



# Home Mission Monthly Summary

Report Month Range: Jan 2021 - Nov 2021

## Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave  
Mansfield, OH 44907-2906  
United States

WELSource ID: 27242

Numbers reported are identified by icons:

\* Average

~ Total

## Personal Contacts

	Pastor	Laity
*First-time contact with new prospects:	6	15
*Prospect law/gospel presentation:	4	7
*Electronic personal contact with prospects:	173	183
*Other contact with prospects:	9	0
<b>*Total prospect contacts:</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>206</b>
Total number of prospects, October 2021:	15	
Total member contacts, October 2021:	250	0

## E-news and Social Media Contacts

Type	Report Month	Number Reached	Description
<b>E-news service</b>	Sep 2021	94	website
	Aug 2021	68	188 page views
	Jun 2021	228	website - 566 page views.
	May 2021	102	website
	Apr 2021	89	website
	Mar 2021	118	website
	Mar 2021	4610	Digital campaign: explanation in comments
	Feb 2021	127	website
	Jan 2021	100	website
<b>Facebook</b>	Oct 2021	7436	open house, mornings with mommy
	Sep 2021	825	Mornings with Mommy/ Sunday worship
	Aug 2021	1598	Mornings with Mommy, Church pictures
	Jul 2021	710	Soccer camp - Sunday live services

<b>Facebook</b>	Jun 2021	1526	
	May 2021	560	Mornings with mommy page
	May 2021	1400	church page
	Apr 2021	6318	digital campaign
	Mar 2021	3131	
	Feb 2021	284	
	Jan 2021	403	Live worship - mornings with mommy
<b>Other</b>	Oct 2021	117	website
	Jul 2021	110	Church Website
<b>YouTube</b>	Oct 2021	43	
	Sep 2021	37	Youtube
	Aug 2021	119	Sunday Sermons
	Jul 2021	52	Sunday Devotions
	Jun 2021	30	
	May 2021	44	youtube
	Apr 2021	64	watched Sunday services
	Mar 2021	40	watched services
	Feb 2021	23	watched Sunday services
	Jan 2021	58	watched Sunday service

## Personal Contacts Comments

Report Month	Comment
Oct 2021	Facebook numbers are large as we had a number of post that went out about the open house and donations for the "Keeping Kids Warm" . Numbers also go up from the pictures posted showing the open house and mornings with mommy. People love to see the pictures and share.
Sep 2021	Mornings with Mommy pictures always get a good number of views on Facebook
Jul 2021	First time contacts was big because of soccer camp and a Saturday morning spent knocking on doors.
Jun 2021	The personal contacts were up this month because of the big Outreach weekend. A number of members went out knocking on doors and sharing the gospel. Also this month we had a youth fitness day - advertising our soccer camp. Some members help with this event and talked with new people. The digital campaign went out for our Soccer camp which brought the other numbers up on Facebook. Website numbers are up as people are signing up for the soccer camp. At this point there are 32 children signed up.
May 2021	The first digital campaign ended . The next digital campaign is going to start up again in June.

Apr 2021	Digital campaign ran all month. We had a great number of people checking out the Facebook page but not a huge amount downloading the free-E-Book. When they arrived at the Landing page they may have watched the short devotions but we don't have numbers for that yet. Convincing them to take the next step needs to be reevaluated before starting the next campaign. Maybe consider a different action other than downloading an E-Book. We are going to run another campaign middle of May leading up to Praise and Proclaim coming to Risen Savior in June.
Mar 2021	Prospect number went down for two reasons: 1 - some of them became members 2- some no longer wanted to be contacted. For the Digital campaign: 4,610 people reached in the first couple of weeks - 116 people clicked on the AD and 3 downloaded the Free E-Book. We are reevaluating the next couple of weeks - maybe changing the Facebook AD. We were happy with the number of people reached but would have liked more to download the E-Book.
Feb 2021	I lost two prospects this month but was able to add two more. The first 9 days of the month I was on vacation. There were only 3 services on YouTube this month because I was gone one Sunday.
Jan 2021	Views were down this month. One Sunday the service was cancelled because Pastor tested positive for Covid. Pastor and Wife were out for 2 weeks in January which affected everything. Three members were also positive for Covid this month which affected the numbers.

## Communicant Membership Changes

~Confirmations - children:	1	~Deaths (communicant members only):	2
~Confirmations - adults:	8	~Transferred to sister congregation:	0
~Received by profession of faith:	0	~Joined other Christian church:	0
~Transferred from sister congregation:	3	~Removals:	0
<b>Total communicants gained:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total communicants lost:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total communicants:</b>	<b>Dec 2020</b>	<b>Net gain/loss</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>
	22	10	32

## Other Membership Statistics

~Adult baptisms:	2	Total baptized members, October 2021:	38
~Child baptisms:	0	Additional prospects under your spiritual care, October 2021:	15
<b>Total baptisms:</b>	<b>2</b>		

## Membership Comments

Report Month	Comment
Oct 2021	Prospects went down as 5 finished the class and became members.
Aug 2021	The two adult baptisms are enrolled in BIC. What a blessing from God
Jun 2021	One of the shut ins passed away in the nursing home. I was never informed she passed but found out when I stopped by the nursing home last month. I had no contact with the children and she was suffering from dementia went I first met her. One of the workers came outside and shared the information - the facility has been closed because of Covid issues.
May 2021	Since last month two on the prospect list became members and I added one more - for a total of 19

Apr 2021	Was able to get a few more prospects - 2 that visited our Easter Service and 1 that signed up for GriefShare support group. I have four in the GriefShare group but the other three have churches.
Mar 2021	Two families were welcomed as members this month. One family has 4 little children (all 4 years old and under)

## Worship

## Bible Study

*Average weekly attendance:	21	*Average adult Bible class:	9
*Count of unique souls:	23	*Average youth Bible class:	0
*Count of first-time visitors:	4	*Average Sunday school:	0
*Count of repeat prospects:	7	*Bible Information Class prospects:	3
*Count of non prospects:	5	*Bible Information Class members:	1

## Attendance Comments

Report Month	Comment
Oct 2021	Not sure how to count the Bible Information Class: 5 that were taking the class became members throughout the month. So they attended some of the classes but not all month.  I currently have two still taking a Bible information course.
Sep 2021	Started a Weekday Bible information course. First week had 10 participants the next week had 8. Two of them will miss every other week but will make up the class at a different time. Started off with a four week course. This allowed them a shorter commitment. After the four weeks will see if they will continue with a 7 weeks course.
Aug 2021	A nice month for worship - 4 of the Sundays were over 25 and one Sunday at 17 took the average down. The prospects are attending worship and still more visitors are showing up.
Jun 2021	I am working on starting another BIC class with three people. One couple and his mother. Praying it begins the first part of July. The gentleman father passed away last week. I attended the visitation and the discussion was about waiting a week to let things settle down.
May 2021	Repeat prospects went down as two of them became members on the 30th. Non-prospects was high as the two that became members had a number of family from out of state visit. Bible information class went to zero because the one became a member.
Apr 2021	The attendance was helped as one couple returned from their winter stay in Florida.
Mar 2021	BIC went down - Since the two families became members - Now I have one more in Bible information course. She will finish the course in May. Certainly a good month for worship attendance. A couple of Sundays - we had extra visitors from out of state.

Feb 2021	<p>The couple in my BIC are in church every Sunday. Two adults and four children. Last month I think they were counted each Sunday for the number 20. This month I just counted them once as repeat prospects (6). Another couple (2) I have had a couple meetings with and they attend church. Therefore the 6 plus 2 equals the 8 in Count of repeat prospects.</p> <p>I did add one more to Bible information class. This extra is not in a true bible information class but we have met twice this month for at least an hour both times to discuss the Bible. We are planning on meeting so more in the days ahead.</p>
Jan 2021	Numbers were down as Covid and sickness have been going through the congregation.

## Income

## Expenses

~Total local budget:	\$53,670.00	~CMO remitted:	\$3,597.00
~Total local offerings:	\$36,460.00	~CEF payment remitted:	\$35,063.00
~Total special gifts and offerings:	\$4,291.00		
~Subsidies received:	\$82,330.00		

## Finance Comments

Report Month	Comment
Oct 2021	The monthly offering was affected as people (members) gave special offerings at the dedication service. The 500 dollars was a special gift that came in response to the dedication.
Aug 2021	Offerings were up because the shut-ins doubled up this months offering. Also, I believe a number of visitors this month put some nice offerings in the plate.
Jun 2021	Offering was down this month as one family has been gone all month.
Feb 2021	The offering total is lower than last month because two members monthly offerings were counted twice in January and skipped in the Feb. count.

## Benchmarks

No benchmarks

## Benchmark Comments

Fiscal Year	Report Month	Comment
2020 - 2021	Jan 2021	<p>What an odd month. After almost a year of the virus no one from the church had personally affected. They had friends and family that were affected but never themselves. This month besides pastor and his wife - 6 others either contracted the virus or were quarantined for 14 days. One Sunday was completely cancelled. If it wasn't the virus - the last Sunday of the month Mansfield was hit with another big snow storm. Only two families were able to make it through the snow for service. Even though that were not personally in the pews all the members watched the service on the Live Stream. Because of my quarantine - two weeks in January were cut short. I was able to send out emails, texts, and devotion during the quarantine. Spent a good amount of this month on Administration work- wrote up the Risen Savior ministry plan for the coming year, budget and filling out forms for the mission board</p>

**2020 - 2021**

Feb 2021	<p>This month we were able to get away for 9 days to South Carolina to visit our daughter. Would have had a good number for worship and bible study but the Sunday I was gone was not well attended. Sickness was still going around and weather played a big part in the low numbers. Looking ahead I'm praying that we will have two families become members. One family has 4 young children. They have been very faithful in church and it is great having children running around. After Easter there will be a move to at least offer a Sunday School. The four are still to young but want to have a plan in place.</p>
Mar 2021	<p>One family (members) attended church for the first time in over a year (because of the virus) on the 21st. I was able to visit another couple (shut-ins) in their room for the first time in over a year. Previously I was not able to visit the nursing home or we had to sit in the entryway for 30 minutes. The digital campaign kicked off on March 22nd.</p>
Apr 2021	<p>Risen Savior was privileged to host the Ohio joint LWMS rally on April 10th. Ladies from all over Ohio were able to hear a great mission speaker and complete some business items.</p> <p>Easter Service - We had 9 visitors and a total of 30 for worship. We were able to have the first fellowship gathering in over a year. Easter breakfast in the basement and 25 people stayed.</p> <p>Spent a good amount of time preparing a video for the LWMS national convention. I was scheduled to speak at the convention but since it was cancelled a video was the next best thing.</p> <p>Had to endure a couple of those over 50 regular doctor check ups and procedures.</p> <p>On Easter a 94 year old member passed away in her home. She truly enjoyed the Easter Resurrection,</p>
May 2021	<p>This month I was away for a number of days. I had a quick trip to AZ for my Father in laws funeral. The next week I missed a number of days in order to take care of my Father who had gotten out of the hospital and had a wedding for my Niece. The church continues to work with Bogner construction and the city on getting the final approval for the remodeling project. The inspector has been at the church three times. Inspected some wiring problems and permit for the sign. After completed and getting him everything he wanted on those things he found out that the parking lot is not stripped for enough spaces. Based on the occupancy of the church we need 8 more spaces. Looking at some different options because it would be difficult to get 8 more spots in the parking lot. The final landscaping and drainage are all depended on getting the final inspection. Hopefully by next month this will be all resolved. I'm not holding my breath though. Spent a good deal of time this month attempting to make a 20 minute video for the LWMS national convention. Shared on the video a brief History of the church and shared some of our outreach ideas.</p>
Jun 2021	<p>Two big events this month - Youth exercise day hosted by YMCA - we had a booth. Shared information with the families about the church and allowed the kids to dribble a soccer ball through some cones and take a shot at the goal. Each child was given a little hand held soccer ball with Risen Savior inked on it.</p> <p>Second big event was "Praise and Proclaim". This weekend had been in the works since 2020 when it was first cancelled due to covid. Friday night was learning how to share the gospel with family and friends along with some fun practicing. 20 people attended this evening (8 Risen Savior members and 12 members from other WELS congregations) Saturday had 15 people ( 6 Risen Savior and 9 other wels churches.) 300 plus homes were reached and 50 gospel proclamations were given. 5 families requested more information -- Follow up on them has begun. The members that participated truly enjoyed the experience and we are planning on taking another weekend in July and heading out into he community.</p>

<b>2021 - 2022</b>	Aug 2021	Open House and Dedication of the newly remodeled church will be Oct. 9-10. The 9th will center around community support with a food drive and school supplies drive. Community will be encouraged to drop items off at church. There will be fresh caramel apples for everyone, pumpkins and decorating for the children. The church will be open for any tours.
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## Share the rest of your story!

Category	Report Month	Comment
<b>Education</b>	Oct 2021	Sunday morning class will finished up Jonah. Continue a catechism class with an 8th grader.
	Oct 2021	Continue the Wednesday night bible study which 10 people attend. Some have become members but still have two prospects attending.
	Sep 2021	Faith foundations class on Wednesday evenings has been very positive. 10 people are attending - with 6 non-members. Sunday morning will be finishing up a study of Jonah. Started a confirmation class with an 8th grader . The family just moved to the area.
	Aug 2021	Continue a study of the book of Jonah on Sunday Mornings. Been working on getting ready a four week "Faith Foundations" class which will start in September. This will be offered to members and prospects. Advertising for this class through letters and mail chimp. Produced a video which was sent to members and prospects inviting them to sign up. Working on getting ready for round three of GriefShare. Been advertising for this support group which will start in Sept. At this point 4 people are enrolled.
	Jul 2021	Started a new bible class on the book of Jonah. Two Sundays we did not have bible study; one I was gone for and the other was right after returning from vacation. Gearing up for new midweek bible study starting in September.
	Jun 2021	Spent the Sunday mornings going through some studies on outreach. Some of the material came from Praise and Proclaim and also used the one on one series.
	May 2021	Finished up our study of Joshua and began an outreach bible study leading up to Praise and Proclaim weekend.
	Apr 2021	Finishing up our study of Joseph. Working with Praise and Proclaim to start a 4 week outreach bible study in May,
	Mar 2021	Continue the Sunday morning bible study.
	Feb 2021	Continue Sunday morning Bible study. Planning to offer a BIC class in April or May in conjunction with the digital campaign. Discussing a Sunday School option. At this point there are really no children but need to have it in place when the day comes.
Jan 2021	Sunday mornings Bible Study, GriefShare on Tuesday afternoons, 2 Bible information classes.	
<b>Elders</b>	Oct 2021	One member that never attends church has been in the hospital which has allowed me to minister to him. Another couple will become shut-ins as it has been difficult for them to travel to church on Sunday morning.
	Jul 2021	Continue to call and visit one member. At this point he has not been in church in over 6 months. Continue to visit a shut in couple and another member that is not doing very well health wise.
	Jun 2021	Called twice and visited one of the delinquent member (he was one of the old faith members). He has not attended a church services in over 3 months.



Elders		
<b>Facilities</b>	Oct 2021	With the remodeling complete now it is upkeep. Some issues with the boiler - spent over 300 dollars fixing some bad valves. Had the yearly boiler inspection which cost 200 dollars. The elevator was inspected and needs some work - still waiting for them to get it fixed.
	Sep 2021	In the pictures you will see a before and after of the trees that were removed from between the church and the business next to us. You are now able to see the church clearly driving down the hill towards the church. The landscaping was completed and grass planted. Did have to spend some time watering the new grass. Elevator had a state inspection - needed to contact and set up a meeting with elevator company to fix the inside phone.
	Aug 2021	The final step in finishing the remodeling started this month. The drainage has been installed. It is nice not having a pond in the lower area around the church. It seems to be working well as we have had a couple of big rains. Had the carpets cleaned in the basement getting ready for mornings with mommy in Sept. Working with the business next to us with some of the trees that are dead. They own most of the trees. Trying to convince them to take out most of them which would give drivers a better view of the sign and church. We are waiting on a quote.
	Jul 2021	A couple of the items that were pointed out to Bogner construction on the walk through were fixed this month. Still waiting on a new timer for the lights and the landscaping.
	Jun 2021	Final walk through happened on June 28th. Passed inspection. Hopefully in the coming weeks the landscaping and outside drainage will begin. Once those two things are completed the remodeling project will be finished.
	May 2021	Mentioned our discussions and struggles with final inspection above. Had an alarm system installed. Finally had the water meter changed. They were finally able to fix it on their 8th visit. It took over a year! Its a long story. Grass cutting is happening but limited since there are still stones and big holes all over the property - waiting for landscaping.
	Apr 2021	The final inspection for the remodel was on April 7th. A couple of things did not pass. Since we did not pass Bogner is not able to finish up the drainage and landscaping. One item that needed to be done was handicapped parking marked in parking lot. Therefore, the Parking lot was re-stripped. A few electrical items and a permit for the sign are the final items we are waiting on. Hopefully in May the outside can be finished. Looking at putting in security throughout the building and continued to figure out the camera for live streaming. Both these should be completed in May.
	Mar 2021	Had a clean-up/ work day on the 20th. 10 people helped clean up the outside and inside.
	Feb 2021	Now that the snow has melted looking forward to finishing the outside drainage. Still waiting on the final inspection.
	Jan 2021	Not much this month. Had the boiler checked out one day. The electricians returned and adjusted the lights in the church which weren't working properly. A final walk through was scheduled but was cancelled because of Covid. The company taking care of bats came and spent time sealing up the building. 5 bats have been taken out of the building so far.
<b>Fellowship</b>	Oct 2021	The Saturday open house was a big success when it comes to members. Almost every member helped out or stopped . It was a nice 3 hours to spend with members and prospects. Everyone had fun making caramel apples and decorating pumpkins. (probably eating the caramel apples) .
	Sep 2021	On Sunday the 12th the congregation had a special fellowship time after the service. Celebrated my 30 years in the ministry.



<b>Fellowship</b>	Aug 2021	Planning began for our open house and dedication in Oct.
	Jun 2021	Had some great gatherings during Praise and Proclaim weekend. Had some food left over from the weekend and had a lunch after church eating up the left overs. A couple of the visitors stuck around for the snacks.
	May 2021	Able to have more after church as people are feeling more comfortable being around others. The 30th was the first Sunday that most people did not wear masks. Looking at some fellowship at the youth YMCA exercise day and when Praise and Proclaim arrive. We will be providing supper on Friday and lunch and dinner on Saturday.
	Apr 2021	Enjoyed an Easter breakfast in the basement of the church. Had many of our ladies show up for the Rally on April 10th. Looking at starting our ladies group.
	Feb 2021	Planning for an Easter Breakfast and also a cleaning day in March.
<b>Member care</b>	Oct 2021	Made a few trips to hospital to visit a members son who was in a motorcycle accident. He is not a member of the church. Weekly emails sent and email sent on Sunday to those unable to attend service. Getting more of the members involved in keeping up the outside lawn work. Had a great meal after the dedication service on the 10th.
	Sep 2021	Continued with shut-in visits. This has been hampered a little as COVID was in the nursing home which caused them to quarantine. Been visiting every other week with a couple other families that are dealing with health and family issues. Still send out a weekly email and send out the Sunday service to those that are unable to attend.
	Aug 2021	Was able to visit shut-ins this month but after the visit the nursing home went into quarantine for two weeks. Had dinner with a number of different families throughout the month. Continue with weekly emails, texts, and phone calls.
	Jun 2021	Visiting the one married shut-ins. Another family I have started visiting a couple times a month as the wife is not able to get to church (health reasons) Weekly emails on Friday and an email with the link for the Sunday service for those not able to attend.
	Feb 2021	weekly emails, visits, text
	Jan 2021	continued weekly emails, phone calls, texts, and visit to shut-ins.
<b>Other</b>	Oct 2021	A special month with the dedication and open house. Also were able to bring into membership 5 new people. Besides those 5 that finished the BIC - 4 more were brought in through transfer.
	Sep 2021	Mornings with Mommy started Sept. 20th. The first meeting had 12 children attend. Finished up the summer golf league. - it was a great opportunity to spend time each week with 9 other families.
	Mar 2021	GriefShare continues on Monday Evenings: 3 people are regular attenders. Mornings with Mommy meet twice this month. 8-10 children for each session. Some of the other programs started up again in the area which took some of our participants away - as they went back to their previous programs.

<b>Outreach</b>	<p>Oct 2021</p> <p>Had open house and dedication: 9 people stopped in that had never visited the church before. A number of the members invited family to stop by for a caramel apple or pumpkin. Many of them had visited in the past but was another opportunity to visit with them. Mornings with mommy went well with some interest in the congregation. Continue to spend time with the GriefShare group. Was able to have a couple of one on one meetings with some of the members. Planning for a one time GriefShare event on Nov. 22 entitled "Surviving the Holidays" At this point have some new prospects planning on attending this one day event. Some of the past participants will also be attending this class. Working on a digital advertising outreach effort on Facebook in December. This will be very similar to the one we did in March and April with Praise and Proclaim. The only difference is that I'll be doing the work myself. It will save a great deal of money.</p>
<p>Sep 2021</p> <p>Spent time setting up advertising for the Open House in Oct. Along with the open house decided to begin a community effort entitled "Keep our Kids Warm" The community has to opportunity to drop off winter cloths that will go to local school districts for the kids. Using it as a community outreach - city newsletters, papers, radio, school districts were all willing to advertise the event. Prayerfully, many people will drop off cloths but will also allow them the opportunity to see the church. Learned how to make caramel apples which will be offered at open house. Invited prospects and encouraged members to start inviting people to the special service on Sunday, Oct. 10th. GriefShare continues to be a blessing. 7 people are enrolled. Been following up with Sunday morning visitors. Working with a couple families that I pray will start a BIC.</p>	
<p>Aug 2021</p> <p>Getting ready and advertising for Mornings with Mommy, and Faith Foundations class. Produced a video from soccer camp and shared with all the participants. Meet with a few of the prospects in person. Had breakfast with one and dinner with another family. Continued Bible information course with three people. Two of them were baptized on Sunday the 22nd. - Picture included.</p>	
<p>Aug 2021</p> <p>Getting ready for Faith foundations class in Sept., Mornings with Mommy in Sept., and open house in Oct. Sent out a video of the soccer camp to all families that participated. Contacted them about a visit and faith foundations class. Visited the homes of two prospects. Continue a BIC class with three prospects once a week. Weekly contact with two GreifShare members. Attended the Lexington Blueberry fest and visited with people. Was privileged to baptize two adults. They are both in BIC class</p>	
<p>Jul 2021</p> <p>Big month for the first Soccer camp. The camp was held from July 27-29. 35 Children registered and 30 ended up attending the camp. 5 Students from Wisconsin stayed with us and helped run the camp. A couple of the members helped with drinks, snacks, and on Thursday with the picnic. Without the 5 students there would have been no way to conduct the camp. The last day had to be changed because of weather. Initially a picnic and awards was planned for immediately after the camp by the soccer fields. Rain and storms arrived on Thursday mornings and we had to cancel the soccer in the mornings but then we planned a picnic and awards at the Church. I really didn't think many would drive to the church just for a picnic and awards but I was pleasantly surprised. I believe most of the participants came to the church. We had over 60 people in the basement for the activities. Therefore, the rain storm allowed the parents to see the church. Great Blessing</p>	
<p>Jun 2021</p> <p>Praise and Proclaim, Youth exercise day hosted by YMCA shared above. Working with one lady that lives in the Lutheran Home that is adjacent to our property, seeing if we could have a bible study in her apartment with her and some of her friends.</p>	

<b>Outreach</b>	May 2021	Spent the month planning with Praise and Proclaim for their arrival in June. At this point we have 14 signed up for the Friday night instruction and Saturday Canvassing. Also, spent some time getting things ready for our Soccer camp in July. Had brochures, water bottle, and t-shirts all designed and ready for order. Prepared for a big YMCA youth exercise day which Risen Savior will be part of the weekend in June. Going to have the kids play soccer and use it to advertise the soccer camp. Mornings with Mommy had a great last day on the 17th with 14 children attending. Will start up again in September. Finished up second go around with the 13 weeks of GreifShare. Two of the members are going to continue during the summer months. Will start another 13 week session in September. Couples golf league started this month - therefore, every Friday evening we will be playing with 8 other couples. Only got to play once this month - either it was raining or I was gone.
	Apr 2021	Followed up on our visitors from Easter. Was able to contact with a couple of other visitors throughout the month. Continued the GriefShare meetings - Had a new member show up in April and he does not have a church home. He lost his wife the beginning of April. Mornings with Mommy meet twice this month on the 12th and 19th. The 12th 8 families attended but on the 19th only 2 families. Will hold this for one more month and then look at some changes for a new start in September.
	Mar 2021	Digital campaign began. Numbers were previously listed. Once the people down load the Free E-Book they will receive 4 additional emails over the course of 4 weeks. They are encouraged to visit the website, watch the short devotions, and asked how the church could serve them. The numbers we reached were great but the actual number for people downloading the E-Book was low. Looking at another type of AD for Facebook. The audience it is geared for is mostly between 30-40 with children. This same campaign will run during the end of May and June. The second time around we will look at changing the audience. The members have been encouraged to invite someone to the Easter Service in April. Special cards were produced for them to hand out. Continued to follow up on a couple of visitors to Sunday Worship. Weekly emails sent out.
	Feb 2021	Mornings with mommy was held twice this month. The numbers were down each session. The weekend before each session a text goes out to all registered. Many respond and excuse themselves but many are silent. Will see as the weather starts to improve if many will return. GriefShare started a new 13 week session on the 15th. As has happened too many times a big snow storm hit that night. The first session started on the 22nd with four new members. Continue with a couple of Bible Information classes with prospects. A great deal of work has begun on the Digital campaign we are hoping to launch towards the end of March. Been learning new things with Praise and Proclaim. Excited to see how the digital campaign rolls out and works.
	Jan 2021	Met with Praise and proclaim twice this month. Sat through a webinar they produced about digital outreach. Planning a digital campaign starting in March. Starting to work on initial planning for campaign. The entire campaign includes, 3-5 short videos, landing page on website, 4 special emails, and the sending or delivery of a free gift. Had three nice meetings with some new people that simply stopped in at church. Sent out a couple of letters to some visitors I hadn't seen in awhile.
<b>Stewardship</b>	Oct 2021	Started using the Synod Stewardship program "A God - lived life" in October. Will finish up the 4 topics in November.
	Sep 2021	Going to implement the Synod stewardship program in Nov. Been going through it and making some adjustments for the congregation. Looking at doing it the four weeks in Nov.

<b>Stewardship</b>	Jul 2021	Looking at doing the Synod stewardship program in October-November
	Jun 2021	Looking at doing the synod program in the fall months.
	May 2021	Looking at doing something with the new stewardship program in Aug - Nov.
<b>Worship</b>	Oct 2021	Special dedication service held on the 10th. 37 people - prospects, visitors, and members attended.
	Sep 2021	Been going through a series each Sunday which causes us to look at the core values of Risen Savior - leading up to the open house.
	Aug 2021	Finished up a series on the Lord's Prayer and now began a short series looking at some of Jesus' parables.
	Jul 2021	Continued looking at possible ways to upgrade the live streaming of the service. Had a number of discussions with a group in Michigan (friends of one of the members) and were able to order some items that will make for a much better live streaming experience. A church in Michigan has been using our live service for their Sunday worship. They have been following us the past couple months.
	Jun 2021	The piano player was gone all month so we had to use Hymn soft. Started a series on the Lord's Prayer.
	Apr 2021	Had worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. 8 showed up for Thursday and 12 for Good Friday. 30 showed up for Easter. Every member brought a visitor except one.
	Mar 2021	Hung new banners in the fellowship area and in the worship area. Used the Synod "Hands of the Passion" on Sunday mornings during Lent. In the process of checking out a better Live Stream method. (New camera and computer)
	Feb 2021	Looking at updating the video equipment. Still have a number of people tuning in on Sunday morning for live worship. Certainly want to give them a quality picture. We are not having a Wednesday Lenten service. Following the synod's Lenten series "Hands of the Passion" on Sunday mornings.
	Jan 2021	Started a series on Jesus "I am statements" . Planning on having Lenten services on Sunday mornings- no Lenten services on Wed. nights.

## Attachments

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