

FORWARD IN

Faith



CARING FOR GOD'S HOUSE

Christ the Savior Lutheran Church opened the doors of our current facility in 2000. In the two decades since, countless lives have been impacted by the ministry that has been hosted under the roof of this 45,000 square foot facility.

While we are always clear that the church is not the building – the building provides incredible opportunities for the mission of the church. It is an asset that invites gatherings and provides a headquarters for serving our community and the world.

This multi-million dollar facility is beginning to show its age. Many of you had the jarring experience of navigating the parking lot before its last year's repair – but there are various other items that need attention.

Did you know that it takes 17 separate HVAC units to heat and cool our building? It's a major task to address a failed system in your own home...just imagine what is required for the upkeep and replacement of these industrial units! Several have been replaced, but many more are original, and will require attention in the years ahead.

Twenty-year-old windows have begun to wear out and give way to rot – some have been replaced, but many more

need attention. We celebrate the fact that carpeting is wearing out...that means the facility is being used! But some areas of flooring are unsightly and becoming dangerous.

Thanks to your generosity, the mortgage has been more than halved in the last 5 years and is now below \$500,000. But as any of us who own homes know, setting aside funds for maintenance, upkeep and improvements is crucial.

Faithful management of our finances and facility have helped us to maintain a functioning and welcoming building – but that has required us to draw down our reserves. Our finance team has set a goal for an additional \$50,000 (about \$960 per week) to be set aside in 2021, keeping us in a position to address the needs of this building that is both filled with memories, and poised for more chapters of impactful ministry.

We invite you to reflect upon how you've been impacted while under the roof of Christ the Savior Lutheran Church – and prayerfully consider how your generous response might ensure a welcoming place for all the wonderful ministry that's yet to come!

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RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR

