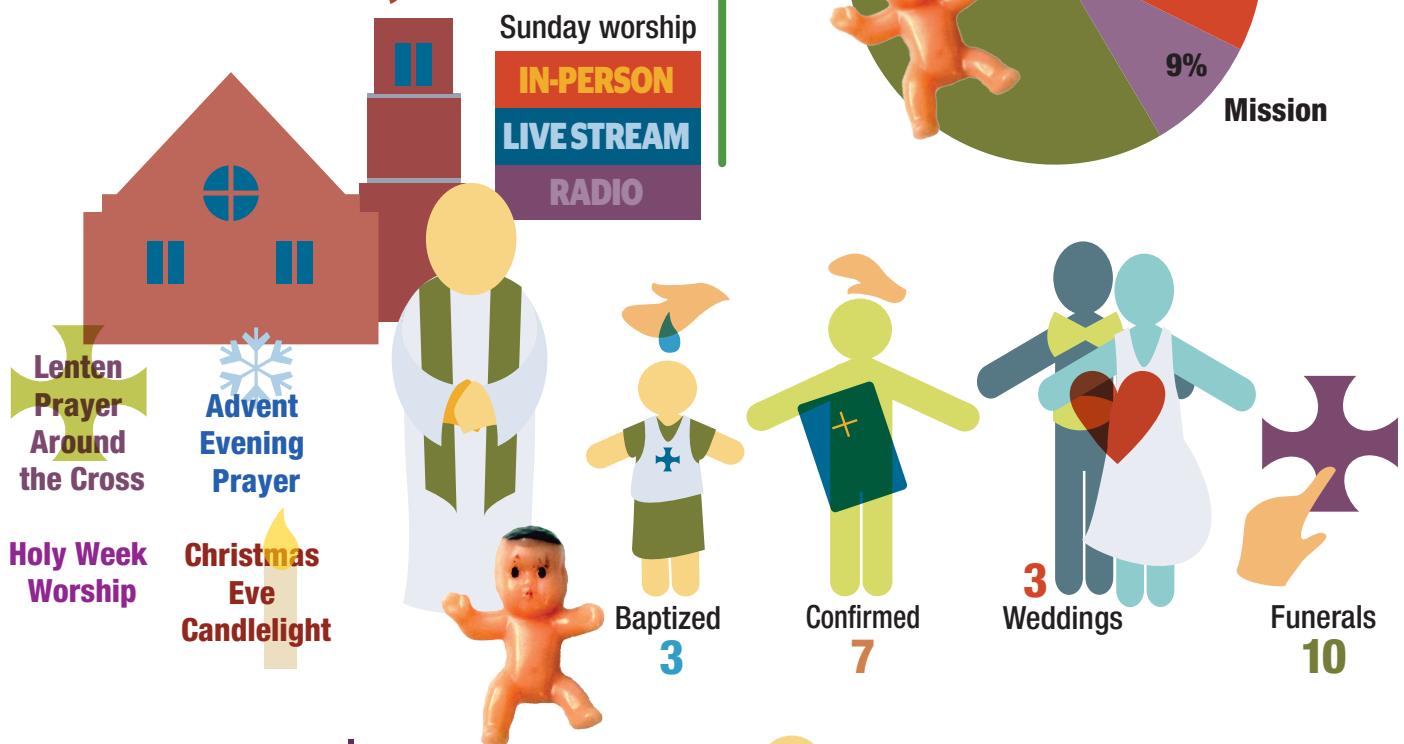


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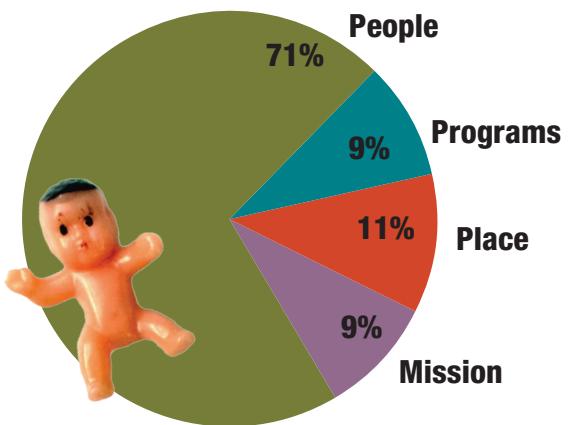
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WORSHIP faithfully

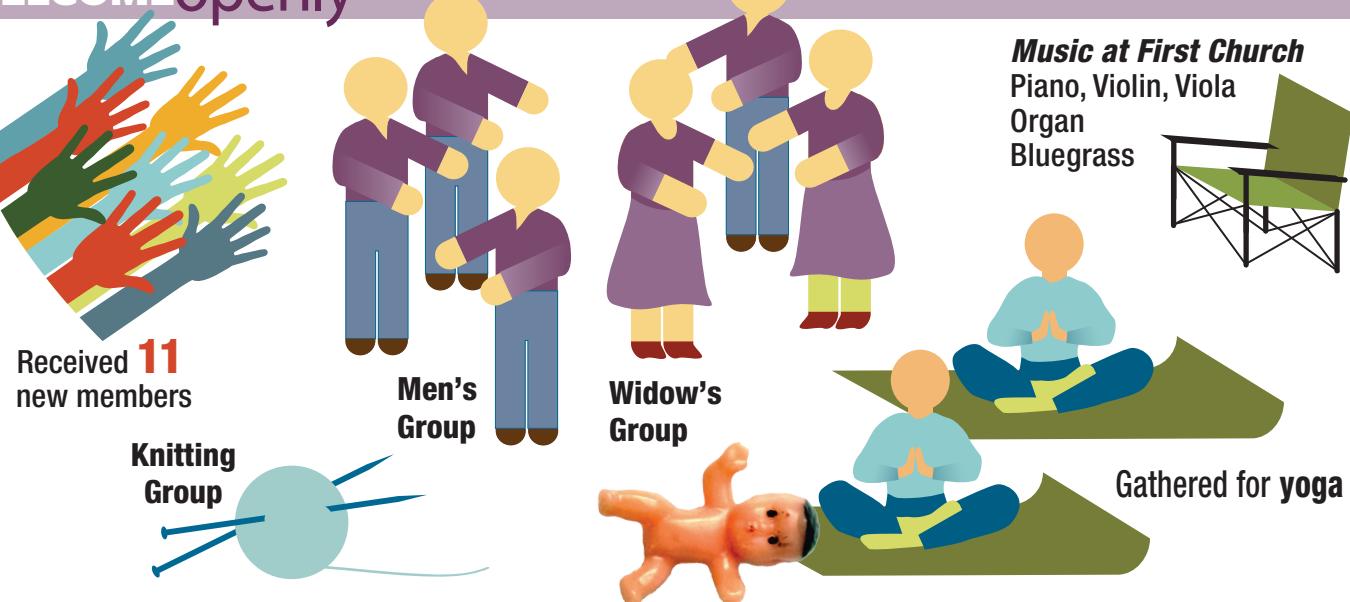


FINANCIAL gifts

Total Church Income: **\$557,322**
Total Church Expenditures: **\$549,380**
Surplus: **\$7942**



WELCOME openly



GROW spiritually



30
Sunday school



24
Wednesday school



19
confirmation students



14
church interns



35
children for Vacation Bible School



Adult Bible Study



Sunday morning
Text Study



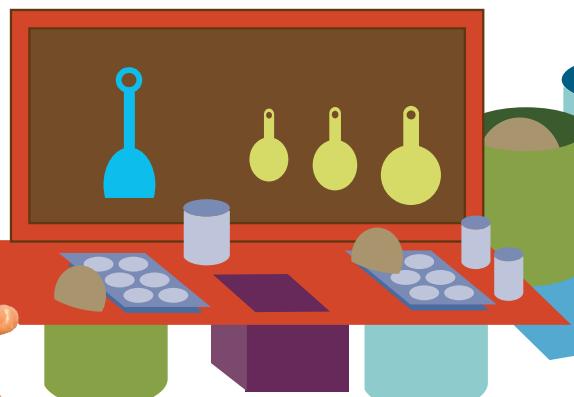
Learning Community:
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Rudolph Bostic
Exploring Political Polarization

Malice in the Palace

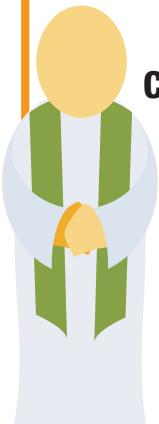
Summer Children's Musical



Built a **Mud Kitchen** for VBS



CARE passionately



Pastoral Calls & Contacts

Too many
to count!



Gathered **school supplies**
for **422** community children

Delivered
amaryllis
plants
to special friends

22

Gathered
twice weekly
Among Friends



Sent **40**
college
packs

American Cancer
Association
**Relay for
Life**

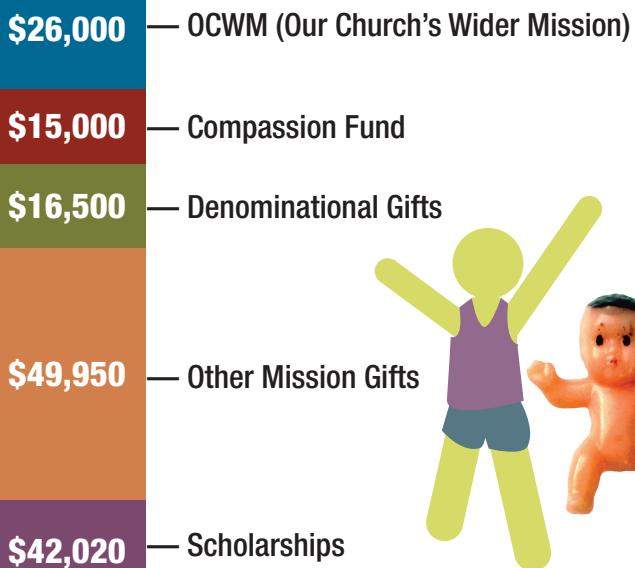


Mission Support for:

Among Friends
Area Resource Center
Back Bay Mission
Basics for Local Kid
EarthFest
Falcon Links
Feed My Starving Children
Habitat for Humanity
Hope for Earth
Operation Help
Our Neighbors' Place
River Falls Food Pantry
River Falls Free Clinic
Servant of the Shepherd
Turningpoint
UCC's wider Missions
UCC Camps

SERVEgenerously

Mission Giving: \$149,500



Provided **60**
Christmas boxes
to Kinni Rehab residents



Gave gifts to
10 families, including
20 kids, through Sharing Families



Gathered **9,562**
diapers
for the community



Gave **\$2104**
to the River Falls Food Pantry
with a **Reverse**
Advent calendar,
giving treats/food to the
food pantry rather than
receiving chocolate

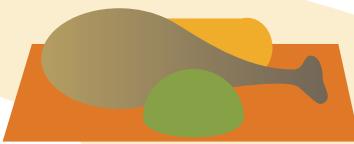
**Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, just as you did to
one of the least of these who are members of my family,
you did it to me."** —Matthew 25:40

BREAKING BREAD together

Celebrated weekly
Communion



Gathered for our annual
Giving Thanks meal



Christmas
luncheon



Easter breakfast



Advent
family meals

Lenten
family meals



Wednesday night
family meals



Served
loaded potatoes
and **tacos** from
Rollin' River Food Truck
for **River Falls Days**



Delivered
1438 pounds
of food

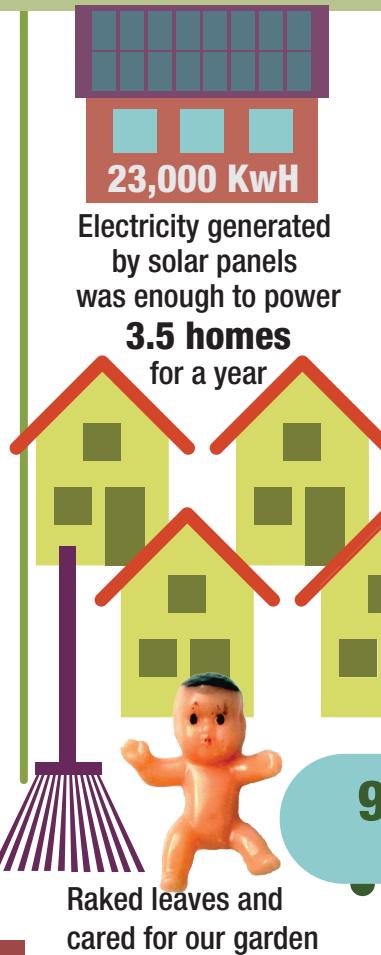
YOUTH serving&fun

Glow in the Dark
Stick Figures **Rock Climbing** **Bonfire**
CanCan **Wonderland** **Nintendo Switch/Wii** **Board Games**
Feed My Starving Children
Exploding Kittens **Mario Kart**
Four Square **Hues and Cues** **WhirlyBall**
UWRF Basketball/Hockey **to the Cities**
Sardines **Day Trip**

Service projects



CARE FOR creation



We diverted **22 tons** of carbon from the atmosphere

Solar energy generated on our roof was the equivalent of

95 barrels of oil

900 propane cylinders

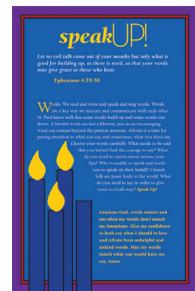
2025 WAS THE YEAR WE ...



Celebrated VBS with a **Bubble Machine**



Installed a new sound system in the sanctuary



Prepared **2** meals for the **Simpson Shelter** in Minneapolis

