



Pathways of Faith

Faith Lutheran Church

January 2023

We hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas Holiday with family and friends.

As we look ahead, we pray for good health and happy times for all of our Faith Lutheran members. We pray also for guidance as we look to grow and strengthen our church.

Since annual reports will be published very soon, this month's Pathways newsletter will be abbreviated.

God's blessing to all for the coming year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22nd. Please be sure to be here for this important meeting.

Thank you

Most of you know that the beautiful flower arrangements for our altar are created by Marge Sykes. When you sign up to sponsor flowers, you can be assured that Marge takes into account the specific occasion in order to create the perfect arrangement. The money that you donate goes toward the cost of the flowers and materials. Marge lovingly donates her time and creative ability to make the arrangements. She often comments that it gives her great pleasure and it is her way of giving back. Thank you, Marge!

Eternal Candle

We want to thank Carolyn Hixon for her generous donation of the new eternal candle. We also want to thank Ken Magill for donating his time and talent to make the beautiful sconce that holds the candle.

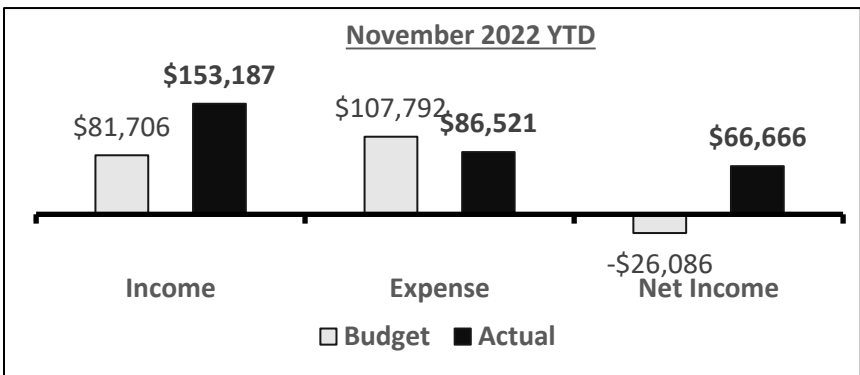
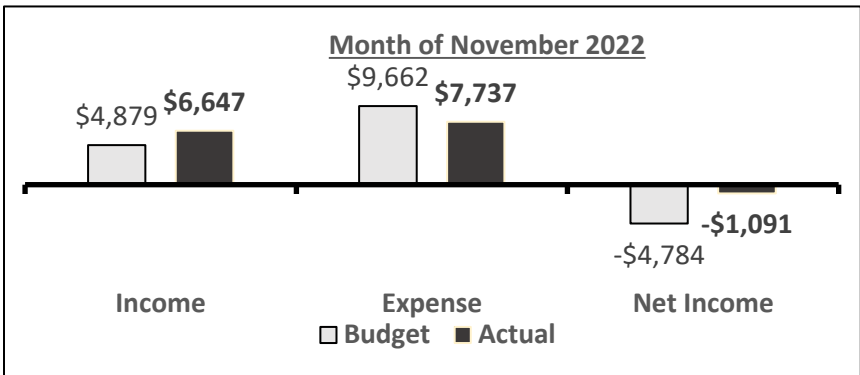


Sign-up for Flowers, Bulletins, Candles

The 2023 sign-up sheets are now available in the narthex. Please note that candle donations will now be used to help cover the cost of altar candles, Advent candles, candelabra candles, etc.

- Flowers - \$25. Per week
- Candles - \$15. Per month
- Bulletins - \$10. Per week

Treasurers Report



As of the end of November, actual net income of \$66,666 was significantly better than budget. The three main driving factors were:

- Lower staff salaries - \$19,157
- Recovery of stolen funds - \$53,636
- Higher than expected weekly offerings - \$14,209

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Bridge of Hope

The next Bridge of Hope opportunity to feed the homeless will be Monday, January 23rd at 8:30 AM.

Location: Hope Place
 1340 Wright Street
 Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Please contact Kathy Mikulski with any questions.

Plarning

Our plarning group makes beautiful mats for the homeless. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 19 from 1 to 3 pm in the church. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Barbara Neunfeldt at (386)677-6017.

Game Night

Game night will be on Friday, January 27th at 5 p.m

Dates to Remember

January 7	Undecorating Day
January 14	Property Day
January 21	Women's Workday-Purging

Birthdays

January 22	Bob Culgin
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