



Faith Lutheran Church

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Members and Friends of Faith:

Thanks be to God for the brothers and sisters at Faith Lutheran Church! In spite of overwhelming challenges, the ministries at Faith have thrived this past year thanks to your support and faithfulness to the mission we share. God has certainly blessed us as we have proclaimed the Gospel together.

Specifically, due to your generosity of time, talents, and tithing, our ministries have flourished. Our church continues to feed the hungry through Community Meals, the Community Thanksgiving Meal, and supports of the O'Fallon Food Pantry. Our youth programs such as the Preschool, Tiny Church, Sunday School, Be Like Jesus, the annual Youth Mission Trip, and Vacation Bible School served our members and neighbors as well. And, of course, our new building- you supported not only the completion of the building, but also helped to equip it with an amazing financial response to our, "Filling Space for Grace" campaign. In 2022, in addition to our on-going ministries and with the help of our new intern and new space, we will be expanding education for children and adults while improving our on-line worship presence.

Letting us know what you're able to contribute to the mission will help us be faithful stewards of your gifts and plan our budget for 2022. Please look over the materials that are enclosed and prayerfully consider how you can continue to strengthen our shared ministry in 2022. We hope you'll maintain your general fund offerings for next year and if you are blessed by God to be able to – we hope you'll consider increasing your giving in response. You may submit your Estimate of Giving one of three ways:

- 1) Through Faith's website: [www.faith-online.org](http://www.faith-online.org), using the "Estimate of 2022 Giving" web ad or go directly to <https://www.faith-online.org/fall-financial-campaign>.
- 2) Mail the form in the envelope provided or place the form in the offering plate
- 3) Emailing your estimate to the financial secretary at [financialsecretary@faith-online.org](mailto:financialsecretary@faith-online.org)

Whichever method you choose, please provide your estimate by **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

There's so much more we could mention, but we'll sum it all up to say one more time, on behalf of your church council leadership, staff, and pastor, THANK YOU! God is calling us to amazing work and your support will be crucial in seeing these ministries expand.

Thank you for joining us in sharing the love of Jesus in all we do at Faith. Your support means everything to the mission we share. May the Holy Spirit bless our efforts!

The Faith Stewardship Board

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