



Trinity Lutheran Church has a bold vision for our future. At our congregation meeting earlier this year we unanimously approved holding a fund appeal to expand our ministry with our members, grow our outreach here in Parkland and beyond, and make much needed improvements to our building. Our goal is to raise \$750,000 in the next five years over and above our regular giving. This will enable Trinity to:

- Add significant benevolence dollars to the amount Trinity gives each year to support ministries beyond our congregation. We will use our own members as well as partnering with other Christian organizations to address the hopes and hurts of people in our neighborhood and around the world.
- Provide permanent financial support for the Youth Director position here at Trinity, enabling us to strengthen and expand how we invite young people into our congregation's ministry and help nurture their growing faith.
- Further demonstrate this commitment to our youth by providing financial support to send youth to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit this coming summer and the next triennial Youth Gathering in 2018.
- Become better stewards of our staff by providing fair local market wages and benefits.
- Have significant funds available to make much needed building improvements and renovations. Details soon. Our church building is the center for our mission and ministry. Maintaining it is vital.
- Fully fund all our Designated Funds. In the difficult economic times of recent years, we have borrowed from ourselves to fully fund our congregation's mission and ministry. We will repay these loans and restore our Designated Funds to their full value.

To achieve our financial goal, and to accomplish the important items listed above, we will need the following gifts, given over the five years of our "Heritage and Hope" appeal:

**Gift Chart – Gifts Given for Five Years**

- 1 gift of \$10,000 per year
- 2 gifts of \$8,000 per year
- 3 gifts of \$6,000 per year

- 5 gifts of \$4,000 per year (\$333 per month)
- 6 gifts of \$3,000 per year (\$250 per month)
- 10 gifts of \$2,000 per year (\$167 per month)

- 15 gifts of \$100 per month
- 50 gifts of \$50 per month
- Many gifts of less than \$50 per month

Each member and friend of Trinity Lutheran Church is encouraged to consider various ways they might generously support the "Heritage and Hope" appeal.



And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

II Corinthians 9:8

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