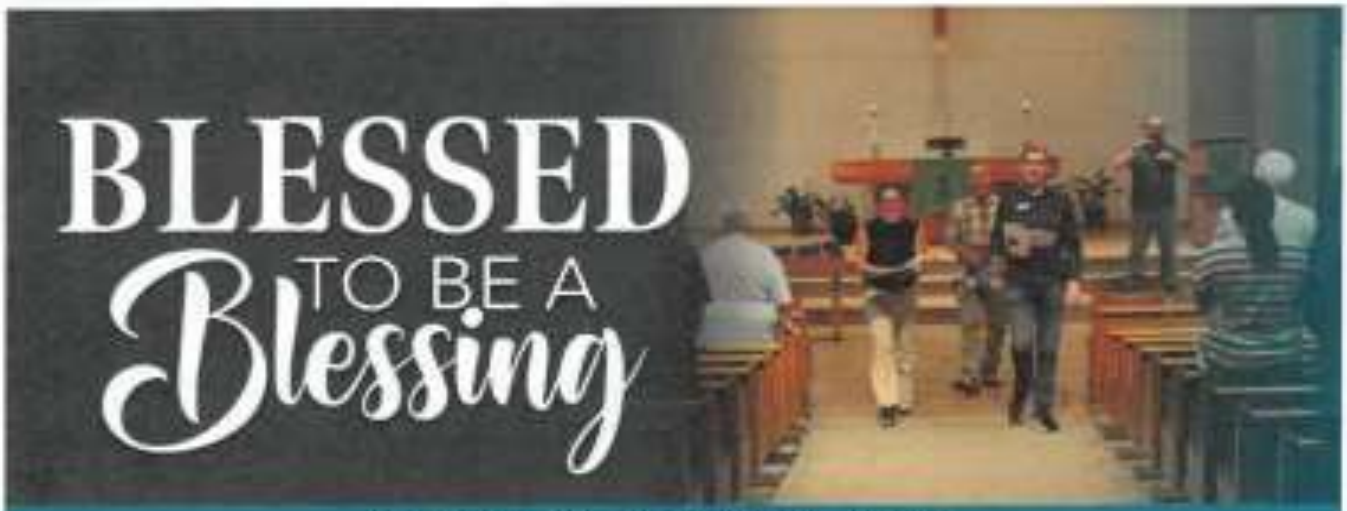


Sustaining Ministry Excellence

CARING FOR THE MINISTRY WE SHARE

During any given week, people come to Bethlehem to worship, learn, receive care, share meals, study Scripture, grieve, serve, and form friendships.

Pastors, staff members, and volunteers carry this ministry with skill and faith. In June, Pastor Amber joined Bethlehem's restored three-pastor team. Bethlehem is grateful for the full pastoral team and the ministry of the entire staff.

Caring for this ministry includes supporting the people and systems behind it. Costs continue to rise, including an insurance increase of about 12%.

Bethlehem must also replace the core church software it has used for 25 years. The system will soon be discontinued. Staff members are researching new tools to improve communication, registration, scheduling, pastoral care, volunteer coordination, and streamline online giving and engagement.

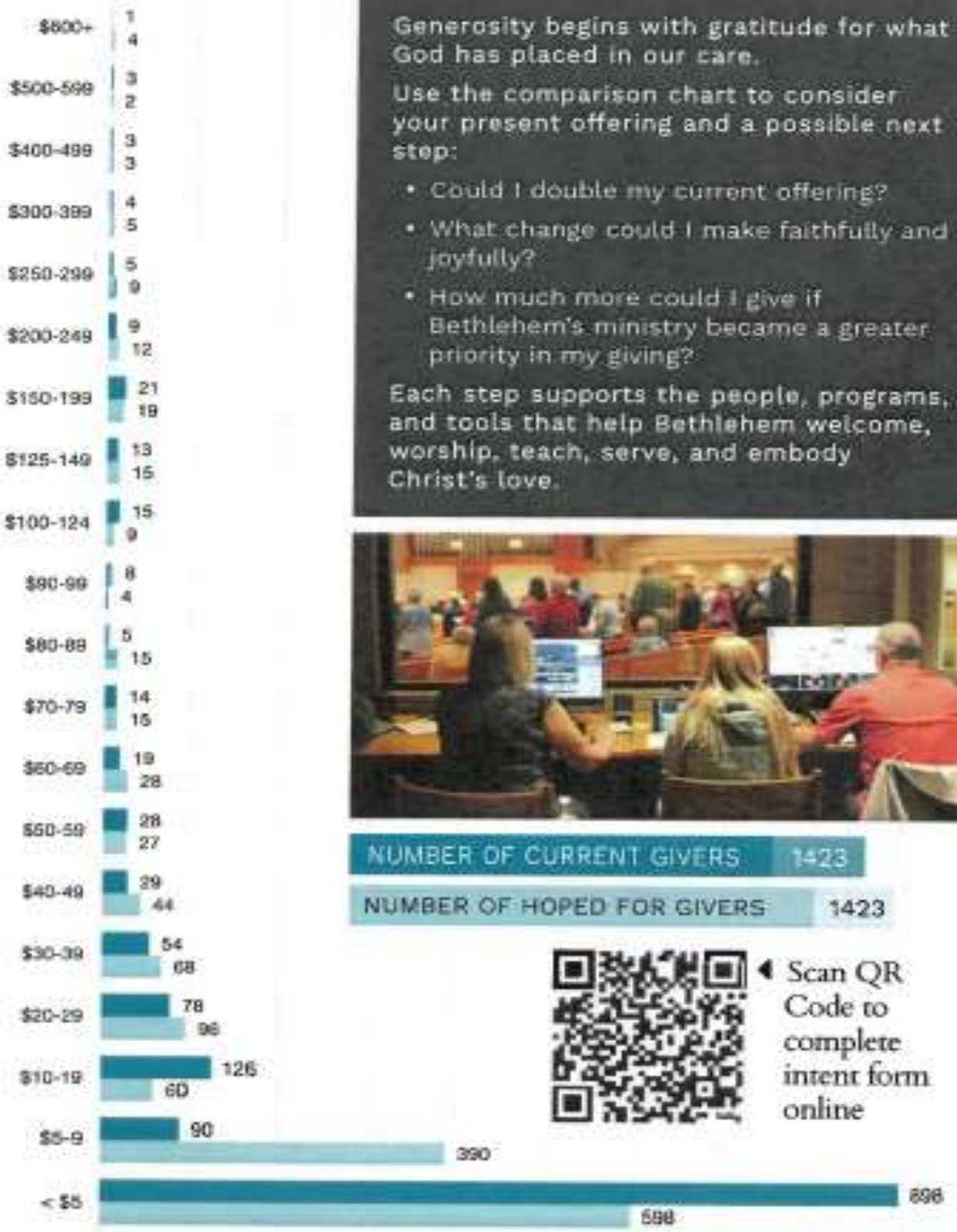
An additional **$2,596 per week** will help Bethlehem address rising costs, support its staff, and adopt systems that help people connect, participate, receive care, and serve.

God continues to call Bethlehem to welcome, worship, teach, and serve. Our generosity supports the people and tools that help us answer that calling with care, creativity, and faith.

"I will bless you... so that you will be a blessing."
- GENESIS 12:2

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



Generosity begins with gratitude for what God has placed in our care.

Use the comparison chart to consider your present offering and a possible next step:

- Could I double my current offering?
- What change could I make faithfully and joyfully?
- How much more could I give if Bethlehem's ministry became a greater priority in my giving?

Each step supports the people, programs, and tools that help Bethlehem welcome, worship, teach, serve, and embody Christ's love.

NUMBER OF CURRENT GIVERS	1423
NUMBER OF HOPED FOR GIVERS	1423

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