



Annual Congregational Business Meeting  
December 13, 2020

*“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more  
than all we ask or imagine, according to His power  
that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the  
church and in Christ Jesus throughout all  
generations, for ever and ever!”  
Ephesians 3:20-21*

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## Greetings Church Family

In the process for preparing to write this report (the pastor's annual report) I jotted down some notes and one thing that kept coming to mind was the fact that this past year (2020) has been a most unusual year! This has been a year that has had lots of last-minute changes and adjustments, yet in the midst of all the uncertainty that everyone of us has experienced to differing degrees we've seen God at work wonderfully in the life of our church.

From my perspective the year began with a couple of months that felt normal – in early February I spent a weekend at Hidden Acers with our Junior High students attending Winter Blast. The weekend was 'high energy' and packed with good Bible teaching, great follow up discussions with students and lots of fun activities that involved the snow that was all around on the ground. I personally enjoyed connecting further with a number of the students that Melissa and I have the joy of teaching in the Bible Instruction Sunday School class (Junior High).

Also early this past year I attended the EFCA Theology Conference at Trinity in February and Melissa and I attended the Central District, EFCA conference together in West Des Moines in early March. At that conference we had the joy of celebrating the ministry and legacy of Cal Swan as he retired from his longtime role as District Superintendent. At the conference we had the privilege of welcoming Mike Shields into his new role as our new District Superintendent. And what none of us knew at the time was that within a few days of the conference everything would be closed for months.

I imagine we all remember how quickly things changed and over the course of just a couple of days – many aspects of our lives were put on pause. Our church didn't have 'in person' worship services for two months as we quarantined. I'm still trying to wrap my mind around the year without Good Friday and Resurrection (Easter) Sunday 'in person' worship services. That said – as a church family we 'pivoted'. I commend all of us together as a church family for being flexible as we scrambled to get things online. A church Facebook page launched, we got a YouTube channel and within days large portions of our ministry moved online. When I look back on all of this – I honestly think that our church jumped a decade or two in just a couple of days when it comes to technology. I'd especially like to thank Pat Bell in our office for all of her efforts to help implement these rapid changes – we joked that over the course of a couple of days our jobs changed dramatically – we were very busy doing but very different things almost instantly. I'd also like to personally thank my family for helping out with a lot of video editing and other technology work – they put in countless hours during those days. You may not know but standing behind the video camera during those days was Grace – in our family, getting the videos made was an 'all hands on deck' family effort.

As we found our way through that period of what some call 'lockdown' I had the privilege of performing a 10 person wedding for Jay and Joyce Irwin – it was a very special day! And then in May we had a couple of outdoor worship services and I did something that I never dreamed I'd do. I guess this year is the year of the 'unusual' and 'unprecedented' – I preached from the back of a pickup truck and really enjoyed it! I had never dreamed of that before. Then later in May we moved back inside our building and resumed 'in person' services in a much more

normal or familiar way. Also in September we resumed Sunday School and our Wednesday evening Youth Ministry.

A lot of this past year has involved figuring out new ways of doing things during these unusual times and as a church family we've been reminded and encouraged to love God supremely and others sacrificially during these confusing, uncertain and unusual times. Today we have three parallel paths of connection with our church on Sundays – significant numbers of us gather upstairs in our church building and spread out throughout our sanctuary and overflow and another group spaces out a bit more than is possible upstairs – they meet in the Fellowship Hall and worship together – the service is shown 'closed circuit' on a big screen TV. We're also so thankful for the significant number of those who are continuing to 'track' with our church through our 'online option' and just as a reminder that the messages are posted to our YouTube channel (search for Arthur Evangelical Free Church) and linked on our Facebook page (facebook.com/arthurefc). Audio only versions of Sunday's message are posted on the church website and CD's are burned weekly and packaged with bulletins and taken to those who don't have the technology to watch / listen online. Additionally, our entire worship service also continues to be shown on cable at 3 PM on Sunday afternoons. My heartfelt thanks goes out to our technology team and Pat Bell for all that they do to make all of these options available in a timely manner – it's busy over by the offices for a little while on Sunday after the worship service. I know we all long for things to get back to 'normal', I know I do – that said I rejoice that God is at work and the His Word is accomplishing His purpose 'in person' and through online venues like never before.

Now as I get close to the end of this report I'd like to share three Scripture passages that have been very, very meaningful to me over this past year:

1. Isaiah 46:9-10 (NIV) reminds us that God is in control, He declares the end from the beginning and gazing on this truth enables us to trust Him – *Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. <sup>10</sup> I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'*
2. The phrase – 'If the Lord wills...' forces us to face a vitally important truth – we don't know what will happen tomorrow, we never do. This is James 4:13-15 (NIV) – *Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." <sup>14</sup> Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup> Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."*
3. The Church is Jesus' Church, it belongs to Him and He promises that He will build His church, this is Matthew 16:18 (ESV) – *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

Will you commit to pray that in the days, weeks and months ahead that we as a church family would have – wisdom, courage and creativity? I'd like to see our children's discipleship ministries 'ramp up' because not having AWANA this past Fall has left a gap. Would you pray about that? Will you pray for wisdom, courage and creativity specifically when it comes to our

children's discipleship ministries? Please pray that the Lord will show us our next steps ought to be in the New Year.

This year I've reminded myself many times that we don't know that future but we have a relationship with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords who declares the end from the beginning! As we Christians (as followers of Jesus) need a steady diet of the life giving, life sustaining Word of God and we need the fellowship of other believers. Let's hang on to these things together – let's be people who are prayerfully dependent on God, who hunger and thirst for the Word (the Bible) and live under its authority – and let's be people who encourage each other through Christian fellowship!

Soli Deo Gloria  
(that's – Glory to God Alone)

Pastor Dave



## Elder's Report

Well to say the least this has been a year we did not ask or plan for. We need to continue to be faithful in all we do. Hebrews 3:6 "But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory." I pray that we remain faithful to God in this crazy ride we seem to be on this year. Let our church hold strong on to what God has in charge for us as Christians even if it is not what or how we planned it.

I want to say thank you to Pastor Dave for his willingness to step out of the box and learn new ways to be able to still pastor our church online this year. He has spent a lot of extra effort learning new things, switching his schedule around and reaching out to many during this time. I am thankful for his leadership through it all.

I pray that God will still help us figure out how to reach out to our community during this time. Is it through Awana, small groups, individual discipleship, encouraging notes? I am not sure. I think of Romans 15:30 "I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me." I know this is not exactly what this verse is referring to, but I think we need to truly be praying to God listening to what he wants for us individually and for us as a church. We need to be praying and listening to where God wants us to do to reach our community and support those who are in our church.

Please pray for us as Elder's as we enter into 2021 and that we would listen to what God wants for us, our church and our community. That we will be faithful and look for new ways to share the gospel.

Submitted by Alan Henderson

## 2020 Deacon Board Report

The 2020 Deacon Board consisted of six members: Sandy Cutshall, Brenda Bergman, Pam Porter, Terry Gerdes, Al Tunberg, and Bob Paulsrud. Bob Paulsrud resigned in early 2020, so Reese Johnson was appointed to fill the rest of the year.

2020 has been very unique and different, so say the least. We started out the year setting up communion as usual. COVID-19 hit in March, so communion (as we do it) was put on hold.

In July, we were able to continue doing communion in a new way. We ordered all in the individual packs – a wafer and juice. It is not what we are used to, but it is so good to be able to do communion once again.

We continue to have cluster groups. Each Deacon has a list of people from the church that they pray for, encourage, and check in with routinely. It is a blessing to be able to pray for others.

The Deacons take turns filling out the attendance for church each Sunday.

On Communion Sundays, an offering is given at the end of the service. The Mercy Fund is used to help those in the church mostly or in the community who have a financial need, such as rent, help with utilities, or just a gift to help them through a difficult time. The Deacon Board makes these decisions as the needs arise. Thanks to all who give to this fund.

We as a Deacon Board are here for the church family. Please let anyone of us know if there is some way we can help to encourage and support you.

It has been a privilege to serve the congregation this year. Thank you.

On behalf of the Deacon Board

Pam Porter



## Trustee Report

December 2020

In January we purchased a 2018 15 passenger van with 30,000 miles on to replace our blue van that was starting to have a few issues. We have also decided to donate the blue van to Hidden Acres here in the near future.

We also purchased a new snowblower to help in the cleaning of the sidewalks here at church.

Reese and Terry replaced a toilet in the youth building.

Kathy and a crew painted the nursery, the room next to Pat's office and the restroom in the basement by the classrooms. Melissa steam cleaned the nursery and Johnson Hall carpets.

The gutters have been replaced on the youth building.

We installed 3 security cameras at the Parsonage.

There have been some more lights switched over to LED's in hallways, restrooms, and the parking lot lights also were changed over.

The video camera was replaced with a new one.

The kitchen faucet was replaced in the parsonage with a new one.

The internet speed has been increased at the church to help in the downloading of the video to YouTube and for Pat and Dave's everyday usage.

Trustees

Brian Renze

Jim Porter

Matt Rydberg

## 2020 Sunday School Teachers

Kim Schmidt/Lyndsay Lindberg – Preschool/Kindergarten

Kristin Boyle – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Pat Bell - 2nd grade

Rachel and Darren Masters - 3rd & 4th grade

Larry Dose - 5th & 6th grade

Pastor Dave & Melissa Schultz - 7th & 8th grade Bible Instruction

Alan Henderson & Chris Boyle - High School

Kathi Johnson - women's class

Mike Bergman - adult class

Paul Rydberg - adult class

Allen Tunberg/Ginny Albrecht - adult class.

Those willing to sub include:

Renae Remer

Sarah Lundell

Lyndsay Lindberg

Merle and Audrey Schramm

Heidi Rydberg

Adult classes get their own subs

## WIDOWS' OUTREACH MINISTRY-----2020

Since 2020 began without a thought of a pandemic a Valentine postcard was sent to the area widows which included the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> outreach dinner for this year. There were donations of postage stamps and soup bowls as well as the menu being planned with the caterer. By the time April 28<sup>th</sup> arrived we decided it best to not have the dinner with hopes that there would be a time yet in 2020 for such a gathering. In September with COVID-19 still challenging this area it would have made it very difficult to be together in a large group for a meal. The decision was made to send a 2<sup>nd</sup> postcard in November to encourage the widows.

A special thank you to Jenny Buehler for her expertise in formatting both postcards and for having them printed. The monetary donations that were given have been used for the postage.

The following are a few of the thank yous:

"Thank you for the card. I have had back surgery. This is my new address."

"So many times you've thought of me and must have wondered about me. Well, I'm here, too old to drive or feel like it. Thanks for the newest Bible verses---so fitting especially now. God bless."

"It's very thoughtful for you to send a card. Thanks. I miss your get togethers and the good food."

"Thank you very much for your beautiful card with the inspiring Bible verses. We certainly need them at this time. We certainly missed our widow lunches this year."

The verses referred to are:

Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not. . . ."

Isaiah 41:6 "Be of good courage. . . ."

II Corinthians 1:3, 4 "The God of all comfort comforts in our trials."

Psalms 121:1, 2 "I lift up my eyes to the mountains---where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

May the Lord give guidance for any future plans. Thank you for your prayers.

With a grateful heart,  
Mary Gustafson, coordinator

WHITE CROSS-----2020

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

Seek His will in all you do, and He will direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5, 6

It seems that any meetings that might have been penciled in for this year did not happen due to the COVID-19 restrictions and precautions.

After communicating with the church leadership we were able to help Heidi Tunberg with funds for the 10 MK care packages. Even her ministry to the MKs has changed yet is a vital need for our missionary families.

There has been a change with the “cheer plate” outreach with the ongoing challenges of COVID-19 in our area. It is called “Sharing Love with a Poinsettia” was planned for December 5<sup>th</sup>, but changed to December 12<sup>th</sup>..

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Thank you for all the added funds that have been donated for these aspects of the women’s and White Cross ministry.

Recently 35#s of supplies were packed and delivered to Christ Community Church in Ames as they have agreed to add our supplies to their totes that will be sent to the missionary hospital in Congo, Africa. Yes, even though we have not met there have been opportunities to work individually in our homes.

May the Lord give us added wisdom in the coming months to be His servants.

Report submitted by Mary Gustafson

## COMMUNITY BASKET----2020

This ongoing outreach providing food for those with food insecurities has been able to continue each month despite the restrictions and precautions of COVID-19. Many adjustments were made which meant that those involved exercised flexibility and courage to keep serving in the midst of some uncertainties.

The mobile pantry was held in Arthur twice this year----April and November. Thank you to those who volunteered to work in various ways to make these distributions go well. The report that was sent to the Food Bank of Siouxland for November indicated that 108 families (281 individuals) received food this month. PRAISE THE LORD!!!!

The monetary donation from this church is greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for our communities to know the love of Christ and to be impacted for eternity through this outreach.

If anyone is interested in becoming involved please contact me for more specific information.

With a grateful heart,

Mary Gustafson, representative from AFC  
Secretary of the Community Basket Board



**Evangelical Free Church of Arthur**  
**Cash Fund Balances as of November 30, 2020**

**Beginning Balances December 1, 2019**

Checking-Debit Acct.	\$576.95
Checking - Small Checkbook	\$2,091.50
Checking United Bank of Iowa	\$63,167.65
Savings AEFC	\$101,448.74
<b>TOTAL Cash Funds November 30, 2019</b>	<b><u>\$167,284.84</u></b>

**Ending Balances November 30, 2020**

Checking-Debit Acct.	3,111.24	
Checking - Small SS Checkbook	1,395.74	
Checking United Bank of Iowa	6,936.95	Available to
Savings AEFC	125,787.61	use See
<b>TOTAL Cash Funds August 31, 2020</b>	<b><u>\$137,231.54</u></b>	below <b>\$509.94</b>

**Designated Funds within United Bank of Iowa Account**

Haiti Trip Funds	\$843.70
Henderson Girls Reach Global Conference	\$4,613.46
Challenge Funds	\$861.51
HS Youth ASP Funds	\$108.34
	<u>\$6,427.01</u>

# Evangelical Free Church of Arthur

## 4th Quarter Total Incomes & Expenses

September through November 2020

	Sep - Nov 20	Dec '19 - Nov 20
<b>Income</b>		
Designated Giving	1,338.00	-5,838.19
General Fund Offering	36,020.33	166,331.17
General Fund Online	926.91	2,291.17
Ingathering	700.00	15,700.00
Interest Income	5.24	81.17
Sunday School Incomes	158.67	1,216.21
Women's Ministries	370.00	470.00
Youth Gifts & Incomes	0.00	3,193.13
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>39,519.15</b>	<b>183,444.66</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>39,519.15</b>	<b>183,444.66</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Buildings	5,901.26	23,388.45
Employee Expenses	5,614.59	22,529.12
Fellowship	-8.96	121.01
Insurance	7,164.19	7,665.43
Missions	14,943.50	57,330.25
Office Expense	967.80	3,313.10
Pastor David P Schultz	13,114.22	52,519.32
Sunday School	945.58	4,576.37
Vehicles	1,386.87	31,992.15
Womens Ministries Expenses	0.00	20.21
Worship & Music	611.73	5,684.40
Youth Expense	0.00	4,358.15
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>50,640.78</b>	<b>213,497.96</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-11,121.63</b>	<b>-30,053.30</b>



# Evangelical Free Church of Arthur

## 4th Quarter Total Incomes & Expenses

September through November 2020

	Sep - Nov 20	Dec '19 - Nov 20
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Designated Giving</b>		
Memorials	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Designated Gifts</b>		
Community Basket Special Gifts	100.00	100.00
Haiti Mission Trip	0.00	100.00
Heidi's Kids	238.00	238.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	0.00	300.00
TEAM	0.00	1,000.00
Video Equipment	0.00	430.00
Widows Ministry Dinner	0.00	105.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous Designated Gifts</b>	338.00	2,273.00
New Van Fund	0.00	-9,111.19
<b>Total Designated Giving</b>	1,338.00	-5,838.19
General Fund Offering	36,020.33	166,331.17
General Fund Online	926.91	2,291.17
Ingathering	700.00	15,700.00
<b>Interest Income</b>		
Checking Account Interest	2.06	17.16
Savings Account Interest	3.18	64.01
<b>Total Interest Income</b>	5.24	81.17
<b>Sunday School Incomes</b>		
Sunday School Offering	158.67	1,216.21
<b>Total Sunday School Incomes</b>	158.67	1,216.21
<b>Women's Ministries</b>		
Funeral Lunch Memorials	0.00	100.00
Pointsetta Gifts	370.00	370.00
<b>Total Women's Ministries</b>	370.00	470.00
<b>Youth Gifts &amp; Incomes</b>		
AWANA	0.00	404.37
FCYF		
Challenge	0.00	698.76
IMPACT		
IMPACT Fund Raising	0.00	980.00
<b>Total IMPACT</b>	0.00	980.00
<b>Total FCYF</b>	0.00	1,678.76
Jr Hi Youth		
Winter Blast	0.00	1,110.00
<b>Total Jr Hi Youth</b>	0.00	1,110.00
<b>Total Youth Gifts &amp; Incomes</b>	0.00	3,193.13
<b>Total Income</b>	39,519.15	183,444.66
<b>Gross Profit</b>	39,519.15	183,444.66

	Sep - Nov 20	Dec '19 - Nov 20
Expense		
Buildings		
Church		
Church - Electricity	1,152.00	5,448.00
Church - Maintenance	575.74	2,133.22
Church - Telephone	362.82	1,032.66
Church - Water/Sewer/Garbage	334.72	1,320.58
Total Church	2,425.28	9,934.46
Church Mowing & Snow Removal	0.00	749.00
Janitor Expense		
Janitor Supplies	34.22	626.23
Kitchen Supplies	0.00	44.07
Misc. Janitor Exp.	0.00	175.39
Janitor Expense - Other	464.49	464.49
Total Janitor Expense	498.71	1,310.18
Nursery	0.00	16.70
Parsonage		
Parsonage - Electricity	537.98	2,719.48
Parsonage - Maintenance	289.28	2,181.04
Parsonage - Water/Sewer/Garbage	512.49	1,944.79
Telephone, Cable, Internet	1,321.74	2,155.24
Total Parsonage	2,661.49	9,000.55
Youth Building	315.78	2,377.56
Total Buildings	5,901.26	23,388.45
Employee Expenses		
Janitor Salary	2,500.02	9,887.74
Payroll Taxes		
941 Employment Tax Paid -Church	3,581.94	14,619.99
Federal Tax Withheld	-2,784.00	-11,128.00
Iowa Withholding Paid	588.00	2,168.00
Medicare Taxes Withheld	-75.63	-300.56
Social Security Withheld	-323.34	-1,284.98
State Tax Withheld	-587.88	-2,271.83
Total Payroll Taxes	399.09	1,802.62
Secretary Salary	2,079.48	8,300.76
Treasurer Salary	636.00	2,538.00
Total Employee Expenses	5,614.59	22,529.12
Fellowship		
Dinners & Lunches	-8.96	40.70
Funeral Dinners	0.00	80.31
Total Fellowship	-8.96	121.01

	Sep - Nov 20	Dec '19 - Nov 20
<b>Insurance</b>		
Liability Umbrella Insurance	6,044.39	6,044.39
Long Term Disability /Pastor	145.80	581.04
Workmen's Compensation	974.00	1,040.00
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>7,164.19</b>	<b>7,665.43</b>
<b>Missions</b>		
<b>Central District</b>		
Austin, Larry	1,590.00	6,360.00
Fair Share	600.00	2,400.00
<b>Total Central District</b>	<b>2,190.00</b>	<b>8,760.00</b>
<b>Designated Mission</b>		
Child Evangelism Fellowship	0.00	500.00
EFCA Reach Global Special Gifts	0.00	500.00
KGBI - Radio Tower	0.00	500.00
National Assn. Of Evangelicals	0.00	100.00
Our Daily Bread Ministries	0.00	200.00
Short Term Mission Trips	0.00	300.00
Sioux City Gospel Mission	213.00	852.00
Trinity Evangelical Divinity	1,000.00	1,000.00
Trinity Western University	500.00	500.00
Widows Ministry	98.00	206.50
<b>Total Designated Mission</b>	<b>1,811.00</b>	<b>4,658.50</b>
<b>EFC of America</b>		
Balla, R. Martin - M-1389	402.00	1,599.00
Bliss M-1999	138.00	547.75
Carlson M-1690	252.00	949.00
Davis M-1849	900.00	3,591.75
Lewis M-1603	588.00	2,344.00
Nakazawa M-1925	1,251.00	4,966.50
Tunberg Heidi's Kids	238.00	238.00
Tunberg, H. M-1537	1,005.00	3,976.75
Unruh M-1292	775.50	3,093.50
<b>Total EFC of America</b>	<b>5,549.50</b>	<b>21,306.25</b>
<b>Haiti Trip</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>
<b>Other Missions</b>		
Arllys Bohnker	125.00	500.00
AWANA - Glynn, Ron	300.00	1,200.00
InFaith - Ellis, Bonnie	75.00	300.00
Int'l Messengers-Beckner, Ben	1,101.00	4,395.50
Pioneers - Henkel, Brad & Jana	402.00	1,599.00
Serge - Lepperts	390.00	1,551.00
So Africa Ministry-M. Gustafson	75.00	300.00
TEAM-Phillip Jensen	2,625.00	11,460.00
<b>Total Other Missions</b>	<b>5,093.00</b>	<b>21,305.50</b>
<b>Total Missions</b>	<b>14,943.50</b>	<b>57,330.25</b>

	Sep - Nov 20	Dec '19 - Nov 20
<b>Office Expense</b>		
Card Point Online Giving Fees	45.00	91.42
Computer Software Maintenance	388.97	743.63
Copier/Printer Expense	533.83	2,264.66
Office Supplies	0.00	131.09
Treasurer Supplies	0.00	82.30
<b>Total Office Expense</b>	<b>967.80</b>	<b>3,313.10</b>
<b>Pastor David P Schultz</b>		
Schultz Insurance Allowance	1,500.00	6,000.00
Schultz Conferences	60.00	775.78
Schultz Long Term Disability	-145.80	-582.12
Schultz Mileage	0.00	111.10
Schultz Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00
Schultz Retirement Allowance	1,000.02	4,014.56
Schultz Salary	10,500.00	42,000.00
<b>Total Pastor David P Schultz</b>	<b>13,114.22</b>	<b>52,519.32</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>		
Camp Sunday Food	0.00	57.36
Hidden Acres Camp Fees	0.00	2,210.00
Sunday School Materials	945.58	2,309.01
<b>Total Sunday School</b>	<b>945.58</b>	<b>4,576.37</b>
<b>Vehicles</b>		
<b>Bus</b>		
Bus License	0.00	608.00
Bus Storage	0.00	300.00
<b>Total Bus</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>908.00</b>
<b>Gas</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>254.91</b>
<b>Van</b>		
Van License	0.00	36.00
Van Purchase	0.00	28,804.30
<b>Total Van</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>28,840.30</b>
<b>Vehicle Insurance</b>	<b>1,386.87</b>	<b>1,988.94</b>
<b>Total Vehicles</b>	<b>1,386.87</b>	<b>31,992.15</b>
<b>Womens Ministries Expenses</b>		
Misc & Special Event Expenses	0.00	20.21
<b>Total Womens Ministries Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20.21</b>

	Sep - Nov 20	Dec '19 - Nov 20
<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>		
Bulletins & Literature	363.73	1,377.94
Communion	124.10	184.00
Copyright Licensing	0.00	794.06
Equipment	13.90	2,422.42
Flower Committee	0.00	38.52
Music, DVD's, Wed Study Items	0.00	107.46
Pulpit Supply	0.00	250.00
Video Equipment	110.00	510.00
<b>Total Worship &amp; Music</b>	<b>611.73</b>	<b>5,684.40</b>
<b>Youth Expense</b>		
AWANA Expense	0.00	888.81
FCYF Expenses		
Challenge	0.00	0.00
Fundraiser Expenses	0.00	199.79
IMPACT	0.00	1,420.00
IMPACT Sponsors	0.00	450.00
IMPACT Vehicle Expense	0.00	49.55
<b>Total FCYF Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,119.34</b>
<b>Jr Hi Expense</b>		
Jr Hi Youth Sponsors	0.00	360.00
Winter Blast	0.00	990.00
<b>Total Jr Hi Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>
<b>Total Youth Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,358.15</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>50,640.78</b>	<b>213,497.96</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-11,121.63</b>	<b>-30,053.30</b>

# Evangelical Free Church of Arthur

## 3 Years I&E Comparison Report

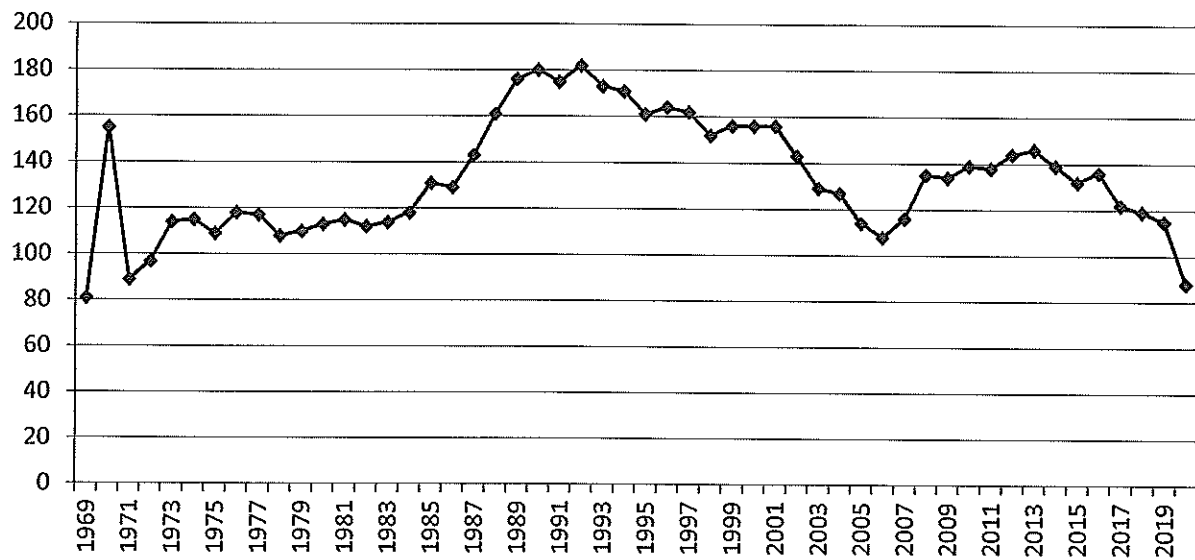
December 2017 through November 2020

	Dec '17 - Nov 18	Dec '18 - Nov 19	Dec '19 - Nov 20	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>				
Designated Giving	47,853.28	46,270.53	-5,838.19	88,285.62
General Fund Offering	172,731.05	197,176.53	166,331.17	536,238.75
General Fund Online	0.00	0.00	2,291.17	2,291.17
Ingathering	28,181.14	21,674.86	15,700.00	65,556.00
Interest Income	321.84	683.53	81.17	1,086.54
Miscellaneous Income	515.00	0.00	0.00	515.00
Sunday School Incomes	3,972.58	4,170.02	1,216.21	9,358.81
Women's Ministries	90.00	520.00	470.00	1,080.00
Youth Gifts & Incomes	8,361.52	6,377.41	3,193.13	17,932.06
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>262,026.41</b>	<b>276,872.88</b>	<b>183,444.66</b>	<b>722,343.95</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>262,026.41</b>	<b>276,872.88</b>	<b>183,444.66</b>	<b>722,343.95</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Buildings	20,663.03	24,259.16	23,388.45	68,310.64
Elders Expense	0.00	79.65	0.00	79.65
Employee Expenses	19,518.27	22,223.48	22,529.12	64,270.87
Fellowship	558.73	1,359.34	121.01	2,039.08
Insurance	5,934.00	7,430.03	7,665.43	21,029.46
Men's Ministry	97.54	0.00	0.00	97.54
Miscellaneous	1,003.00	601.98	0.00	1,604.98
Missions	91,036.36	102,397.74	57,330.25	250,764.35
Office Expense	3,259.82	3,835.40	3,313.10	10,408.32
Pastor David P Schultz	0.00	46,224.42	52,519.32	98,743.74
Pastor Interim	21,536.00	5,521.54	0.00	27,057.54
Sunday School	6,312.18	7,832.76	4,576.37	18,721.31
Vehicles	969.44	17,485.99	31,992.15	50,447.58
Womens Ministries Expenses	185.09	235.04	20.21	440.34
Worship & Music	13,116.39	3,268.87	5,684.40	22,069.66
Youth Expense	14,634.10	12,307.26	4,358.15	31,299.51
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>198,823.95</b>	<b>255,062.66</b>	<b>213,497.96</b>	<b>667,384.57</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>63,202.46</b>	<b>21,810.22</b>	<b>-30,053.30</b>	<b>54,959.38</b>

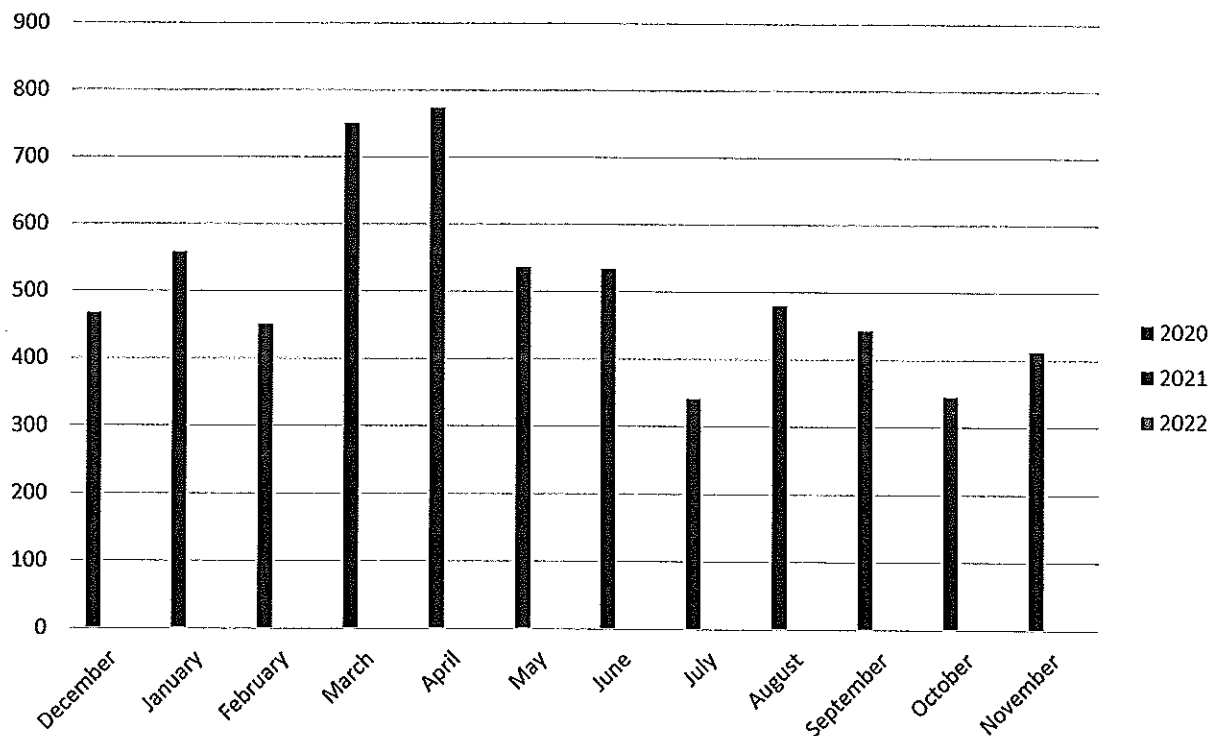
## Attendance/Offering for 2020

Date	Worship Service	Weekly Offering	
Dec 1	101	\$2,560.67	
Dec 8	120	\$2,602.25	
Dec 15	146	\$6,378.10	
Dec 22	106	\$1,394.38	
Dec 29	113	\$11,155.00	
Jan 5	100	\$3,620.00	
Jan 12	104	\$3,363.71	
Jan 19	59	\$979.46	
Jan 26	117	\$1,971.53	plus \$1,110.00 Winter Blast
Feb 2	84	\$2,870.60	
Feb 9	102	\$4,016.40	plus \$100 Haiti; Challenge \$102.75
Feb 16	100	\$2,578.00	
Feb 23	97	\$1,363.98	
Mar 1	120	\$2,983.53	plus \$10,000 from savings
Mar 8	116	\$4,408.00	
Mar 16	100	\$2,725.66	
Mar 22			
Mar 29			
Apr 5		\$911.53	
Apr 12		\$8,763.34	
Apr 19			
Apr 25		\$1,106.53	
May 3		\$2,138.88	online \$28.38
May 10	55	\$8,303.97	online \$408.97
May 17	36	\$2,082.03	online \$0
May 24	51	\$2,363.00	
May 31	66	\$5,259.00	
June 7	73	\$2,905.00	
June 14	63	\$2,763.97	online \$308.97
June 21	68	\$3,727.15	
June 28	73	\$3,130.00	
Jul 5	53	\$943.00	
Jul 12	89	\$4,370.00	
Jul 19	77	\$3,056.50	online \$308.97
Jul 26	92	\$10,187.57	
Aug 2	96	\$2,135.01	
Aug 9	81	\$1,293.47	
Aug 16	108	\$2,541.00	
Aug 23	112	\$4,122.41	
Aug 30	106	\$1,760.00	
Sept 6	75	\$2,006.00	
Sept 13	95	\$3,835.88	
Sept 20	117	\$2,405.77	
Sept 27	97	\$4,964.04	
Oct 4	106	\$4,199.66	
Oct 11	119	\$2,184.97	
Oct 18	50	\$1,147.00	
Oct 25	40	\$1,121.53	
Nov 1	63	\$2,145.00	
Nov 8	85	\$3,840.00	
Nov 15	72	\$6,267.97	
Nov 22	97	\$2,276.53	
Nov 29	78	\$2,755.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4078</b>	<b>\$167,983.98</b>	
<b>Average</b>	<b>88.65217391</b>	<b>\$3,359.68</b>	

## Average Worship Service Attendance 1969-2020



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Nominations for Church Officers for 2021

from the Nominating Committee

(Two Year Terms unless otherwise noted)

Chairman (Elder) .....Alan Henderson

Vice Chairman (Elder) ..... *Gordon Goodenow*

Elders .....Brian Buehler  
Chris Boyle

Deacons ..... Terry Gerdes  
Reese Johnson  
Alan Schmidt

Deaconesses..... Sandy Cutshall  
Brenda Bergman  
Pending

Secretary ..... Kristin Boyle

Assistant Secretary ..... *Stephanie Porter*

Treasurer..... Sharon Gerdes

Assistant Treasurer .....*Troy Johnson*

Trustees .....Jim Porter  
Matt Rydberg  
Dan Gustafson

Sunday School Superintendent.....Larry Dose

Assistant Sunday School  
Superintendent ..... *Rachel Masters*

C.E. Board Members (1 year terms)..... *Melissa Schultz*  
Jenny Buehler

**Key:** (Continuing current term)                      (*will be voting on this*)

## Ballot for 2021 Officers

<b>Vice Chairman (Elder)</b>	
Gordon Goodenow	


<b>Elders</b>	
Chris Boyle	


<b>Deacon/Deaconess(vote for 3)</b>	
Alan Schmidt	
Brenda Bergman	


<b>Trustee (vote for 2)</b>	
Dan Gustafson	

<b>Assist. Secretary</b>	
Stephanie Porter	

<b>Assist. Treasurer</b>	
Troy Johnson	

<b>Asst. S.S. Superintendent</b>	
Rachel Masters	

<b>C.E.Board Members(vote for 2)</b>	
Melissa Schultz	
Jenny Buehler	

2020 Missions Budget		
	2020	2021
Central District		
Larry Austin	\$1,740	\$1,740
Paul Bauman - Director of Church Multiplication (replaces Mark Doss)	\$4,260	\$2,500
top two include fair share		
EFCA		
Balia, Rachel	\$1,600	\$1,600
Bliss, Rocky and Rachel	\$550	\$550
Carlson, Kathy and James	\$1,000	\$1,000
Davis, Mike and Janet	\$3,600	\$3,600
Lewis, Alan and Edie	\$2,350	\$2,350
Manges, Ernie and Donna	\$500	\$500
Nakazawa, Shige and Luann	\$5,000	\$5,000
Tunberg, Heidi	\$4,000	\$4,000
Unruh, Duane and Penny	\$3,100	\$3,100
Arllys Bohnker(retired)	\$500	\$500
Other Missions		
Awana - Ron Glenn	\$1,200	\$1,200
Int'l Messengers - Beckner	\$4,400	\$4,400
Serge - Leppert, David & Claire	\$1,550	\$1,550
TEAM - Jensen, Philip & Missy	\$10,500	\$10,500
Infaith, Ellis, Bonnie	\$300	\$300
Pioneers, Henkel, Brad & Jan	\$1,600	\$1,600
South Africa Ministry, Gustafon, Margaret	\$300	\$300
Kate Bergman/Victory Bible Camp, AK		\$500
Other Ministries		
Widows Ministry	As needed	As needed
EFCA National Office	\$2,400	\$2,400
Child Evangelism, Sioux City	\$500	\$500
KGBI Radio	\$500	\$500
National Association of Evangelicals	\$100	\$100
Our Daily Bread	\$200	\$200
Sioux City Gospel Mission	\$850	\$850
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	\$1,000	\$1,000
Triinity International Unviersity	\$500	\$500
Ida County Ministerial		\$250
Community Basket	\$250	\$250
Short Term Missions \$300 1st yr \$200 2nd yr		
	\$54,350	\$53,340

Members	
Balder, Nate	Lindgren, Paul
Balder, Elizabeth	Masters, Darren
Bell, Jon	Masters, Rachel
Bell, Pat	Masters, Amelia
Bergman, Barry	Nakazawa, Shige
Bergman, Susan	Nakazawa, Luann
Bergman, Mike	Paulsrud, Bob
Bergman, Brenda	Paulsrud, Teresa
Boyle, Chris	Porter, Jim
Boyle, Kristin	Porter, Stephanie
Buehler, Brian	Porter, Michelle
Buehler, Jenny	Porter, Pam
Conover, Dennis	Porter, Sally
Cutshall, Joe	Renze, Brian
Cutshall, Sandy	Renze, Mary
Dose, Larry	Rydberg, Jon
Dose, Joann	Rydberg, Heidi
Gerdes, Terry	Rydberg, Matt
Gerdes, Sharon	Rydberg, Paul
Goodenow, Gordon	Rydberg, Nancy
Goodenow, Sue	Schmidt, Alan
Gustafson, Dan	Schmidt, Kim
Gustafson, Mary	Schmidt, Arlo
Harskamp, Ken	Schmidt Jordan, Audra
Harskamp, Darts	Schramm, Merle
Henderson, Alan	Schramm, Audrey
Henderson, Lisa	Schultz, Pastor Dave
Hofmann, Pete	Schultz, Melissa
Hofmann, Whitney	Sewell, Betty
Jensen, Phillip	Stangl, Laura
Jensen, Missy	Tunberg, Allen
Johnson, Dennis	Tunberg, Darlene
Johnson, Faith	Wessling, Bert
Johnson, Reese	Wilson, Lillian
Johnson, Rose	
Johnson, Troy	
Johnson, Kathi	
Johnson Cook, Mandy	
Lerssen, Neil	
Lerssen, Kara	

76 members