

March 30, 2006

To: Members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

From: Stewardship Committee

Subject: Congregational Financial Review

As members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church we share the message of God's grace in Jesus Christ and have as our mission the proclaiming of that grace to our family, our friends, our neighbors and our community. In order to carry that mission out we incur costs related to our building, personnel and programs. **Thank you for your support of our common mission at Beautiful Savior.**

It is the stewardship committee's responsibility to keep you informed as to the status of the General Fund and the Building Fund. The following is a summary of the two funds for January and February 2006:

	General Fund	Building Fund
Actual Receipts	\$79,574	\$9,373
Actual Expenses	\$78,158	\$15,642
January/February Net	\$1,416	(\$6,269)

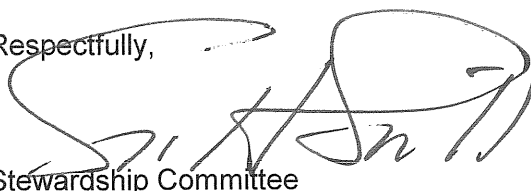
The mortgage is paid from only three sources, pledges to the Building Fund, unpledged contributions to the Building Fund and the Building Fund bank account. The net loss in the Building Fund has been financed by the Building Fund bank account that contained \$26,228 at the end of February. **At the current rate of giving the Building Fund bank account will be entirely depleted in November of this year.**

How can you prevent this potential financial crisis from happening to your Church?

1. If you have not pledged to both the General and Building Funds, we urge you to do so. The current Building Fund pledges will not cover our mortgage payments this year. The current General Fund pledges will not cover the special expenses that will be incurred when we search for and pay moving expenses for a new pastor.
2. If you have pledged, please insure that your pledge is fully paid. Every year a percentage of the pledges are not fulfilled. The Church's expenses continue, even if you did not attend worship last week.
3. Please consider increasing your giving now, as you are able. Just as your expenses have increased in the past few years, so have the Church's expenses.

In recognition of God's grace in our lives and the proclamation of His grace to the world, let us prayerfully consider our support to the mission of the Church at Beautiful Savior, in the community and throughout the world.

Respectfully,



Stewardship Committee

FOR THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

[Jesus said] "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name". John 15: 16-17