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Highview Christiania's monthly mission. Highview Christiania is committed to carrying out the mission project goals set by the congregation. Each month we support and provide funds for various community, state, or international organizations.

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Highview Christiania Hi-Lite's



IMPORTANT NEWS

Pastor Mark Hillmer will be serving for the month of October, come say hi to him on Sunday, October 3rd at the 9:00 am service.

HIGHVIEW CHRISTIANIA

Monthly Mission: Luther Seminary



Luther Theological Seminary was founded in 1876. It is the largest of the eight ELA Seminaries. Luther Seminary is located in St. Paul, MN. It is our mission to support the Seminary and utilize their outreach programs, especially with our youth. Luther's Mission and Vision is as follows:

Mission: Luther Seminary educates leaders for Christian communities called and sent by the Holy Spirit to witness to salvation through Jesus Christ and to serve in God's world.

Vision: The Holy Spirit calls Luther Seminary to lead faithful innovation for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a rapidly changing world.





MUSIC DIRECTOR COLUMN

Fall greetings to all the Highview Christiania Lutheran Church community!

The other day I was thinking about why I love worship and the act of gathering together to worship. I love to share with others and I am fueled by developing a common sense of purpose and communication with others. I love to share with others my love for God in the community of believers and I believe that our faith can be strengthened as we are presented with scripture, song and prayers which emphasize the tremendous love God has for us.

Of course, singing is a very important factor in worshipping God. Why? Because it unifies us as a group of people. Our hymns are lifted up to God corporately. That is, formed into a unified body made of many individuals. God wants to hear our song. In fact, you could say that God commands us to sing. (Psalm 33:3) We read of the importance of singing many places in the bible. In Hebrews 2:12 it says, "I will declare your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly, I will sing praise to you."

I encourage everyone to gather in the community of believers and to sing out in worship. Pay attention to the words you are singing as well as the beautiful melodies and harmonies which you hear. Most importantly, sing your best as it is for God!

Karla Miller
Director of Music



Family Night

Halloween Family night will be Wednesday, October 27th at 6 pm in the Celebration Center. Join us for food, games, fun costumes and trick or treating. Bring a bag of candy.

Flu Clinic

The 2021 Flu clinic will be canceled this year due to scheduling conflict with the 9 am service.

WELCA

Dear Highview Members,

With the Covid 19 variant still very much in the news and not slowing down much, I pray that you all stay safe and healthy.

Your WELCA committee has made a decision about our Annual Lutefisk Supper. Because of the risk that comes with having a large group in the church for the Supper, we are cancelling the Supper for 2021. In honor of our Annual Lutefisk Supper, WELCA is asking for a donation of \$25 per family to offset the cost of our work and benevolences for the communities around us this Fall and beyond. Last year we raised \$1,700 with donations to go towards our 2020 donations.

You may send or give your donations to our Treasurer, Joann Bass at 24521 Natchez Avenue, Elko, MN 55020

Thank you so much,

Your WELCA Board:

Gretchen Paulson, Joann Bass, Cynthia Markle, Judy Tupy, Yvette Mealman and Marilyn Mitlyng

WELCA BENEVOLENCES 2020

Youth Group Armful of Love support	\$ 500.00 (check 3704)
360 Community (½ Farmington & ½Lakeville)	\$1000.00 (check 3705)
Hope for the Community ENM food shelf	\$ 300.00 (check 3706)
CAC Food Shelf Northfield	\$ 300.00 (check 3707)
Total Benevolences 2020	\$2100.00

Anders Brovold is playing Matthew Cuthbert in the musical Anne of Green Gables. Based on L.M Montgomery's timeless classic, Anne of Green Gables – The Musical™ follows the rise of Anne Shirley, a feisty, red-haired orphan who arrives unexpectedly in the small community of Avonlea to the Cuthburts, who were expecting a boy to help on their farm, Green Gables. The story follows the precocious and imaginative Anne as she captures the hearts and minds of the small farming community – and her new-found family – simply by the virtue of her own pluck and personality. This original, glorious adaptation continues to enrapture audiences across the world with its rich score and a rare, affecting story for all ages.

Performances are on October 15,16,17, 22,23,24

Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://tcha-mn.com/theatre/anne/>

Church Safety Update

With COVID numbers on the rise across the country, church safety continues to be a top priority. We are currently following the lead of many local businesses and churches, with the policy that masks are optional for those who have received the vaccination and required for those who have not. Please stay home if you have any COVID like symptoms. While in the worship building, please make frequent use of the hand sanitizing stations positioned around the church.

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am coffee hour	4	5	6 Confirmation 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	7 Men's Group /Quilters 9:00 am	8	9
10 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am coffee hour	11	12	13 Confirmation 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	14 Men's Group /Quilters 9:00 am	15	16 Lexie Lucy Funeral 11 am
17 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am coffee hour	18	19	20 Confirmation 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	21 Men's Group /Quilters 9:00 am	22	23
24 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am coffee hour	25	26	27 Halloween Family Night 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	28 Men's Group /Quilters 9:00 am	29	30
31 9:00 am Worship Confirmation Sunday. Reception 10:00 am						

Highview Financials as of 8/31/2021

GENERAL COLLECTIONS & RENT

MONTH	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
JANUARY	\$ 16,132.00	\$ 11,548.50	\$ 10,827.02	\$ 12,988.39	\$ 15,658.45
FEBRUARY	\$ 15,054.00	\$ 14,578.00	\$ 12,666.72	\$ 12,248.00	\$ 8,962.00
MARCH	\$ 13,585.00	\$ 9,939.00	\$ 16,255.50	\$ 16,501.00	\$ 14,157.00
APRIL	\$ 17,824.50	\$ 21,027.00	\$ 21,471.40	\$ 10,880.00	\$ 15,391.50
MAY	\$ 16,505.00	\$ 10,051.00	\$ 11,058.33	\$ 11,636.00	\$ 11,210.00
JUNE	\$ 12,432.75	\$ 9,180.25	\$ 10,801.00	\$ 12,170.00	\$ 13,206.00
JULY	\$ 13,360.00	\$ 12,690.00	\$ 10,733.00	\$ 12,177.30	\$ 9,034.32
AUGUST	\$ 12,583.00	\$ 11,977.00	\$ 9,909.00	\$ 13,090.30	\$ 10,285.00
SEPTEMBER	\$ 15,983.29	\$ 13,587.93	\$ 15,170.96	\$ 11,362.00	
OCTOBER	\$ 22,010.00	\$ 17,425.27	\$ 10,790.00	\$ 9,432.00	
NOVEMBER	\$ 13,660.32	\$ 12,361.00	\$ 12,548.60	\$ 13,710.00	
DECEMBER	\$ 25,437.95	\$ 19,246.52	\$ 19,097.00	\$ 9,625.00	
RENT		\$ 19,200.00	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 6,400.00
TOTAL	\$ 194,567.81	\$ 182,811.47	\$ 180,528.53	\$ 165,019.99	\$ 104,304.27
BUDGET	\$ 192,181.38	\$ 184,161.40	\$ 174,190.00	\$ 168,096.00	\$ 159,350.00
DIFFERENCE	\$ 2,386.43	\$ (1,349.93)	\$ 6,338.53	\$ (3,076.01)	\$ (55,045.73)

Soup Suppers	Blizzard Box
Lent Services	NRC
Easter	General
Christmas	General

Budgeted amount reduced to \$13,279.17.

January income included \$2,000 from December 30th & 31st collections.

Parsonage has been vacated with rent stopping in May.

July collections were short \$4,244.85 for budget.

August collections were short \$2,994.17 for budget.

AVERAGE PER MONTH		\$13,279.17	Collections/Rent and Budget
Income through	JANUARY	\$ 15,658.45	\$ 3,979.28
	FEBRUARY	\$ 24,620.45	\$ 2,862.11
	MARCH	\$ 38,777.45	\$ 3,739.94
	APRIL	\$ 54,168.95	\$ 5,852.27
	MAY	\$ 65,378.95	\$ 5,383.10
	JUNE	\$ 78,584.95	\$ 5,309.93
	JULY	\$ 87,619.27	\$ 1,065.08
	AUGUST	\$ 97,904.27	\$ (1,929.09)
	SEPTEMBER		
	OCTOBER		
	NOVEMBER		
	DECEMBER		
	RENT (YTD)	\$ 6,400.00	