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Special Congregational Meeting

On *Sunday, July 10 at 9:30 in the fellowship hall*, we will have a special congregational meeting to discuss and vote upon this recommendation of the Fund Appeal Core Team and Church Council: to hire John Clark of the James Company to lead our next three year building fund appeal, including a special visioning/strategic planning process. John is an ELCA pastor from Chicago who works for the James Company and has led our last three appeals.

Our current five year Vision Goals go through 2012. Goal #10 of our current vision goals is to “reduce long term facilities debt as quickly as possible,” with a recommendation to “continue three year building fund drives.” Our debt on the building has been reduced from \$1,183,000 in October, 2005 to a projected balance at year end of \$612,000 – a drop of \$571,000 in 6 years time. We give thanks for this progress and press on to eliminate this debt over the next 5-10 years.

In addition, we have tithed our building fund offerings for the last six years, sending over \$88,000 to various mission partners for their capital projects. Ewalu, Crossroads Mission, Marion Senior Assisted Living, and LSI’s Beloit Treatment Center in Ames have all benefited from these tithes. Each of the three appeals that were led by John Clark resulted in the involvement of 80-100 members on various teams and committees.

A unique component of this fall’s appeal will be the visioning process. In small groups and large group gatherings, John will lead us in discerning some new ministry goals for the next 4-5 years. I encourage you to attend the special meeting and vote on the proposal.

The cost will be the same as in our first and second appeals - \$29,500, paid from the Building Fund. To put that cost in perspective, the last three building fund drives have each averaged \$598,000 in three year pledges. Each time – in 2002, 2005, and 2008 – we invested 5% of the total pledged amount in having an experienced professional lead the way. The results speak for themselves.

Mission Stories on the 24th

On *Sunday, July 24*, Joy Waughtal will share in worship about her experience this past year in South Africa. On *Wednesday, August 24*, Pastor Dirk and Sarah Stadlander will be with us for an evening of stories from Senegal.

Peace,
Pastor Dennis

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Worship

The Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew



July 3 & 6 The Kingdom of God Revealed

A person of faith believes that there is more to this world than meets the eye. Jesus reveals the “hidden” kingdom of God and invites us to participate in that kingdom today and forever.

July 10 & 13 The Spreading Word

In this familiar parable of the sower, the seed goes all over the place, on good soil and bad. The focus is on the grace and reckless generosity of the One who pours out the word of the kingdom on all people. It’s not about us and what kind of soil we are; it’s about God, who sent us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

July 17 & 20 The Weedy, Wheat-filled Kingdom

Jesus describes a kingdom where the master has a different attitude towards the presence of weeds than his workers. What does it take for us to think more like the master and less like the workers who want everything perfect right now?

Average Worship Attendance			
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
June	1,740	1616	1,795
YTD	14,079	13,657	13,890

Sunday, July 24 - Joy Waughtal Special Guest Speaker

July 31 & August 3 You Feed Them

Jesus called his disciples to feed the multitude. Though they may have doubted their ability, when they did what he commanded they discovered the power that Jesus had given them. We too are called and empowered for ministry. Ours is not to doubt but to do.

Sunday, July 24 Joy Waughtal

Joy is returning from a year in South Africa where she volunteered as part of the Young Adults in Global Missions program through the ELCA. She will be speaking at both the 8:15 & 10:15 services and sharing more about her experience during the 9:15 fellowship/education time.

Everyone is Welcome!

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Resurrection Church Council met on Tuesday, June 21 at 7 pm. The secretary's, treasurer's, and pastors' reports were reviewed and approved. The General Fund balance on May 31 was \$-1,470.

Approval Items: The Council approved the request from the Africa mission trip group to invite LCR members and friends to be monthly sponsors for African orphans in Cape Town, South Africa through Launch Out Ministries.

The Council discussed the recommendation from the Fund Appeal Core Team to hire John Clark of the James Company to run our next capital fund appeal & visioning process. The recommendation was approved and sent on to the congregation for their approval at a special meeting.

A motion was approved to hold a special congregational meeting on Sunday, July 10 between services, starting at 9:30 am.

Discussion Items: A new pictorial directory will be postponed until spring 2012 so we can all focus on joining small groups, participating in the proposed vision process/fall fund appeal, and responding to the needs for volunteers with Sunday School, confirmation, and other groups.

Copies of the treasurer's and secretary's reports are available in a 3 ring binder in the office. Agenda items for the July meeting are due by Wednesday, July 13.

All These Years by Blair A'Hearn

My father was a calloused hand
yet gentle to the touch.
He put the fear of God in us
but he loved us just as much.
He could swear with the best of them.
He could cry a stream of tears.
And I can see right through it all
how he loved us all these years.

He built for us a house of love
where sometimes hell was raised.
He wore his work upon his back
just to give us better days.
When the dollars were few and far between
he'd show no fear.
And I can see right through it all
how he loved us all these years.

My mother died when I was just a boy
too young to know.
Though it broke his heart in two,
the pain he'd rarely show.
He would try to be strong for us
as he grieved a love so dear.
And I can see right through it all
how he loved us all these years.

All these years he gave the very best
of what he had for us.
Though sometimes we were test,
in his love we learned to trust.

Now that I have children of my own
I understand
It takes a whole lot more than
what I thought to be a man.
But I don't have to wonder how
'cause I've seen it all so clear.
I can see right through it all
how he loved us all these years.

So dad I want to thank you now
for your love through all these years.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Small Group Ministry

Mission:

To provide a ministry of small groups that meets people's needs, engages them in Christ faith development and encourages them in the growing the Kingdom of Christ in the world.

Mark your calendars now for the Fall 2011 Small Group Ministry Kick-Off. It is scheduled for *Sunday, August 28* in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 11:00 am. You will be able to meet and talk with all the small group facilitators. Each leader will have his or her topic of study, study material, and day & time of meeting on display.

Small Group Central in the church gathering area will soon have posted pictures and bios of each leader as well as possible areas of study and information about our small group program. So check it out and plan on attending the kick-off. Once you're into a small study-fellowship group you'll wonder what you ever did without it.



What does a small group look like?

8-12 people

Gathering in participants' homes

Ideally twice monthly

Bible or Topic Study selected by group

90 minutes

Fellowship

Prayer

Support and Encouragement

Christian Faith Development

Real Life Application

Adult Faith Development

Summer Pastor's Bible Study

This pastor-led text study will be continued throughout the summer. It is offered at 9:15 am between services, held in the conference room. Based on the sermon texts, the pastors lead these studies two weeks in advance of their preaching. These are inductive studies providing participants with a blank slate opportunity to delve into and discern with the pastor the meanings of the text. The remaining summer schedule is as follows. Please watch for updates.

July	3	Kevin	Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43
	10	none due to special cong meeting	
	17	Blair	Matt. 15:21-28
	24	Kevin	Matt 14:22-23
	31	Dennis	Matt. 15:21-28
August	7	Blair	Rom. 12:1-8
	14	Kevin	TBA
	21	Dennis	TBA
	28	Blair	TBA

Faithlife

This past Sunday I left the church during the fellowship time so that I could take my daughter Sara to EWALU. Sara is serving in the Leadership Training (LT) program along with two other high school youth from Resurrection and needed to be at camp in time for the staff meeting before campers arrived. I spent the afternoon greeting Resurrection families as they dropped off their kids for camp and then spent the night and most of Monday hiking, looking in on our campers and enjoying the special gift that is EWALU.

EWALU holds a special place in my heart. I came here as a camper and on retreats during high school. I served as a counselor and program coordinator for three summers. I have taken my kids to camp as a parent and have led retreats as a pastor. I have been going to this place for over 30 years and I find that it etches itself into my heart. I've been here in every season of the year; sticky, humid summer days busy with campers, quiet and colorful fall days, silent winter days deep with snow and damp, cold spring days with the first promise of coming summer greening the ground.

Whenever I go there I find a place of rest and healing. Sometimes it comes in a long hike through the woods or along the Maquoketa River that flows through the camp. Sometimes it is in long afternoons sitting beside a fire or in a secret, secluded place. Sunday evening it was joining in the traditional All-Camp Campfire at the Central Plains fire ring joining in the songs and watching the skits that have been passed on from one generation of counselors to another. Afterwards, the fireflies put on a spectacular show above the field and in the woods.

On this trip there was a special treat. I was invited to stay in the new Walnut Lodge. Just completed last month, the new lodge has a large central meeting room with a kitchen and four hotel-style rooms upstairs with beds (for 5) and a bathroom and shower in each. Downstairs are two cabin style rooms that sleep 12 each and two large dorm-style bathrooms. These air-conditioned accommodations aren't what I am used to at camp but they are a welcome addition for those times I don't feel like roughing it in the "rustic" cabins that are also available.



If you've been looking for someplace to get away from it all and find a time of rest and healing for yourself or your whole family you should think about EWALU. I would be happy to help you make arrangements or plan a personal retreat. At the least, I would recommend making a day visit to wander through the woods, to sit quietly and contemplate life or just to enjoy a bit on nature that most of us miss. EWALU: It's not just for the kids anymore.

With a Peace of the Spirit
Kevin

MIDDLE SCHOOL, E.D.G.E., & IGNITE

E.D.G.E.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Sunday, July 24th the Minnesota mission team will depart for Minneapolis. For the second year in a row we will be sending our largest mission team from LCR! The team going includes: LEADERS: Carter Moore, Grant & Whitney Rasmussen, & Josh Beckner. STUDENTS: Meredith Baumann, Molly Brandt, Allissa Clauson, Jeremy Danover, C.J. Davis, Pat Dennis, Courtney Feddern, Malory Garman, Kenna Glover, Hanna Grissel, Jessi Heidelbauer, Bailey Higgins, Megan Johnston, Kailee Karr, Brooklynn Kascel, Jordan Kremer, Harrison March, Emily McCallum, Sarah McCallum, Ryan Niemeyer, Kelli O'Donnell, Ted Petersen, Lindsay Randklev, Emily Ross, Nicole Schrader, Elliot Siefert, Abby Van Dyke, Kammie Voves, & Madison Wisner. They will be serving at many ministry sites throughout the Twin Cities. Please keep them in your prayers!

CAPTURE THE FLAG! SUMMER MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

On Saturday, August 6th we will be playing CTF at an acreage in Troy Mills. This was a great event last year and a lot of fun for all ages. Please email carterm@lcrmarion.org to sign up. We will need adult chaperones/drivers. More details will be posted on the bulletin board.

IGNITE: Young Adult Event Thursday, July 21st from 6-8pm

We will be discussing the book "Heaven Is For Real" here at LCR in the YAC. The book is available at Parable and Family Christian bookstores. We will order pizza from Papa John's so please bring \$5 for that. Babysitting will also be provided in the nursery. Please email carterm@lcrmarion.org if you plan to attend so we know how much pizza to order!

As always if you have any questions about anything please ask!

Giving Thanks,
Carter Moore

Carter Moore
carterm@lcrmarion.org

SS DISCIPLESHIP

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
Mark 10:45

*SS Disciple Ship 9:45
Sunday School -
Tammy Evans
tammy@lcrmarion.org 377-
4689*

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN VBS THANKS!

We give Thanks to God for...

- ◆ 48 smiling 3 to 5 year old faces
- ◆ Many families who brought their children here
 - ◆ 12 Adult helpers and
 - ◆ 17 Middle/High School helpers
- ◆ Many donations sent in to keep cost down
- ◆ A wonderful facility, custodian and congregation to support us
- ◆ Angela Tastad for her organization and leadership
- ◆ Your amazing love God- it is so fun to teach!
Praising God Together,
Jill & Tammy

Sunday School begins Aug 21.
Look for registration on July 31!



By the end of the week, VBS families filled the grocery cart to the brim with goods much needed by Crossroads Mission. One of our daily “Secret Ingredients” was “Give Happily to God” and they did! Thanks Trula Ness, Lola Lang and Vera Olson for delivering it all!



Betty Young, one of our Crossroads Volunteers, also a group guide this week, talked to our young chefs about the great need for food and toiletries.



PRAISE ISLAND

“Don’t forget to do good and to share what you have, for God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.” Hebrews 13:16

EWALU Day Camp August 8th-12th *Jesus Chooses Us*

Who: Kids entering K – 6th grade; non-members are welcome!

What: A week of faith, fellowship, and fun where campers grow in their commitment to God through bible studies, music, art, and wacky activities.

Time: Mon/Tues/Thurs. 9:00 - 3:00
Wed. 8:45 - 4:00 (at EWALU)
Fri. 9:00 - 12:00

Where: LCR

Registrations are available in the gathering space. Look for the blue sheets.



WNL will be back in September! Watch for details in August.

Praise Island Coordinator: Jill Hansen
jill@lcrmarion.org 377-4689

Sunday school will start August 21st.

Registration will begin in the last part of July. Watch the bulletin.

Week 4: *Explorers* - Kristie Varner; *Boundary Waters* - Amber Garthwaite, Abby Van Dyke
Week 5: *Mini-Camp A* - Tate Myers, Kane Wempen; *Mini-Camp B* - Emerson Buse, Grace Edwards, Sydney Beaver, Allison Feigenbaum, Laura Noehren; *Explorers* - Hannah Prall; *Trailblazers* - Tanner Schultz, Jacob Wempen; *Native Americans* - Darren Heyd, Chayse Schultz; *Pioneers* - Jared Feigenbaum, Jon Larsen, Jace Myers; *Pack & Paddle* - Garrett Heyd, John Jake Dibel, Taylor Peyton, Mitchell Van Dyke, Will Versteegh; *Houseboating* - Jessi Heidelbauer, Emily McCallum, Lindsay Randklev, Madison Wisner
Week 6: *Trailblazers* - Kayosha Edmonds; *Native Americans* - Dakota Gladwin, Riley Higgins; *Pioneers* - Charlie Petersen; *M.A.D. Camp* - Bonnie Morrison



NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, May 22 we welcomed the following people in to our church family:



Pastor Blair & Lyn A'Hearn
1501 Parkwood Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids
899-3913

Pastor Blair is on our LCR staff and is also studying for a master's degree in counseling from UNI. He has served congregations in Iowa Falls, IA; Bloomington, MN; and Bloomington, IL. Lyn is a vocal music teacher at Harding Middle School in Cedar Rapids and is the co-leader with Blair of our Evening Song service. She is also a diaconal minister in the ELCA. They have three grown daughters who all live in Illinois - Libby, Laura, and Leah. Blair and Lyn transfer in from St. John's Lutheran in Bloomington, IL.

Brent & Marilyn Askelson;
Kaitlyn (10), Brady (6)
440 Hillview Dr, Marion 377-4323

Brent is an RFP consultant at Aegon and Marilyn a product sales director for the Girl Scouts. Kaitlyn attends 5th grade at FMI and Brady is in 1st grade at Starry Elementary. Brent likes volleyball, running, and coaching kids' sports. Marilyn enjoys scrapbooking, reading, and the kids' activities. The Askelson family joins us through affirmation of faith.



Angie & Brandon Brock; Nate (12), Caleb (7)
3395 - 31st St, Marion 447-6057

Angie works at AEGON and Brandon at Rockwell. Nate will be going into 7th grade at Excelsior this fall and Caleb to 2nd grade at Indian Creek. Brandon & Angie enjoy all the kids' activities, scouts, and karate. You may recognize Angie as she has helped with Sunday School for the past 7 years. The Brock family joins LCR through affirmation of faith.

PRAYERS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Those hospitalized in June: Ken Lee, Jimmy Cunningham.

Those dealing with, or recovering from, illness or surgery:

(Resurrection members) Jennifer Nesley, Pam Benest, Zona Hildebrand, Bob Rose, Alex Bruce, Terry Van Gilder, Phyllis Newhouse, Dick Slaymaker, Ron Conrad, Betty Novotny, Phyllis Bishop, Christopher Cooper, Cathy Kimball.

(Family and friends of our members) Mark Hawes, Tom Soppe, Jan Garien, Pat Buckley, Rick Husman, Sharon Parker, Megan Hiler, Janet Ritchart, Stephen Moore, Julie Weers, Chris Kircher, Mary Batterson, Nancy Cox, Susan Bortz, Brekin Nietert, Jeff Quaid.

Those living in care facilities: Edna Miller (*Willow Gardens*) Winnie Bulicek (*Colonial Manor of Amana*), Bernice Harstad (*Keystone Cedars*), Dorothy Luedtke (*Linn Manor*), Virginia Smart & Fran Veatch (*Winslow House*), Herbert Lehrman (*Hiawatha Care Center*), Nathan Loynachan (*Systems Unlimited Group Home*).

Those in military service: Eric Krause, Matthew Courter, Nate Hatch, James Vick, Adam Eilers, Andrew Zimmerman, Caleb Redell, Alex Bruce, Jonathan Almestica, Kyle Harding, Todd Christopherson, Ashley Parker, Nicholas Eilers, Brian Rose, Nick Thompson, Andy Thompson, Jason Gire, Matthew Clark, Joe Hollister, Garrett Wood, Jason Sams, Brad Kielty, Anthony Martin, Matt Carson.

Those who rejoice:

- ◆ Brenda Surom on the baptism of Sophia McTaggart on 6/12.
- ◆ Jamie & Donnie Hartman on the birth of Bryson Hartman on 6/9. Grandparents are Gary & Betty Young and great-grandmother is Evelyn Husman.
- ◆ Tom & Trisha Boubin on the baptisms of Thomas, Thea, Tessa, and Tyeton on 6/29.
- ◆ Jason & Kaianne Conibear on the baptism of Cayman Conibear on 6/26. Grandmother is Lynn Conibear.
- ◆ Eric & Cheryl Hodgson on the baptism of Kate Hodgson on 6/26. Grandparents are Jim and Sue Anderson.

Those who mourn:

- ◆ Dennis & Mary Possehl on the death of Dennis' brother-in-law, Merlin Anderson -5/24.
- ◆ Glenn & Kristin Varner on the death of Glenn's mother, Connie Varner, on 5/25.
- ◆ Joe & Susan Meyers on the death of Joe's father, Alvin Myers, on 6/1.
- ◆ Mike & Paula Gregoire on the death of Mike's aunt, Eileen Holmes, on 6/5.
- ◆ Norman & Janet Nesley on the death of Norm's sister, Miriam Banowetz, on 6/18.

Please let the office know about prayer needs or when you wish to have a name removed. The names of friends and family who are dealing with illness will be listed for 2 months.

FELLOWSHIP

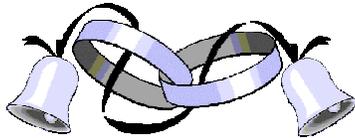
*...baptizing them in the name of the Father...Son...and Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19*

Dinner for 8

Summer is here and that means backyard barbeques, fun, and fellowship with a new session of "Dinner for Eight." Groups of 8 people meet 4 - 6 times throughout the year. Participants take turns hosting in your home, at a park, at your favorite restaurant, or in the church fellowship hall. You can sign up for a group on the entryway bulletin board at Resurrection. If your time is limited, sign up as a substitute.

CrossTalk online

If you have computer access at home or work, please sign up for our monthly newsletter by email. It saves the church postage and you can easily print out the calendar to hang on your refrigerator. Write your email address on the back of your welcome card or email it to kevin@lcrmarion.org.



Happy Anniversary

Glen and Janet Pedersen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24. Best wishes may be sent to: Glen & Janet Pedersen, 4665 Merganser Court, Marion.

Also celebrating milestones this summer are:

- ◇ Joe and Anne Rosenberger (55th)
- ◇ Bill and Mary Durspek (55th)

Summer Golf Outing

Come out to Hunters Ridge in Marion on *Sunday, August*



14 at 1 pm for 4-person best shot and a fellowship meal. \$45 will cover your green fees, practice range balls, golf cart, several flag events, and a meal of hamburgers, brats, two sides, and chips. \$5 of this entry fee benefits Crossroads Mission! There is a sign-up sheet on the entryway bulletin board. You can get your team together in advance or we will put you on one. Call Rick Siefken for more information (551-9345).

Empty Nesters

Save *Sunday, August 7* from 1 - 4 pm for wine sampling and live music at Cedar Ridge Vineyards located in Swisher. Watch the weekly bulletins for further details. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the entryway bulletin board in mid-July.



Priscilla Circle

Women's evening circle meets at 7 pm on *Monday, July 11* at Linda Erlandson's house. Call her at 377-5836 for further info. Newcomers are always welcome!

MINISTRY

“...love your neighbor as yourself...” - Matthew 22:39

Habitat for Humanity

Don't forget that *Friday, July 8th* will be **LCR Day** for the current home being constructed at 1221 Winchell Dr. NE in Cedar Rapids. You will get to see the home near completion. The jobs will be landscaping, sodding, planting trees, and finish carpentry. We would like to have a big turnout from our church on this day. If you can come, contact Marlin Oeltjen (377-9872 or sawdust330@q.com).

Joy Waughtal's Return

Joy will return to the United States on July 19th. Her last weeks in South Africa have been spent working and supporting a day camp for orphans from families afflicted by AIDS. She has also been busy with her host family supporting various church activities and gatherings.

Her future plans include going back to Denver and working in the social justice/social ministry areas with a possible graduate degree in one of those areas. The homeless shelter that she worked in last year is really trying to secure some funding to hire her as a full time staff person.

Joy will be at Resurrection on *Sunday, July 24*. We will have a chance to talk with her and see what God has planned for her next adventure. Be sure to “save the date” to come to LCR and find out what the past year was like for Joy!!

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers

A support group for people caring for or connected with loved ones with memory issues will meet at Resurrection on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. In July, this will be July 5th and 19th. The time is 1:30-3:00 pm; we meet in the lounge. For further info, please contact Marlys Claussen (377-7297) or Carole Butz (899-4941.)

Texas/Mexico Ministry

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, along with St. Marks Lutheran, First Lutheran, and Ascension Lutheran are mission partners to two churches along the Texas/Mexico border. San Lucas Lutheran Church is in Eagle Pass, Texas and their sister congregation is about 10 miles across the Mexican border in Piedras Negras, known as The Cristo Rey (Christ the King) .

Since 2004, the Mission Partners have traveled twice a year to assist the people of both congregations, in the spring and in the fall. Housing is provided in a dormitory at the San Lucas church, the length of the trip is 7-8 days, and expenses are covered by the volunteer. Medical care is provided along with building projects, such as improvements to the church and playground, roofing houses, and wall construction at a school in the settlement. If you have a heart for helping people, consider joining one of the trips in the future. The rewards are tremendous!!

STEWARDSHIP

“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”
2 Corinthians 9:8

Treasurer's Report for May 2011

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>One Year Ago</u>
General Fund Receipts	\$47,214	\$244,354	\$232,830
General Fund Expenses	\$61,938	\$253,446	\$254,239
Cash Balances	<u>5/31/2011</u>	<u>5/31/2010</u>	<u>5/31/2009</u>
General Fund	\$(1,470)	\$(18,736)	\$ (2,556)
Clearing Accounts	\$57,380	\$ 27,541	\$26,310
Building Fund	\$54,600	\$ 42,882	\$22,635

General Fund Update

May was an unusual month with several large expenses being paid at the same time, such as:

- ◇ \$5000 for Ewalu camper scholarships
- ◇ \$2800 for a property insurance premium
- ◇ \$3900 for the high school mission trip
- ◇ \$4000 for mission partners like Habitat for Humanity, Marion Senior Assisted Living, and Helping Hands Ministry
- ◇ \$2900 to the SE Iowa Synod/ELCA for our usual monthly support

The good news is that most of those costs are one time only expenses. Receipts are \$11,500 ahead of last year's totals. About 1/3 of our monthly receipts come from those who use Simply Giving electronic funds transfer. These gifts really help LCR year round, but especially in the summer months when worship attendance is lower. Thanks!

Building Fund Update

We are heading down the home stretch of our 2009-2011 “Sharing Our Blessings, Living Our Faith” Building Fund Appeal. In July there will be a mid-year report prepared and inserted into your mailbox here at church. Everyone is encouraged to “FINISH STRONG” over the next six months so we can reduce our mortgage principal down to around \$600,000 and send a tithe to Ewalu and Crossroads Mission.

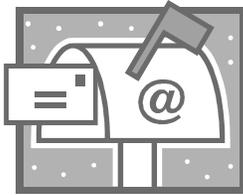


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