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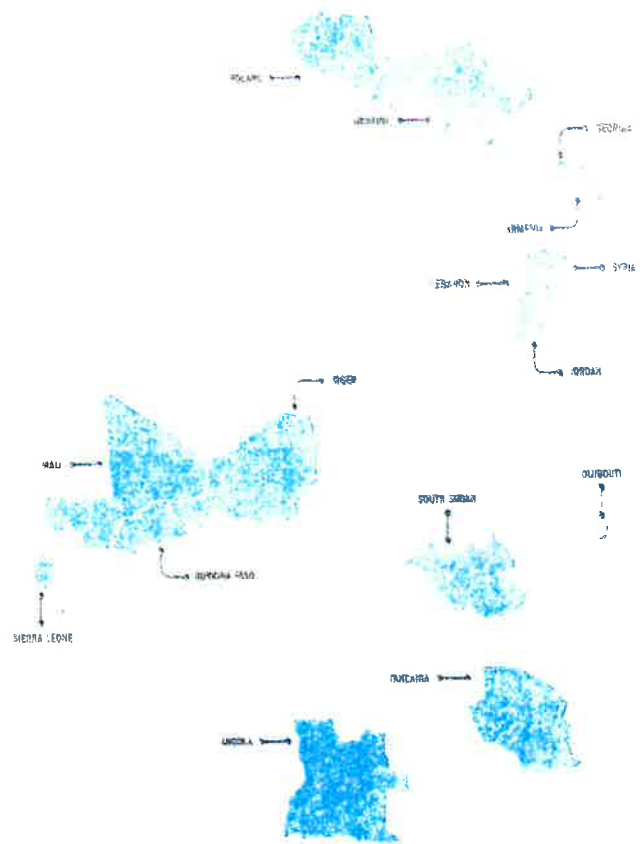
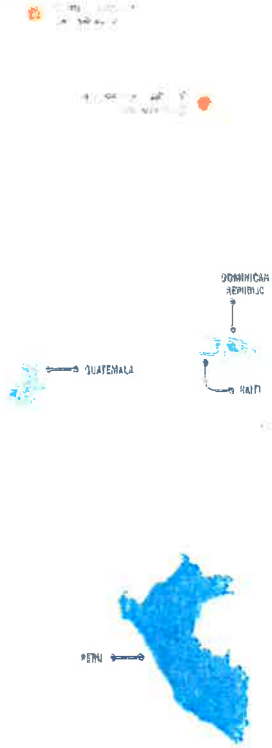
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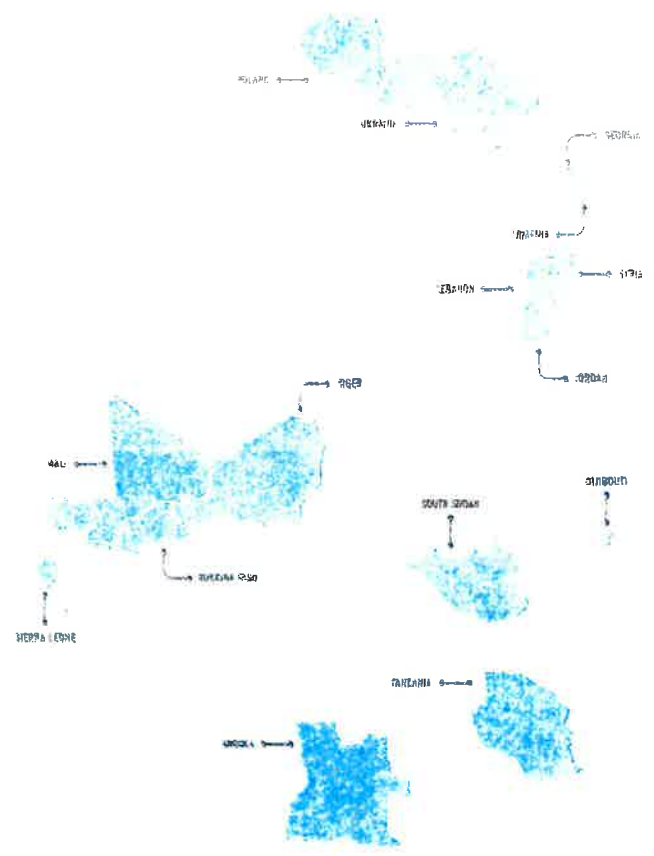
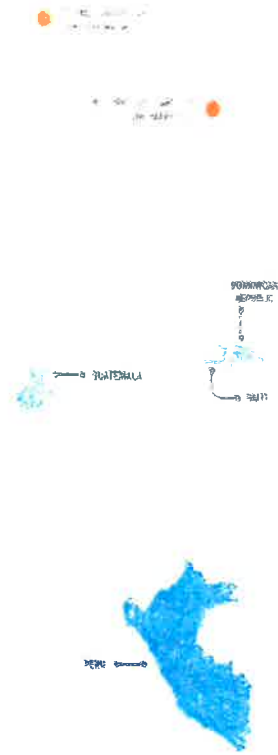




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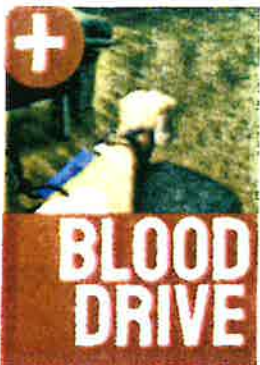
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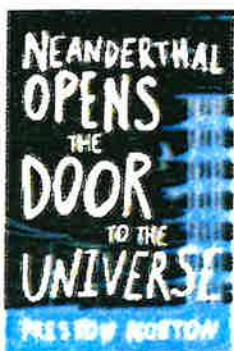
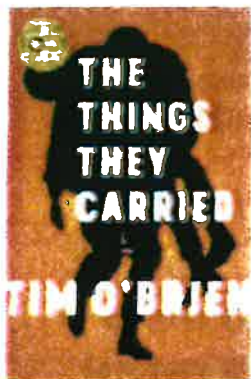
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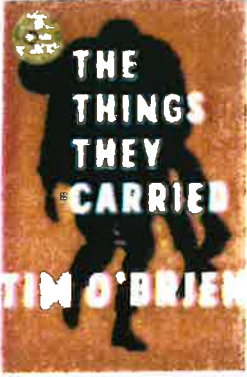
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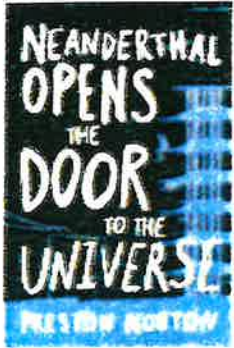
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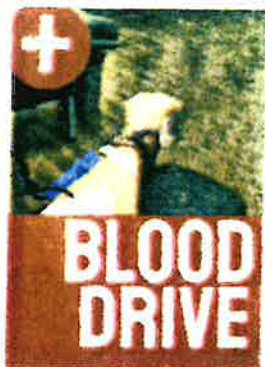
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Noisy Offering Totals 2023

January Ukraine **\$694.57**

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April Feed My People \$ **600.20**

May Malawi

July Valley Vineyard

August Irvine Park

September Career Development Center

October Spirit of Christmas

November



Yoga will continue on Thursdays through the summer in the Narthex at 10am. The cost is \$10.00 per session.

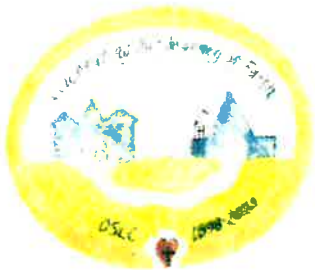
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Questions? Please contact Robin Lein.

Agnes' Table

June 27th is the date we have volunteered to serve dinner at Agnes' Table. We will need 8 volunteers, 4 from 3-5pm and 4 from 5-7pm.

The staff there does all the shopping for dinner, we need to food prep, some serving and clean up after dinner. If you would like to help, please contact Gary Gienapp or the church office.



The 125th Anniversary Committee has been very busy making plans for the coming months and now we would like to ask for some help from the members of the Congregation.

Parking Lot Service July 23, BBQ/Potluck 9:30am One Service Only.

Meatball Dinner Tuesday, October 10

We are looking for volunteers for setup and clean up at either of these events. Helping to serve at the BBQ or the meatball supper. Helping with games at the BBQ. Maybe some helpers with the meatball dinner, there are always potatoes to be peeled and tables to be set, and dishes to be done. As we all know "many hands make light work!"

Please contact Heidi Mercer or the office with questions or to volunteer...

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From our first moment that Bonnie and I stepped into Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in September, 1988, we felt the genuine care given by the members of this congregation. We were not yet into the sanctuary and we had already met some South Dakota companions, Gary and Carol Gienapp, and also the beloved Marilyn Skatrud. Marilyn quickly discovered that we were new to town and that I was a music teacher - boy, did she get that channeled quickly. Today, 47 days after an accident that temporarily, but drastically, changed the flow in our lives, we continue to receive the abundance of love from all of you! As it is so hard for me, I am still learning how to fully accept that much thoughtful giving. For the incredible and abundant food train..., flowers..., chocolates (dear Lord, I love chocolate)..., gifts..., thoughtful CARDS (oh my gracious, CARDS overflowing)..., Bonnie and I cannot "Thank YOU" enough!!! God's gifts, fully at work in each and every one of you!

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Noisy Offering Totals 2023

January Ukraine **\$694.57**

July Valley Vineyard

February Career Development Center **\$382.56**

August Irvine Park

March Foster Care **\$402.20**

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October Spirit of Christmas

May Malawi

November



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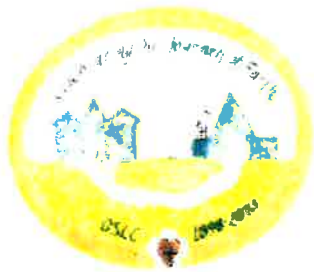
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Questions? Please contact Robin Lein.

Agnes' Table

June 27th is the date we have volunteered to serve dinner at Agnes' Table. We will need 8 volunteers, 4 from 3-5pm and 4 from 5-7pm.

The staff there does all the shopping for dinner, we need to food prep, some serving and clean up after dinner. If you would like to help, please contact Gary Gienapp or the church office.



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Helping to serve at the BBQ or the meatball supper. Helping with games at the BBQ. Maybe some helpers with the meatball dinner, there are always potatoes to be peeled and tables to be set, and dishes to be done. As we all know "many hands make light work!"

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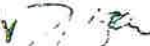
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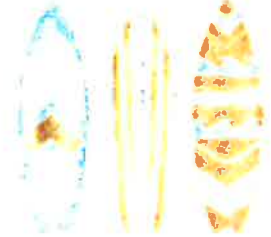
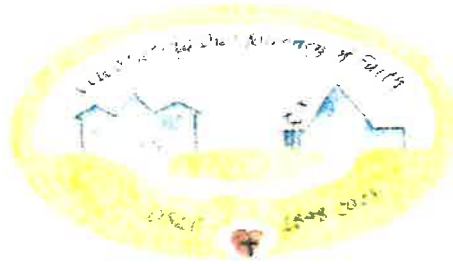
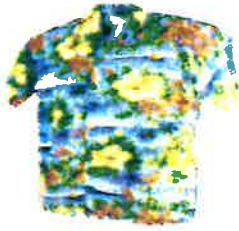
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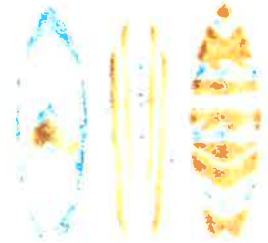
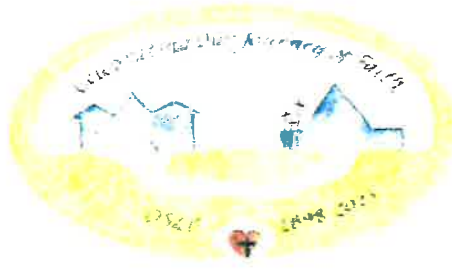
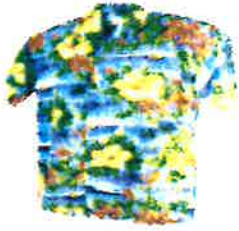
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OSLC Trustees Report

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The Board of Trustees would like to report the following results for April 2023:

Revenues: \$30,151.97

Expenses: \$27,262.01

Net Gain/Loss: \$ 2,889.96

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Our revenues were close to budget in April. Our expenses were slightly below budget. Our unrestricted funds balance at the end of April was \$36,903.85. If you would like to see more detailed financials, please contact a member of the Board of Trustees.

We would like to sincerely thank the members of OSLC for your generous contributions.

Submitted by the Board of Trustees:

Paul Froelich, Jessica Roseen, Fred Kruger and Stacy Olson

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