

# THE LIVE WIRE

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May 19, 2023

## FINANCES

At the end of the 1st Quarter our budget use would be approximately 25%.

The expenses ran high this first quarter due to the transitioning of the Senior Pastors which included reimbursement for moving expense and paying out unused vacation time according to our HR policies.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions to:

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### 2023 ALC BUDGET SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 1, 2023– APRIL 30, 2023

	Annual Budget Approved	2/1-4/30 1st Qrt Actuals	
Projected Income	\$1,473,868	\$405,532	28%
Projected Ministries Income	\$46,400	\$12,772	28%
Total Projected Income	\$1,520,268	\$418,304	28%
Benevolence Giving (10%)	(\$147,387)	(\$39,079)	27%
	\$1,372,881	\$379,225	28%
Total Expenses	\$1,424,602	\$467,375	33%

## BOOK LOOK

### New DVDs in the Library

#### The Chosen: A Story of the First Christmas

Simon, a disabled shepherd, struggles to keep pace with his counterparts, yet he diligently seeks to understand the ancient prophecies about the promised Messiah. Simon's weakness makes him a pariah among his fellow Israelites, especially the leader of the synagogue who is disgusted by his imperfection. Simon seems doomed to a life of pain and struggle as an outsider until a miraculous revelation allows him to be part of the greatest moment in history.

#### The Ride: A Christmas Eve Parable

It's Christmas Eve and a bored, disengaged taxi driver reluctantly accepts one more pickup. He soon realizes his passenger is troubled and prolongs the ride in an uncharacteristic attempt to connect and help. As the night progresses, grace invades the hearts of both the comfortable and the desolate.

#### The Great Mr. Handel

Do you enjoy old movies? This is a 1942 production of the later years of Handel's life when he had lost his popularity and the King's patronage. In spite of financial worries and ill health he shut himself away and worked day and night on "Messiah" one of the finest oratorios in the English language. The movie concludes with the first performance in Dublin Ireland. *Submitted by Sharon Bock, Librarian*

The church office will be closed  
Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.  
We will resume normal office hours on  
Tuesday, May 30.



# class of 2023

**Congratulations Graduates**



## **Austin Agajanian**

Son of Mark & Amanda Agajanian  
American Lutheran Preschool  
Will attend Trinity Christian for Kindergarten.  
Favorite Bible verse: Matthew 14: 22-23



## **Connor Miller**

Grandson of Bruce & Karen Johnson  
Grandview High School  
Plans to attend Cornell University and will also play soccer there.

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Available

## **Alan Dotson**

Granddaughter of Erroll & Mary Ellen Dotson  
Graduating from high school.  
Will continue training to be a professional baker at East Valley Technical Institute in Mesa, AZ



## **Aidan Paskett**

Grandson of Bryan & Patty Stamp  
Brahnam High School  
Plans to attend the University of Wyoming to major in computer science.



## **Colin Hicks**

Son of Scott & Christina Hicks  
University of Arizona  
Bachelor in Health Science  
Will attend Dental School and be a Maxillary Facial Surgeon.



## **Dr. David Sherman**

Minister of Music at ALC  
Graduate Theological Foundation  
Doctorate in Sacred Music  
Favorite Bible verse: Psalm 150



## **Kody Jones**

Son of Kenny & Karen Jones  
University of Mary  
Bachelor of Science  
Will return to UMary for his masters.  
Favorite Bible verse: Hebrews 11:1



## **Andrew Sinclair**

Grandson of Lois Floyd  
University of Alabama  
Bachelor in Finance & Economics  
Favorite Bible verse: Jeremiah 29:11



## **Connor Martinez**

Grandson of Denny & Cheryle Larson  
Northpoint Expeditionary Learning Academy  
Plans to attend Yavapai College.



## **Lily Sinclair**

Granddaughter of Lois Floyd  
McKinney Boyd High School  
Plans to attend the University of Arkansas.  
Favorite Bible verse: Psalm 46:5