

Welcoming All...

BUILDING UP CHRIST'S CHURCH

Our Stewardship: Yearly and Special Appeal 2019

Sisters and Brothers of Community, with God's help we have done amazing things in 2018: with our youth; our assistance to people in need here and throughout the world; our worship and music programs; our fellowship with other congregations and other faiths for mutual support; and our role in making Community Lutheran truly a community beacon for love, peace, growth and safety.



In 2019, we together will increase our ability to do God's work, by reinforcing, replenishing, and re-equipping our involvement, skills, and facility. We are asking you to join us in two appeals this year:

Our Annual Ministry Commitment, a small increase over our 2018 giving that will provide so much for our local and world benevolence, support for our staff, and enhance our support for initiatives such as Meals and Ministry, youth missions, and a third worship service;

An 18-Month Special Appeal, to raise \$300,000 to make urgent repairs to our facility and to fund a permanent Director of Children and Family Ministries.

Over the next month, we will be sharing more details of these appeals, along with news about commitments our fellow members are already making. Look for our story in the bulletin, temple talks, and material you will be receiving in the mail or in person. We hope you will read, consider, and pray about your upcoming financial role in support of these two appeals.

We stand at the brink of an exciting, spirit-filled future that will lift not only our members and visitors, but also the entire community of which we are such an important part.

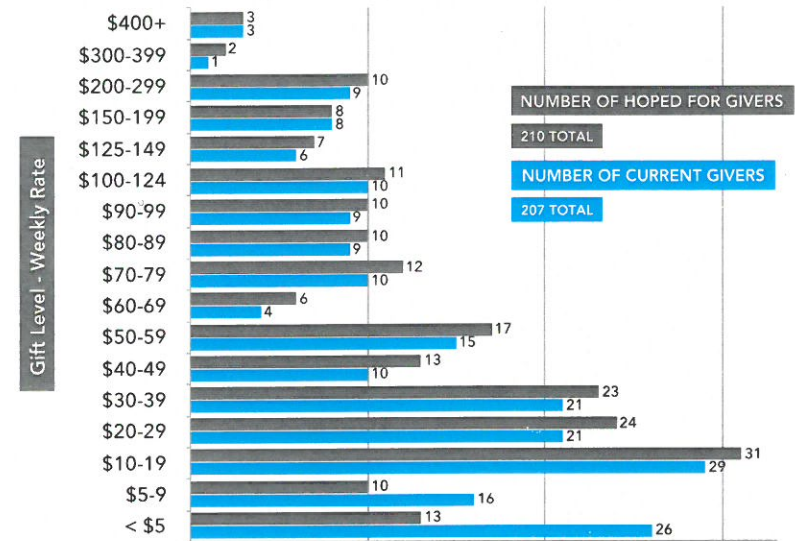
"I see God at work at Community Lutheran through interactions of the parishioners of the church. They truly care about each other and work to share the love of Christ that they receive. They do this not only by helping each other, but by working with groups within the community individually and through the church." -- Roberta Buxton

Community Lutheran Church

Annual Ministry Commitment

Look over the charts. Ask yourself these questions:

- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?
- Where would I be if I doubled my offering? And can I consider doing that?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?



Special Appeal

In order to reach the \$300,000 goal for special projects over the next 18-months, the following gifts in each of these categories are needed:

# of Gifts Needed	Value of Gift	Cumulative Total Toward the Goal
1	\$30,000	\$30,000
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2	\$15,000	\$80,000
4	\$10,000	\$120,000
6	\$7,500	\$165,000
8	\$5,000	\$205,000
12	\$3,000	\$241,000
20	\$1,800	\$277,000
15	\$1,000	\$292,000
6	\$900	\$297,400
5	\$600	\$300,400

Welcoming Others, Growing in Grace, Sharing Christ's Love

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