

May 2026 Leadership Team Update:

1. The Leadership Team met on Monday May 11, for the regular monthly meeting. We prayed for God's blessings as we strive to help people discover and follow Jesus. We prayed for the work of our ministries, the Leadership Team, the Pastoral Search Committee, and for the next pastor that we will call. Prayers were lifted up for members of our Discovering Christ Church family and the world around us.
2. Rev. Randy Bremmer joined the Leadership Team for our May meeting. He is the supervisor assigned to DCC by the Alliance of Reformed Churches, to assist our church during this time of pastoral vacancy. He offered encouragement to the team and insight on several topics.
3. Sunday June 7 will be a day of celebrating our high school and college graduates. Cake and coffee will be served in the Family Life Center following worship, where the congregation will have a chance to meet with and congratulate the graduates.
4. Communion: The serving of the Lord's Supper will take place during the morning worship service on Sunday June 14. The congregation is encouraged to be mindful of how God is preparing your heart to receive this holy sacrament.
5. **Below is the update on DCC Finances for January through April.**

General Fund

- First a reminder, that the 2026 budget for giving to **the general fund** is \$7,243 per week, with a total for the year of \$376,636.
- The average giving per week to the general fund was:

\$4,427 in January
\$7,353 in February
\$5,608 in March
\$5,404 in April
- The general fund budget for the first four months of 2026 is: \$123,132
 Actual giving was: \$ 96,776
 Actual expenses were: \$100,288
- Actual giving compared to the general fund budget is a negative \$26,356.
- Actual giving compared to the general fund expenses is a negative \$3,512.

All Funds General, Mission and Capital Improvement

- If we look at **the total of all funds**, the 2026 budget for giving is \$8,210 per week, with a total for the year of \$426,939.

- The average giving per week for all funds was: \$4,765 in January
\$7,570 in February
\$5,851 in March
\$5,571 in April
- The total budget for all funds for the first four months of 2026 is: \$139,576
Actual giving was: \$100,877
Actual expenses were: \$107,163
- Actual giving compared to the budget for all funds is a negative \$38,700.
- Actual giving compared to the expenses for all funds is a negative \$6,286.

Summary: Our giving is falling well short of budget and below our expenses. The deacons and leadership team will soon be making hard decisions, and the necessary changes to bring expenses in line with our giving.

- Please be in prayer about this and continue to be faithful with your tithes and offerings.

** If you have any questions about these numbers, please contact Brad Vander Wall, Tom Van Andel, or Steve Cleveland

Financial Summary Year-to-Date

April 30, 2026

	Beginning Balance 1-1-2026	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance 4-30-26
General Fund	(-12,518)	\$96,776	\$100,288	\$(-16,030)
Missions & Outreach Fund	\$6,437	\$2,983	\$6,875	\$2,545
Capital Improvement Fund	\$42,745	\$1,266	\$--	\$44011