\$14,636.73) |
| Rentals | | \$16,760.10 | \$17,120.10 | (\$360.00) |
| Weddings/Funerals | | \$750.00 | \$400.00 | \$350.00 |
| Other Receipts | | \$31,699.20 | \$18,365.40 | \$13,333.80 |
| 4-H Fair | | \$40,890.96 | \$44,300.00 | (\$3,409.04) |
| Memorials and Gifts | \$116,002.54 | | | |
| Total Revenue | \$116,002.54 | \$371,614.78 | \$376,336.75 | (\$4,721.97) |
| Mission Spending | | | | |
| Benevolence | \$0.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Personnel | \$5,062.54 | \$267,085.56 | \$273,076.27 | (\$5,990.71) |
| Administration | \$43.82 | \$15,057.96 | \$18,609.19 | (\$3,551.23) |
| Buildings and Grounds | \$30,528.00 | \$49,557.38 | \$64,628.50 | (\$15,071.12) |
| Communication | \$455.32 | \$1,255.49 | \$2,925.00 | (\$1,669.51) |
| Church Programs | \$6,646.63 | \$22,761.41 | \$26,543.31 | (\$3,781.90) |
| Community Connections | \$2,091.24 | \$0.00 | \$140.00 | (\$140.00) |
| Memorial Miscellaneous | \$1,185.15 | | | |
| Total Mission Spending | \$46,012.70 | \$358,717.80 | \$388,922.27 | (\$30,204.47) |
| Total Net Income (loss) | \$69,989.84 | \$12,896.98 | (\$12,585.52) | \$25,482.50 |

CHURCH FINANCIALS

The financials for the fiscal year to date, July-December 2025, are shown below. The weekly need is calculated by averaging the total budgeted expenses for 12 months (from July 2025 through June of 2026). The weekly average YTD is the total income received, divided by the number of weeks in this fiscal year, to date. The graph shows the budgeted expenses

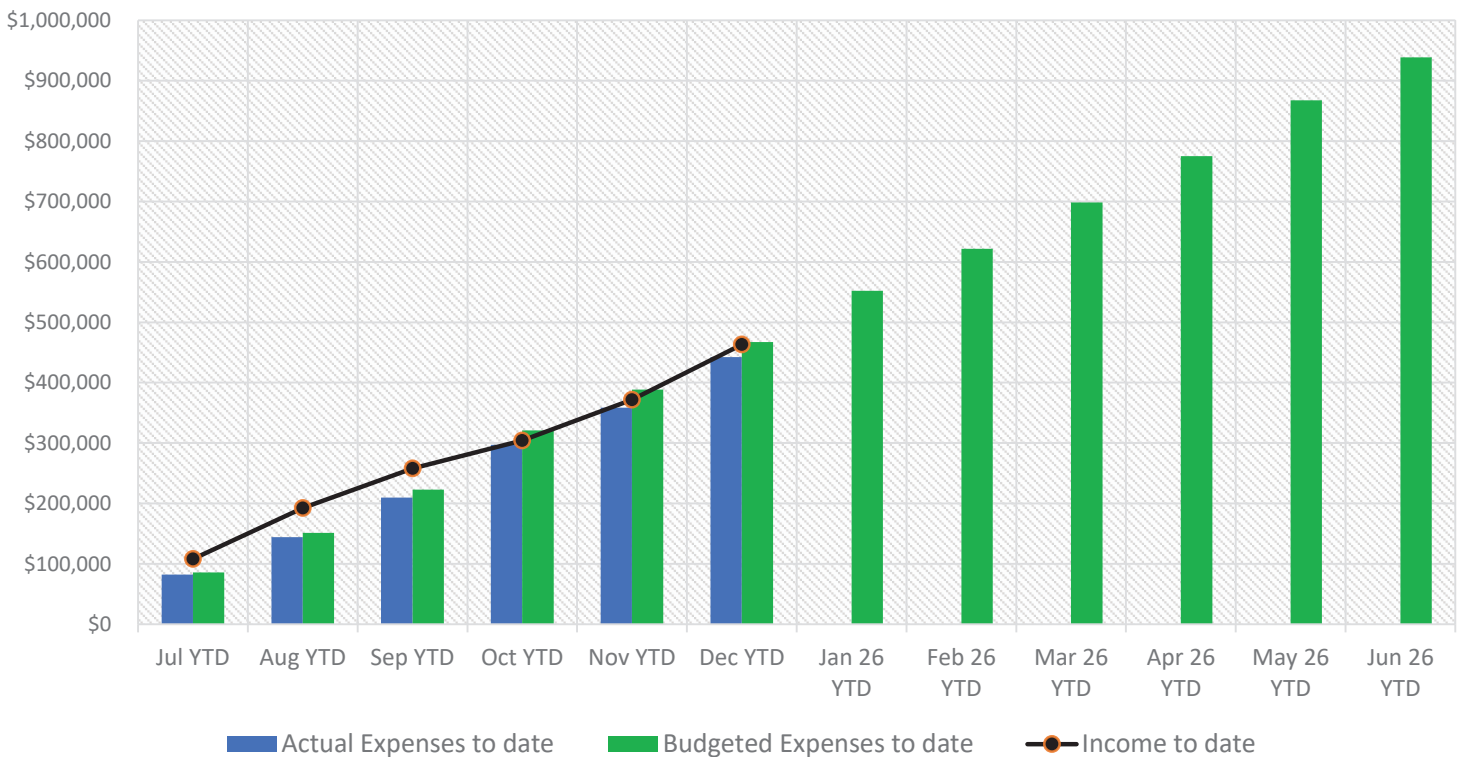
in green, the actual expenses in blue and the monthly income received as a black dot and line. Total income for July through December is below budget by -\$43,527. Expenses remain slightly lower than anticipated, so year to date income continues to be higher than monthly expenses. ⓘ

December 31, 2025

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Weekly need | \$18,045 | Budgeted Income: \$130,301 | Budgeted Expense: \$78,658 |
| Weekly average YTD | \$17,812 | Actual Income: \$90,816 | Actual Expense: \$82,632 |

| | | Received to date | Difference | % Difference |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| YTD income needed | \$388,547 | \$463,111 | \$74,564 | 119% |
| 12 month income needed | \$938,539 | \$463,111 | (\$475,428) | 49% |

YTD income and expenses





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Share an Easter Flower

Our Decorating Committee is hoping to add to the beauty and meaning of Easter by decorating the Church altar with Easter Flowers. If interested, please fill out this form and return it to the church office (612 N Randall Ave, Janesville, WI 53545) with \$19 by Wed, Mar 18.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) # of Plants _____

In memory/honor of _____
(circle one)

GIVEN BY _____

____ I wish to be an anonymous donor

Also please check the appropriate response:

____ I will pick-up my flowers after the last service on Easter Sunday

____ I wish my flowers given to the homebound

____ I can deliver to the homebound the week of April 7*

*Delivery of flowers starts on April 7. You can pick up your flowers at any time.



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9:15am: Sunday School