



Financial Summary

Financial Summary January 2024 General Fund Only

	January 2024		
	Budget	Actual	Difference
Income	\$91,386	\$91,036	(\$350)
Expense	(\$101,041)	(\$71,714)	\$29,328
Net Income	(\$9,655)	\$19,323	\$28,978

	Offerings		
	Budget	Actual	Difference
Weekly Envelope	\$70,667	\$80,784	\$10,117
Plate/Special	\$625	\$820	\$195
Debt Contributions	\$12,431	\$2,228	(\$10,204)

January Average Sunday Attendance 217

Fulton Bank Commercial Loan Balance (Fixed Rate 3.85%) \$827,354

January Finance Facts:

- Offerings received in Jan 2024 hit the Budget! THANK YOU TO ALL!
- Jan 2024 Offering Total is 5% > Jan 2023 Offerings, and within 8% of Pre-Covid Jan 2020 Offerings.
- Total Income is 5.4% > Jan 2023.
- Jan Expenses were 29% < Budget, and 17% < Jan 2023, due to lower Property, Debt Service, Admin, and HR Expenses for the month.
- Monthly Synod commitment for January has been paid in full.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your prayerful consideration of how you will support the ministry of St. Peter's through your time, talent, and financial treasures. We appreciate your attendance at church and Sunday School, your engagement in our ministries inside and outside of our church walls, and your offerings of financial treasures that support our Budget for 2024.

Should you have any questions about the monthly financial report, feel free to contact the Church Treasurer, Sherry Moul, or the Parish Administrator, Paul Schultz, at churchadmin@stpeterslutheran.org or by calling or visiting the church office. We thank you for your generous donations to support the ministry of St. Peter's!

Your Finance & Stewardship Committees & Church Council

Quick Notes

PUB THEOLOGY — Join us Tuesday, February 27 at Uncommon Pizza at 6:30 p.m. for Lenten Trivia. We are inviting our friends from St. Thomas. After Easter, we hope to get back to meeting on our regular Wednesday nights. RSVP to Sister Dottie if you can attend!

JUST FOR FUN — Join us for a Leap Year lunch, fellowship and fun at Scooters on February 29 at noon. All are welcome! Please sign up on the sheet by the nursery. Any questions call Kathy Burke at 717-627-6968.

LENTEN SERVICES — Lenten Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel on the next four Wednesdays in Lent. February 28 and March 6, 13, 20.

BINGO BONANZA — Join us on March 3 in the Family Life Center for a congregation-wide fundraiser to help defray the cost for those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Youth are needed to help volunteer at this event. We are also seeking food donations and prize donations for this event. Visit stpeterslutheran.org/gather/bingo for sign-ups.

50+ — Please join us on Thursday, March 7, at noon in the café, for lunch, fellowship, entertainment, and education. Our guest speakers will be Barbara and Brian Tolbert. They will share their experience as docents in Sitka, Alaska during a month-long visit. Brian has some exciting pictures to share with us. Please bring your own sandwich, place setting, a beverage, and a snack to share. You are welcome to come at 12:30 p.m. for the lecture only. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848 or email djshue52@comcast.net.

SCOUT SUNDAY — March 10 is Scout Sunday at our 10:30 a.m. service. All youth in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Girl Scouts are invited to wear their uniform to the late service, help usher, and be recognized for their involvement in scouting. Scouts interested in participating should sign up at stpeterslutheran.org/gather/scouts.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR FESTIVAL — We are building the community chorus for the St. Peter's Choir Festival, a concert of choral music (with a few special extras) to be held on Sunday, May 19. At this concert we will receive a freewill offering to benefit the Manheim Township Ambulance Association. We'll sing seven choral anthems in a variety of styles, from classical to gospel. We'd love to have you singing with us! Rehearsals will be on Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., beginning on April 4. Please email tom.berdos@stpeterslutheran.org if you would like to sing.

Worship for Feb. 25

Traditional Worship, Service of the Word

8:00 a.m.

*Pastor Ross preaching
Livestream at stpeterslutheran.org*

Traditional Worship, Service of the Word & Communion

10:30 a.m.

Pastor Ross preaching

ST. PETER'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10 Delp Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

February 25

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Greeter: Christine Ponti; Ushers: Liz O'Brien & Gene Olson; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Angela Moshos.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Anneliese Owen; Greeters: Rich & Ann Larrick; Ushers: TBD; Welcome Center: TBD; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Debbie Stover & Dawn Troxell; Altar Guild Coordinator: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Dawn Troxell.

Coffee Bar: Sharon Breeden & Jill Seitz-Baker.

March 3

8:00 a.m. — Lector: TBD; Greeter: Bob & Phyliss Hollinger; Ushers: Cindy Miley & Bob Courtois; Welcome Center: Bob & Edee Bedford; A/V: Benjamin DeLeonardis; Communion Assistants: Karen Pieffer & Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Altar Guild Coordinator: Nancy Miller.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: TBD; Greeters: Mark Burkholder; Ushers: Courtois Family; Welcome Center: Darla & Mark Cardin; A/V: Dave Tilley.

Coffee Bar: Eileen Lutz, Shirley & JoAnn Gorner.



Braver Angels

Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Please join us for a very important event hosted by Linda Beck of Braver Angels called "Crossing the Continental Divide" in the Family Life Center. Braver Angels is a national organization dedicated to "bringing Americans together to bridge the partisan divide and strengthen our democratic republic" by seeking common ground despite their differences. As a community of faith made up of almost 1,000 members of varying ages, viewpoints, and life experiences, we want to make sure we know how to listen to one another and learn from each other so that we can work together through this period of transition in ministry here at St. Peter's. Questions can be directed to Jean Pretz, jean.pretz@gmail.com, or Bob Bowman, b Bowman.robert@outlook.com.

For more information, see BraverAngels.org



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Sunday at 4 p.m. in the St. Peter's Sanctuary