



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 8, 2018

Dear Partner in Ministry,

“From Maintenance to Ministry” is the theme of our Fall Appeal, October 7 - November 18. This theme points to what happens as we gather as God’s people and seek to follow the calling to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Our grateful response to this gift of life in Jesus Christ is to give our best.

In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing more about our exciting ministry plans for 2019. Newsletter articles, bulletin inserts, worship talks, letters, and a brochure will inform you of our congregation’s ministry plans for the coming year.

Together we can fulfill our mission goals, as we give generously in support of our ongoing ministry through the annual church budget, as well as three (3) ministry initiatives that will be priority for Trinity in 2019.

These three ministries will add an additional \$45,000 to our current annual budget:

Expansion of Our Hospitality Ministry (\$5,000)

Addition Volunteer Coordinator to our church staff (\$10,000)

Addition of a staff person for Education and Family Ministry (\$25,000)

Note: In accordance with our church commitment, the first \$5,000 of the additional funds needed will go to Benevolence.

As part of the commitment to giving program this year, you will be invited by letter to consider increasing your offering for the coming year. Please pray about this request and do your best to respond generously as the Lord leads you.

Then, on *Commitment Sunday*, November 4, we will each present our commitment or Statement of Intent during the worship service. You are also welcome to mail your Statement of Intent to the church office or to turn it in to the office at a later date.

People from whom a response has not been received by November 18 will be telephoned to assure everyone has the opportunity to present their offering intention for the coming year.

Thank you for being part of this exciting congregation. Pray for our common work together as we continue to reach out with the Gospel. Thanks be to God!

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Rick Reiten, Senior Pastor

Stephen Zink, Stewardship Chair