

Missionary Highlight



Gene & Inga Whitehead
– Greater Europe Missions

Gene along with the GEM communication and marketing team have been working on the international website. After about 10 months, the site is live! The new website is only the first resource for GEM to engage this generation of European believers to reach Europe. European churches and believers need to be equipped to respond.

Gene and his coworkers will now begin to develop the framework that our mobilization team will use to discover, engage and ultimately deploy European missionaries.

Why is this site important? Our GEM missionaries and ourselves to live in Europe are difficult times concerning visas that would allow us to live and work here. It is critically important that these missionaries feel support in their roles as they continue to minister and serve their location while not knowing when their visas will come. Inga is well-equipped and full of compassion for missionaries in these situations.

So our goal with this website is to reach more Europeans being called to missions which is the original vision of GEM's founder, Bob Evans, more than 70 years ago.

Prayer Requests:

1. For European believers being called to serve and for GEM's response to engage and equip them.
2. For Gene and coworkers as they developed tools and resources for that response.
3. For the hundreds of GEM workers in Europe and North America as we strive together for the sake of the Gospel across Europe.

March 2024

YTD Giving

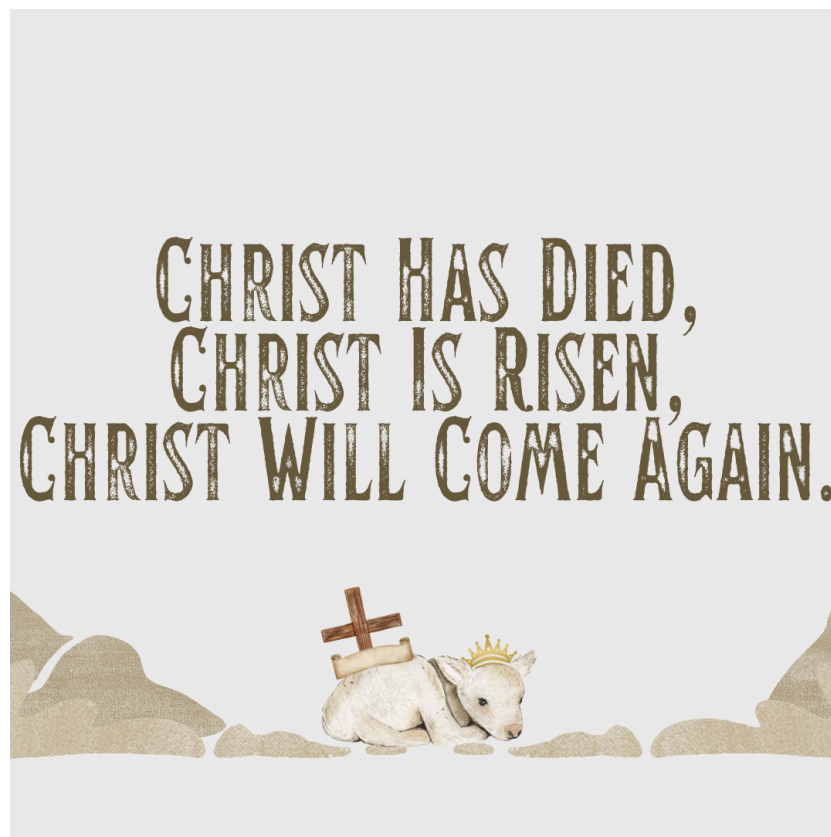
YTD Expenses

General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 65,811	\$ 67,836
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 66,206	\$ 60,130



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- Welcome to **new member**, Doug Galusha!
- We would like to have the **missions budget** in place by April 30. If you have not made a Faith Promise or would like to increase it, please fill out a card from the pew to let us know, and put it in the offering plate. Thank you for praying about your part in missions with our church. **Faith Promises received** – \$64,775; goal is \$67,000.
- **Women Growing Together** – tomorrow, April 22 at 7pm. Tucky Dill will be sharing her story.
- All ladies are invited to a **baby shower for Becca Ruelle & Avery Kate** on Saturday, April 27, at the home of Melanie Clarity (1309 17th Street) at 11am. There is a registry at www.babylist.com/list/becca_ruelle
- If you would like to send a **note of encouragement** or go visit Tom Holm, you can reach him at: Tom Holm, C/O Heritage Manor, 321 6th Street NE, Room 121, Chisholm, MN 55719.
- **Sunday morning prayer time** is meeting in Room 101 off the Coffee Bar area from 9:30-10am. All are welcome!
- Are you concerned about our country, state and communities? Please join us to pray for these concerns on the **National Day of Prayer**, Thursday, May 2 at noon, at the flag pole between City Hall and the Library. Pastor Seth will be leading.
- If you are interested in going to **Guatemala with Mark Mast**, he is taking a group Oct. 29-Nov. 5, 2024. Please see Lynn Peterson (218-324-0508) for more information. This is not a church sponsored missions trip, but an opportunity to serve in Guatemala

Why Jesus Had to Rise: To Condemn Sin

1 Corinthians 15.20-24

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.