

GROW & GATHER

PAST

{ **leg·a·cy** } (noun) something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past.

Wayzata Free has a powerful legacy as a church that desires to share Jesus with others and relies on the power of prayer and leading of the Holy Spirit.

The purpose statement for Wayzata Free Church written in 1954

“The purpose of this organization shall be to **spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in every way prescribed and approved by the Holy Scriptures, to engage in such religious, educational, charitable and benevolent work** as the constitution and by-laws of this organization may determine, and **to own and maintain such buildings and equipment as may be required to carry out the above stated purpose.**”

PRESENT

ENCOURAGING TIDBITS

- + **100%** of the Elders and ministry staff have pledged to financially support the Grow & Gather Campaign.
- + Many people attend Wayzata Free a number of times each week for various ministry opportunities. In a given week, there are **approximately 1810 people** who walk through the doors from Sunday through Saturday.

PRAYER

Much like when Wayzata Free Church was founded, this building project has been lifted up in prayer. The church's Prayer Force, with more than 120 members, has focused their prayers in two areas:

- + They've prayed for the church family to be dependent on God so every heart could be aligned with God's heart and each person could know their role in the accomplishment of God's plan.
- + They've prayed that everyone keeps their eyes on Jesus and his miraculous ability to provide far beyond what is expected. This fishes and loaves mentality allows everyone to release resources for God's work.
- + The verse that has been the guiding force for the Prayer Force during the campaign:
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7

We ask everyone to pray God's will be done as the campaign continues and that we respond faithfully to God's calling.

FUTURE

“FAITH” GOAL

\$3.8 million

Multi-use facility

- structure
- space for a kitchen
- audio/visual
- storage

Sanctuary

- seating
- carpet/paint
- window covering
- some audio/visual
- platform | stage

Lobby

- increased community space

Sprinklers | fire safety

“ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE” GOAL

\$4.8 million

Multi-use facility

- structure
- improved kitchen
- audio/visual | noise reduction, sound quality
- storage

Sanctuary

- seating
- carpet/paint
- window covering
- additional audio/visual
- platform | stage
- inside staircases

Lobby

- additional increased community space
- stair towers

Sprinklers | fire safety



THE TIMING/MILESTONES

- › Fall/Winter 2016 – break ground for multi-use facility
- › Summer 2017 – begin Sanctuary remodel
- › Summer/Fall 2017 – begin community space renovation
- › Winter 2017 – project completion

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TYPES OF GIFTS

In addition to cash donations, there are other options for joining in the Grow & Gather campaign:

- + Gifts-in-kind
 - transferring ownership of an asset rather than selling it
- + Assets
 - stocks/bonds/mutual funds
 - real estate
 - jewelry
 - automobiles

During the course of the campaign, we've heard many different strategies that families are utilizing to be part of the Grow & Gather campaign.

Here are few examples:

- + increase giving frequency | setting aside smaller amounts of money and giving more often
- + reduce expenses | cutting unnecessary expenses from your budget like a latte or a trip to the gas station sodas
- + delay expenses | putting off the purchase of a new car
- + income sources | committing the "first fruit" profits from a business
- + new income | dedicating upcoming raises or bonuses

IT ALL ADDS UP!

\$5 a week | about the price of 1 latte = \$780 in 3 years

\$50 monthly | about the cost of a family meal out = \$2,340 in 3 years

\$100 monthly | about how much cable TV costs = \$5,460 in 3 years

or if you can afford \$100 a week = \$15,600 in 3 years