

# *Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Lutheran Churches*

*Hartland, MN*

*Sunday Morning Worship times:*

*West Freeborn – 9:00 a.m. Cross of Glory – 10:30 a.m.*



*From: Pastor Mark Hillmer*

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## ISLAM

For years the West has been ignorant, if not dismissive, of Islam. The Muslim religion was studied by specialists in but most people ignored it.

9/11 changed all that when four US planes were commandeered by Muslims and flown into buildings with the loss of over 3000 lives. And then came the , the murder of American soldiers by a Muslim psychiatrist, the Boston marathon bombing, the killing of servicemen in Chattanooga, the massacre of 130 in Paris and the slaughter of 14 civilians in San Bernardino. We are told that police in all 50 states are tracking Muslims who want to murder Americans.

Who are these people? What do they want? What do they believe? Are any of them to be trusted? What motivates them?

On Tuesday, Feb 2, I will be conducting a second class on Islam. If you missed the first one, do consider coming to this second session.

We will be concluding our overview of the history and teaching of Islam and then we will discuss specific koranic texts, copies of which you may take home.

You will be surprised to learn what Islam believes about Jesus.

This class will help you to develop your own thoughts about a major religion that seems to pose such a threat to citizens of Europe and America.

It is a proper subject for a week-night study. I would never dream of preaching about another religion on a Sunday morning when we want to be worshipping the Lord.

This study will help you to pray for Muslims.

Or to pray against them, as Luther did.

We meet at West Freeborn, 6-7 p.m.

**The Joint Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 pm.  
at West Freeborn**

**Cross of Glory Trustees and Deacons Meeting - December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

Jerry Morstad called the second half of the meeting to order. Randy Light and Lyle Bird were absent. Rachel Knudson read the secretary's report. The minutes were approved as read. JoAnn Spooner read the treasurer's report. The mission fund has reached the point where it is time to send out another contribution. This time, Lutheran Social Services is next in line. We received some money from Connie Smidt's family that is designated to be used for the promotion of music in church. Since we don't currently have a regular choir or handbell choir, we will make sure that Judy Wyrum knows about this money so that she can use those funds to buy music. Matt Hoelscher made a motion to approve the report and pay bills as money allows. Tim Bartness seconded.

**Old Business:** The safe deposit box rental was discussed. At one point, the office safe was very difficult to open so it made sense to have a more easily-accessible secure location. However, now the safe has been fixed rendering it moot to pay rent on another site when we have the safe in the office to use. It was decided to cancel the safe deposit box.

**New Business:**

1. We went over the budget that will be presented at the annual meeting. There were a few adjustments made, keeping in mind that other adjustments will more than likely be required when a permanent pastor is hired. Ron Bartness made a motion to accept the proposed budget for approval at the annual meeting. Paul Lynne seconded.
2. St. Johns' Lutheran Home is having their annual meeting on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Vokoun is the delegate from Cross of Glory.
3. There was some question as to who will be doing snow removal. Alvin takes care of clearing the streets to the curbs. Last year, Aaron Gilliland cleared the sidewalks. Tim Bartness with check with Aaron to see if he is interested again this year.
4. There is a circulator pump in the boiler that has been fixed multiple times and will need replacing at some point in the near future. Further down the road, we need to be aware that the water heater will also need replacing.
5. The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> during worship service. Afterward, there will be a potluck dinner followed by our congregational Annual Meeting.
6. Jerry offered a thank you to those who have served and are going off the council. He also extended a thank you to those council members who are staying on. It was mentioned that some people do not wish to serve as deacons because they don't feel comfortable being a server for Holy Communion. One possible alternative would be to remove it as a duty of deacons and instead, have people volunteer by signing up on a list of communion servers.
7. JoAnn Spooner regrets that she cannot continue being the treasurer for another year-term and is requesting that someone else take the position for next year. She has found herself very stressed out with the complexity, especially since her daughter is a junior in high school and it is a challenge to juggle everything. Prompted by this, again we discussed the possibility of hiring an accountant to do most of the work with the treasurer signing the checks. That would increase our budget some, depending upon rates. This will be discussed further at the annual meeting.

Tim Bartness made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cathy Crowe seconded. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Rachel Knudson, Secretary

### **Cross of Glory Annual Meeting - December 13, 2015**

President Jerry Morstad welcomed all attending the annual meeting and called the meeting to order. As there were no changes, the agenda for the meeting is approved as stands. Pastor Mark led with devotions and an opening prayer. Rachel Knudson read the minutes from the Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 annual meeting. There were no additions or corrections. Minutes were approved as read.

Jerry Morstad stated that the president's report is in the annual reports and can be read on our own. Jerry also went over the treasurer's report. He expressed some concern about using our General Fund savings account as a "piggy bank" and tapping into it often. Paul Lynne made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Ron Bartness seconded.

Pastor Mark said he had nothing to add to the pastor's report that is printed.

There was an opportunity for groups to report on their activities but no one offered any contributions. There were no questions for the groups.

#### **Old Business:**

1. The treasurer role will need to be filled once again this year as JoAnn Spooner decided to not take the position for another year. When JoAnn originally accepted the position, it was with the understanding that many of the duties would be taken over by the church secretary (as stated in last year's annual meeting minutes). However, Cindi is not comfortable with handling the financial aspects. It was mentioned that we may have exhausted our supply of congregational members who have the skills to do this job. We discussed the various roles of the treasurer, which include payroll, paying bills, communicating with West Freeborn's treasurer. One option we could examine would be hiring an outside accountant to do payroll and cutting the checks to pay bills. The treasurer's duties would be reduced to communicating with the accountant, signing the checks, writing the monthly reports, and attending meetings. This would fulfill the possible rule in the bylaws that the treasurer has to be a congregational member.

Allyson Olson has a local accounting service that other congregational members use for their business tax needs. Jerry mentioned that he had enquired into Allyson's rates for the church at a previous time and the prices seemed reasonable, although that was when asked exclusively about doing payroll. The rates may be higher with increased duties. Cathy Crowe mentioned that she doesn't feel she has the financial skills to do the entire job of the treasurer but that if the congregation would hire Allyson, Cathy would be comfortable being the liaison between the accountant and the church.

Beth Knudson made a motion to allow the council to negotiate with Allyson (or another local option, if Allyson isn't a possibility) and make a decision if the accountant rates seem reasonable. Jill Morstad seconded. Motioned carried. A round of applause was provided to JoAnn for having done the difficult job this year.

2. Clarification regarding donations as we no longer provide any extra special offering envelopes (since many people receive their mailer by email): the three fancy holiday envelopes—Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving—will be used for the designated special offerings. All other money donated in the rest of the plain envelopes will remain here to be used in the church's budget (general budget, improvement fund, mission support, & cemetery fund).

## New Business:

1. There was a question about the possibility of spouses serving on the council. No one knew of any prohibition in the constitutional by-laws or elsewhere concerning such a situation.
2. Martin Johnson reported on the activities of the call committee. Since last year's annual meeting, a call committee has been organized with six members from each congregation. Martin was elected chair of the committee with Becky Ausen being chosen as secretary. The call committee has met numerous times to work on answering the questions posed by the Synod for the congregational profiles. Becky has been struggling with using those answers to complete the Synod's not-user-friendly computer program. Martin states the process of getting that information submitted is nearly complete with the next step being the Synod's responsibility for looking at our profile and offering appropriate candidates for pastor. Pastor Linda Gunderson, the Synod member who has been assisting us, is no longer working at the SEMN Synod so someone else will be taking over. The Synod has a website highlighting churches in the process of calling pastors and our congregations have been listed.
3. The budget for 2016 was reviewed. It stayed about the same for next year as there is so much uncertainty regarding the salary. When we have a new pastor, we may have to revisit the budget and adjust. The Synod did recommend that we should have a sabbatical process in place for a new pastor. We feel confused as to how to write a policy (how common it is in our area, appropriate length of time, typical aspects of policy, etc.) but acknowledge that it may be a factor in looking appealing to a prospective pastor. We feel we need to get more guidance from the Synod before establishing said policy.

There were some questions regarding the General Fund savings account that Jerry referenced in the treasurer's report. On the one hand, there was a large transfer of funds from this account to the checking account so we are not cutting our account close every month with paying bills; this provides a cushion to prevent overdrafts. On the other hand, the financial secretaries reported that giving is down and most months we do not make our set goal so we have to tap into the general fund savings account, which has a finite amount of money as it was established with some estate giving and interest rates do not replenish it. The financial secretaries also expressed concerns about possible budgetary increases. They stated that most months, we are short \$1,000 to \$2,000. One recommendation that came from the discussion would be to put a notification in the bulletin when we are borrowing from the general fund savings account to meet normal budgetary expenses. Attendance is down, which contributes to the decline in giving, but many people who are regular attendees do not realize the frequent shortfall and putting this information in the bulletin may draw their attention to it.

There was a long discussion regarding the significance of the 60%/40% split with West Freeborn. Currently, parsonage expenses are shared 50/50 but all other expenses (salaries being the biggest) are split 60/40. The question was raised as to the origin of this arrangement. No one could say with certainty but it was hypothesized that it had to do with previous generations and Cross of Glory historically being a bigger congregation. Therefore, the pastoral duties would have been slightly more for Cross of Glory. However, active membership in both congregations has shrunk over the years and according to the week-by-week attendance in the mailer, our attendance rates are currently more comparable.

We explored many ways to generate an accurate roster of active members to compare with West Freeborn, finding it to be a very complex process and no easy way to make sure we include everyone without being exclusionary. For example, do we focus on "giving units", the number of offering boxes given out to each family, since this is the financial foundation of the church? This isn't fool-proof, though, because currently there are many boxes sitting in the narthex that haven't been picked up for weeks. We cannot do a straight financial comparison with West Freeborn because of the mere fact that our budget is required to be 20% larger

than theirs. We don't know how they are sitting financially. For instance, are they also running short every month?

One congregational member stated that the crux of this discussion centers around the fact that, in essence, Cross of Glory should be getting 60% of the pastor, secretary, and organist's time. In reality, those jobs end up being split equally between the churches. Looking particularly at the pastor's duties, he does Bible study in both churches, equally prepares for weekly worship (one service in each church), visits shut-ins regardless of their home congregations, performs weddings, funerals, baptisms, counseling, etc. based on need rather than focusing on the 60/40 split. In light of this discussion and the fact that despite being brought up numerous times over the years at joint council meetings with no movement in the agreement, Beth Knudson made a motion that we change our budgets to reflect a 50%/50% financial split between Cross of Glory and West Freeborn. This will allow West Freeborn to discuss the matter at their Annual Meeting in January. Jane Crowe seconded. Motion carried.

Ann Lynne made a motion to approve the proposed budget for 2016. Sharon Hansen seconded. Motion carried.

Rachel Knudson mentioned that no one will read these minutes until the next annual meeting so congregational members may not be aware of the financial shortfalls or the desired renegotiation of budgetary issues. Martin Johnson therefore made a motion that the congregation gives consent for the unapproved minutes to be published in the mailer. Additions or corrections can be made known to the secretary and the minutes will be voted on for approval at the next Annual Meeting in December. Carol Riskedahl seconded. Motion carried.

4. The slate of officers and other positions was presented.

President: Jerry Morstad - Vice President: Randy Light - Secretary: Rachel Knudson - Treasurer: still open

Financial Secretaries: Kathy Spooner, Jane Crowe; Kathy Vokoun, JoAnn Spooner, alternates

Trustees: Paul Lynne - Deacons: Kristi Thofson

Nominating Committee: Alex Bell, Linda Brekke, Shawn Larson, Chris Lynne

St. John's Lutheran Home Delegate: Kathy Vokoun

SE MN Synod Assembly Voting Members: Jerry Morstad - Head Ushers: Early Lynne - Auditing Committee: Gail Batt

We have some positions that have yet to be filled. Carol Light stated that Emily Light has offered to be a deacon. Martin Johnson also volunteered to be a deacon. Randy Light made a motion to accept the unanimous ballot. Paul Lynne seconded. Motion carried.

5. Jerry Morstad offered thanks to the transitional team and call committee members.

6. Jerry also stated that he has hopes for an interesting year to come.

Earl Lynne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul Lynne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The annual meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary,

Rachel Knudson

## Joint Council Meeting—Cross of Glory & West Freeborn - January 5, 2016

Cross of Glory's president, Jerry Morstad, called the meeting to order. Present were: Jerry Morstad, Becky Ausen, Pat Ehrich, Paul Lynne, Cathy Crowe, Dave Ausen, Mark Broskoff, Ron Bartness, Bob Inderlie, JoAnn Spooner, Randy Light, Emily Light, Milo Madson, Roger Bakken, Steve Ausen, Martin Johnson, Orlen Modene, Rachel Knudson, and Pastor Mark Hillmer. Devotions were given by Pastor Mark.

Pastor Mark reports he missed last meeting due to an illness. His wife Bonnie will be having surgery. He is planning to host a meeting for younger adults in the church to inspire leadership. Lent will be early this year and the round robin will take place with only 3 pastors.

The secretary's report from the last Joint Council meeting was read by Becky Ausen. Minutes were approved as read.

### **Open Issues:**

1. The Call Committee reports that the congregational information has been submitted. Dennis Morreim was asked to be a reference and he agreed. It was thought that he was volunteering to just answer questions about our churches that may come up in the process but it turns out that he has to complete a form. The call committee may start meeting again in the future to generate a list of questions to ask potential candidates. Susan Miller is the new liaison in the SEMN Synod.
2. Regarding the shared financials between the churches: Rachel Knudson read a portion of the minutes from the Cross of Glory Annual Meeting in which there was a motion that passed changing the financial split from 60%/40% to 50%/50%. Corky stated that West Freeborn will address this topic when they have their Annual Meeting later in January. It is yet to be decided what kind of vote we would have for a determination. No absentee ballots would be allowed but we can offer rides for those who don't have them. When West Freeborn did their vote a couple years ago, people were eligible to vote if they fit within at least 2 of 3 categories: having taken communion within the last two years, donated money to the church, or participated in the congregation. We would have to figure out if those would be the qualifications for a future vote.
3. Cross of Glory is looking at hiring an accountant to do much of the treasurer's work.
4. West Freeborn's Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>.
5. Lent this year begins with Ash Wednesday on February 10<sup>th</sup>. West Freeborn will host services that night and will serve a light supper at 6pm before church. The rest of the services will alternate between Cross of Glory and West Freeborn.
6. Regarding the summer schedule, nothing was discussed at Cross of Glory's Annual Meeting. West Freeborn will touch on it at theirs. The plan was for the change to happen every June for switching between who has the early service. We can address this again in February at the council meeting.

Corky Modene made a motion to adjourn this half of the meeting and reconvene in our respective councils. Paul Lynne seconded.

## Cross of Glory Trustees and Deacons Meeting - January 5, 2016

Jerry Morstad called the second half of the meeting to order. Tim Bartness, Matt Hoelscher, and Mike Brekke were absent. Rachel Knudson read the secretary's report. The minutes were approved as read. JoAnn Spooner read the treasurer's report. We received a bill from the Albert Lea Tribune for two ads but we don't remember having them run an ad for us so Jerry will stop in and check on the bill. Gas prices are down so the 2016 mileage reimbursement has dropped. Paul Lynne made a motion to adjust our mileage

reimbursement to match the federal amount of \$0.54/mile. Cathy Crowe seconded. JoAnn stated that she has renewed the Secretary of State Annual Business filing. The treasurer's report was approved and bills should be paid as money allows. Allyson Olson has agreed to take everything over: getting bills, doing payroll and W2s, annual reports, and will split the bills between Cross of Glory & West Freeborn. The price she has agreed to is \$100/month. Cathy Crowe has offered to sign checks, verify bills, and be a liaison between the church and Allyson. Paul Lynne made a motion to go ahead and hire Allyson for fulfilling the treasurer's duties with Cathy Crowe helping out. Ron Bartness seconded. We also discussed a designation for the Lenten offering. Paul Lynne made a motion that ½ will go to Youth for Christ with ½ going to the New Richland Area Food Shelf. Martin Johnson seconded.

### **Old Business:**

1. Alvin Morstad mentioned that he's been doing the shoveling. Ron Bartness isn't sure if Tim has talked with Aaron Gilliland yet. Pastor Mark wonders where the snow blower is as it was in the garage before he left to go up to Hastings after Christmas.
2. Ron Bartness and Paul Lynne went to the bank to get the contents of the safe deposit box. Everything that was in it was obsolete but will go into the safe in the office. The checking account has been credited for the annual rent we had already paid.
3. The circulating pump for the boiler needs replacing. We will use money from the improvement fund. Alvin will contact Bohlen's to do the work.

### **New Business:**

1. We received an email from someone asking permission to park their RV behind the church on Saturday night. We didn't see any problem with that.
2. The first Lenten service Cross of Glory will be hosting will be Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. The council will provide the light supper before services that night. We have to have two other groups host suppers also during this Lenten season. It was suggested that maybe the Rachel Circle and Sunday School could be approached to see if they would be willing.
3. We need more people to sign up to be ushers. The position is open to men, women, and teenagers.
4. Karen Ausen has transferred to West Freeborn so this means leadership of WELCA is changing.
5. The council still has one trustee position open.
6. February 28<sup>th</sup>, West Freeborn has asked to switch church service times. They will not need us to switch for their Annual Meeting. Paul Lynne made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Martin Johnson seconded. Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Rachel Knudson, Secretary

## **West Freeborn Lutheran Church Council Meeting – January 05, 2016**

The West Freeborn Church Council met on January 05, 2016, following the joint council meeting at Cross of Glory. President Orlen Modene called the meeting to order. Present were: Pat Ehrich, Bob Indrelie, Dave Ausen, Roger Bakken, Milo Madson, Orlen Modene, Steve Ausen, Mark Broskoff and Becky Ausen.

Secretary's report was read by Becky. Motion was made by Steve to approve the secretary's report. Dave seconded it. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Pat. Motion was made by Dave to accept the treasurer's report. Roger seconded it. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- Thanksgiving and Christmas Offering: We will give these offerings to Peace and Power.
- 2015 Benevolence: Bob made a motion that we go ahead and pay it. Steve seconded it. Motion carried.
- Additions to the Annual Meeting agenda:
  - Splitting of expenses with Cross of Glory
  - Worship Time Change
  - Call Committee
  - Women's Fund Money
  - Janitor Co-share
- Front doors: They are complete and paid for.
- Meal fund raiser in February: Spuds and Sundaes~ Feb. 28th. Cross of Glory has agreed to switch service times with us.

**New Business:**

- Budget for 2016: Pat read it. Dave made a motion to approve the budget. Roger seconded it. Motion carried. Discussion on the 60/40% split on expenses with Cross of Glory. Roger brought up maybe we could meet partway, 55% ~ 45%. This will be discussed at Annual Meeting.
- Cordless Microphone: Orlen will check on this as we are having trouble with our current one.
- Money has been donated by Hi-Yield for our Youth. Will check into having Prairie River Camp come and do Vacation Bible School for the youth and the surrounding community.
- Nominating committee update: Bob Indrelie is willing to take again, but would like us to look for someone else. Mike Ehrich has agreed to take another term.
- CD: Mark made a motion to leave the money in the CD's another 2 years. Dave seconded it. Motion carried. Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Milo seconded it. Motion carried. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

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**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

- **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10 – Supper at 6:00 p.m. Service at 7:00 p.m. at West Freeborn with Pastor Hillmer.**
- **Wed. Feb. 17 – Supper at 6:00 p.m. Service at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Glory with Pastor Brian Gegel.**
- **Wed. Feb. 24 – Supper at 6:00 p.m. Service at 7:00 p.m. at West Freeborn with Pastor Hillmer.**
- **Wed. Mar. 2 – Supper at 6:00 p.m. Service at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Glory with Pastor Hillmer**
- **Wed. Mar. 9 – Supper at 6:00 p.m. Service at 7:00 p.m. at West Freeborn with Pastor Hillmer**
- **Wed. Mar. 16 – Supper at 6:00 p.m. Service at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Glory with Pastor Scott Williams.**
- **More info to follow in the March newsletter about Holy Week Services.**

**CHURCH WOMEN**

*Rachel Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 16 at West Freeborn Church - 1:30 p.m.*

*Eunice Circle will meet on Wednesday, February 17 at Kathy Spooner's home – 7:00 p.m.*



**Ushers for February: Cross of Glory - not available at print time**

**Communion Servers: not available**

**Acolytes: not available**

**Ushers for February: West Freeborn: \*Chris Dahl, Mark Langrud, Doug & Julie Morrison**

**Communion Helper:**

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**INVITATION**

**Invitation to all members of Cross of Glory & West Freeborn Lutheran Churches  
in their 20's, 30's & 40's to a potluck get together on  
Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at West Freeborn.**

**West Freeborn Coffee Hour**

*West Freeborn social hour will be following the 9:00 a.m. service. We are in need of people to bring treats!  
Please sign up on the calendar on the counter! Thank you ☺*

**Coming up at West Freeborn**

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – “Spuds & Sundaes” following worship. Worship times will be  
switched with Cross of Glory on this day. West Freeborn will worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by  
the meal. See attached flyer.**

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- Wed. Feb. 3 - *United Methodist Church in Ellendale will host a Pancake Supper, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. - Cost: \$7.00 – 5 & under \$4.00. Proceeds go to Youth Missions*
- Sat. Feb. 6 – *F.R.O.G. Valentine's Party at Central Freeborn Lutheran Church. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. RSVP to Hanson's at 373-8655.*
- Sun. Feb. 7- *St. Joseph's Church in Waldorf will celebrate Mardi Gras – 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by: Hot Beef Commercial Dinner with Real Mashed Potatoes - 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.- \$8.00 – Adults - Age 10 & under - \$5.00 - Bake Sale Goodies, Silent Auction, Photo Booth & Raffles*
- Sun. Feb. 21 – *First Lutheran Church in Ellendale: Come and Join our “Painting Class” – 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$45.00. Everything is provided. The painting will be a Rustic Cross design. Food and beverage will be provided. Please call 684-2451 to register for the class. The deadline to register is Fri. Feb. 19.*

**Coming up in March**

**Minnesota Food Share – March Campaign**

For 34 years, Minnesota Food Share has coordinated the largest grassroots food and fund drive to help restock Minnesota food shelves. We look forward to another year of partnering with you and to another successful March Campaign. Faith communities play a large part in ensuring that food shelves have the supplies and resources they need to serve the one in 10 Minnesotans who experience hunger. It is through your dedication, hard work, and support that food shelves in your communities are able to raise the funds and food needed to keep the doors open and the lights on year after year. We hope that your congregation along with schools, companies, civic groups and individuals across the state will join us for the **2016 Minnesota food Share March Campaign: A Different King of Food Fight**. The following is a schedule of campaign efforts:

February 27 – March 4: Collect in the school classrooms

- March 5 – 11: Cram the cubicles (corporations & businesses)
- March 12 – 18: Kick-in at the Kitchens (local restaurants)
- March 19-25: Pack the Pews (congregations)**
- March 26 – April 1: Stuff the Stores (grocers and other stores)

More information about each of the listed weeks as well as resources for faith communities can be found at [gmcc.org/mfs/marchcampaign](http://gmcc.org/mfs/marchcampaign)

**Statistics for Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<b>MISSIONS</b>
1-3-16	37	\$ 2,424.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 0.00
1-10-16	12	245.00	0.00	0.00
1-17-16 services cancelled due to extreme cold				
1-24-16	44	1,991.00	25.00	0.00
1-31-16	51	1,306.00	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$ 5,966.00</b>	<b>\$ 185.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

Cemetery Fund - \$ 50.00

**West Freeborn Lutheran Church**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>MISSIONS</b>	<b>BUILDING</b>
1-3-16	39	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00
1-10-16	20	295.00	0.00	65.00
1-17-16 services cancelled due to extreme cold				
1-24-16	36	620.00	0.00	145.00
1-31-16	27	not available at print time		
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$ 3,185.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 335.00</b>

2016 Budget: \$ 62,455.00

A note from Cindi: The deadline for the March, 2016 mailer will be: Monday, Feb. 22, 2016. If you have items or reports, please have them turned into the office by that date, or email them to me at: [cgwf@smig.net](mailto:cgwf@smig.net)

Thank You ☺

Cross of Glory Website: [www.crossofglory.weebly.com](http://www.crossofglory.weebly.com)

West Freeborn Website: [www.westfreebornlutheranchurch.weebly.com](http://www.westfreebornlutheranchurch.weebly.com)

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>Cross of Glory Ushers:</b> <b>Communion Servers:</b> <b>Acolytes:</b>		<b>West Freeborn Ushers: *Chris Dahl, Mark Langrud,            Doug &amp; Julie Morrison</b> <b>Communion Server:</b>				
	<b>1</b> Staff meeting 9:00 a.m. Text Study 10:00 a.m.	<b>2</b> Bible Study @ WF – 6:00 p.m. Joint Council meeting at WF 7:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> Confirmation CG – 7:00p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. - Worship at WF 10:30 a.m. - Worship at CG SS at CG – 9:15 a.m.	<b>8</b> Staff meeting 9:00 a.m. Text Study 10:00 a.m. <i>Call Committee            meeting - 7:00 p.m.            @ CG</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <u><i>Ash Wednesday</i></u> <b>6:00 p.m. supper @            WF</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Service</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. - Worship at WF 10:30 a.m. - Worship at CG SS at CG – 9:15 a.m.	<b>15</b> Staff meeting 9:00 a.m. Text Study 10:00 a.m.	<b>16</b> Rachel Circle will meet at	<b>17</b> <b>6:00 p.m. supper @            CG</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Lenten            Service</b> <i>Eunice Circle will            meet at WF church            1:30 p.m.</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. - Worship at WF 10:30 a.m. - Worship at CG SS at CG – 9:15 a.m.	<b>22</b> Staff meeting 9:00 a.m. Text Study 10:00 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>6:00 p.m. supper @            WF</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Service</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 *Note change</b> 9:00 a.m. - Worship at CG <b>10:30 a.m. - Worship at WF</b> <b>“Spuds &amp; Sundaes” at WF</b> SS at CG – 9:15 a.m.	<b>29</b> Staff meeting 9:00 a.m. Text Study 10:00 a.m.					