



# **NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## **"GROWING TOGETHER" SANCTUARY CAMPAIGN**

*For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." ~ Matthew 17:20*

Dear Members and Friends of Nativity Lutheran Church,

Join us as we build our new sanctuary to the glory of God and as a legacy for future generations. Allow the words of **Luke 6:38** to come alive:

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"

We spend so much of our time, effort, money, and talents on things and activities that will not last as long as we do. We are lucky enough to participate in an event which will impact our congregation, our community, and our families for our lifetime and many more lifetimes to come

We are about to embark on a Capital Fund Appeal in which we are all invited to make a financial pledge. These pledges, combined with the exceptional history of good stewardship displayed by our congregation, will enable us to borrow the funds necessary to build our new sanctuary. This new sanctuary is the crown jewel of our master plan for facilities at Nativity to accommodate our growing ministries and community service.

We are asking you to make a significant and personal three-year commitment, above regular giving, to support this vision. You may pledge in the form of cash, stocks, property, trusts, or numerous other tools. Please pray for guidance as you consider your personal response and experience the satisfaction of being part of the Christian tradition of building the church and its mission for God's tomorrow. Early commitments will create momentum greatly enhancing our ability to achieve our goal

This is a special time in our spiritual lives-one that gives each of us the opportunity to support God's mission to our Congregation and community. Our hope is that during this appeal you will grow in faith and commitment to Nativity Lutheran Church, our spiritual home. And I say to myself, what a wonderful world.

Yours in Christ,

*Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, They shall mount up with wings like eagles." - Isaiah 40:31*

Mark Wolfe

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