



Dear friends in Christ Jesus our Lord. How truly blessed Trinity Lutheran has been in the past 20 years. God has watched over this ministry with great care and devotion and we are thankful for His watchful eye and guiding hand. It is exciting to consider what God may have in store for Trinity in the next several years. There is much work to be done here in Temecula as well as in many other areas which God has given us the opportunity to serve.

Nearly 2 years ago the leadership of Trinity and I began to consider the future of our church and school. We noted an increase in attendance as well as greater interest in groups desiring to utilize our facilities. Since that time we have continued, by God's grace and provision, to continue to grow and expand our ministry. We are reaching more and more people with the Gospel message as well as offering many more opportunities to grow and serve.

The demands are placing a burden on our current facilities. Our "temporary" modular buildings are in need of replacement due to both age and size restrictions. Our offices, both church and school, are proving inadequate for our growing staff as well as increasing enrollment. And finally our worship facility has reached maximum capacity; this has led us to add an additional service on Sunday to accommodate our increasing worship attendance.

While these issues are challenging they are challenging in a positive way. All of these issues indicate that our ministry is growing and thriving. What a tremendous challenge our Lord has placed upon all of us.

I am writing to ask you to join me in facing this challenge. It is my prayer that we would join together to meet the needs of our growing ministry. Shortly, Trinity will begin a 3 year capital campaign in which we will be encouraging the faithful members of Trinity to pledge gifts that will ensure that the work of our Lord here at Trinity will continue for many years to come. The building program will benefit both the church and the preschool and will allow us to reach more people with the saving grace of Christ our Lord.

I am excited for the next few years as we, together, watch what the Lord will do here at Trinity. God has entrusted to us a very blessed gift in Trinity Church and Preschool may we be faithful to this task. I ask that you prayerfully consider the gift that you and your family will offer.

May God bless His church, Trinity Lutheran and all of you in this New Year.