

# the *Voice* of english lutheran



**MISSION TRIP TO PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION by Kerri Jahnke**

In July 2019, 15 youth and adults ventured out to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Wanblee, South Dakota. We left not knowing what to expect and what God had in store for the week! We arrived on Sunday July 14th. Our eyes were opened to a community that didn't have much, used a lot of drugs alcohol, and some lived with 20 other people in a one story simple home.

This community did look rough and there seemed to be a lot of people who had no hope for their lives.

Our hearts and minds were opened and changed when we got to work along side the people and children of Wanblee. They loved deeply, many of them had deep traditional spirituality at their core, they were very appreciative, and they welcomed us into their town. The children at the reservation loved each of our youth so much that they would hang on them, beg them to play, or were sad when we had to come back home.

We came to love these people and children immensely, and God blessed us with some deep relationships with a lot of them. Our youth here at English did not want to leave this community, because the felt connected to God and it was life giving to love on the kids and people of Wanblee. Our youth felt that God had helped and blessed them as much as God had been working through each of them to help and bless the people of Wanblee.

We also did many service projects while we were there as well, painting, cleaning up a park, and many more projects to help the community.

Our youth were blessed by this opportunity and cannot wait to go back to Pine Ridge to see God at work again next year!

**General Fund Report**  
June 2019

RECEIPTS	CURRENT MONTH			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	Actual	Budget	2018 Actual	Actual	Budget	2018 Actual
Envelope Offerings	30,268	51,480	46,777	232,076	288,750	228,901
Simply Giving Plan	26,408	28,005	25,303	172,802	187,775	177,921
Other General	263	10,480	10,528	12,953	11,480	25,139
General Fund Total	56,939	89,965	82,608	417,831	488,005	431,961
Benevolence	-		20	2,308		1,934
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56,939</b>	<b>89,965</b>	<b>82,628</b>	<b>420,139</b>	<b>488,005</b>	<b>433,895</b>
Communion Fund	484			6,676		
Memorials	396			3,782		
Hungry Jar	403			4,268		
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>						
Benevolence	6,262	8,925	7,892	39,348	54,810	44,778
Stability Triangle	49,619	46,921	44,195	368,448	391,006	333,704
Five Big Rocks	3,559	2,977	2,994	27,552	36,960	27,241
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59,440</b>	<b>60,823</b>	<b>55,081</b>	<b>435,328</b>	<b>482,776</b>	<b>405,723</b>
Gain (Loss)	(2,501)		27,547	(15,189)		28,172
Communion Fund	3,894			14,134		
Hungry Jar	600			4,134		
				4,734		
<b>MORTGAGE REDUCTION</b>						
Principal	779			779		
Interest	813			4,548		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>1</b> 8:30/10:45a Worship 9:30a Coffee Hour  <b>Fall Worship Schedule Begins!</b>	<b>2</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b> Come for Supper Hillview Worship Service 6:30a Men's Faith Forum 8:45a Quilters	<b>4</b> 3:30p Property Committee 6:00p Confirmation Orientation	<b>5</b> 7:00a Fayze's 9:30a Seekers Bible Std. 1:30p Library Committee	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> New Member Weekend 5:00p Worship	
<b>8</b> Rally Day/Block Party! New Member Weekend 8:30/10:45a Worship 9:30a Coffee Hour 9:45a Education Hour	<b>9</b> 6:30p Book Club	<b>10</b> 8:45a Quilters 5:30p Evangelism & Fellowship Councils 6:00p Worship Council 6:30p Marketing Team	<b>11</b> 10:00a Ministry Council 5:30p Youth Steering 6:15p 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr. Milestone <b>Dinner &amp; Programming- see website for schedule</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00a Fayze's 9:30a Seekers Bible Std.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:00p Worship	
<b>15</b> 8:30/10:45a Worship 9:30a Coffee Hour 9:45a Education Hour 6:30p HS Youth Group  <b>BIBLE SUNDAY</b> 3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:30a Men's Faith Forum 8:45a Quilters	<b>18</b> 12:00p Community Conversations 1:15p Care Ministry 6:15p 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Milestone <b>Dinner &amp; Programming- see website for schedule</b>	<b>19</b> Oct. Mini-Voice Deadline 7:00a Fayze's 9:30a Seekers 5:00p Interfaith Partners	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 2:00p Schultz Wedding 5:00p Worship	
<b>22 Pancakes!</b> 8:30/10:45a Worship 9:30a Coffee Hour 9:45a Education Hour	<b>23</b> 12:00p Senior Fun & Fellowship	<b>24</b> 8:45a Quilters 12:30p Mary Circle 3:30p Stewardship Committee 6:30p Vision Board	<b>25</b> <b>Dinner &amp; Programming- see website for schedule</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00a Fayze's 9:30a Seekers	<b>27</b> 6:30p P.A.C.K.	<b>28</b> 5:00p Worship	
<b>29</b> 8:30/10:45a Worship 9:30a Coffee Hour 9:45a Education Hour 9:45a Kindergarten Milestone	<b>30</b>	<h1>SEPTEMBER</h1>					<i>We're always adding things to our calendar! For a full event schedule, including community groups that use our church, visit <a href="http://www.englishlutheran.org">www.englishlutheran.org</a> and click on the calendar button.</i>