



WE CELEBRATE OUR NEW NAVE!

We continue to rejoice in the vision that resulted in the new worship space we enjoy. Here we celebrate Word and Sacraments. Here we join together as the body of Christ. Here we discern God's Word that empowers us and challenges us for ministry near and far.

\$750,000 GOAL

Though the goal is large, we believe it is obtainable. We place our trust in God and then work together to achieve it. A goal of this size requires several lead gifts. Those who are able to make one of the lead gifts will lay a foundation on which others will build. In a way, all are giving equally – giving as we have been blessed – as all are doing what they can and giving a portion of their resources for the benefit of the entire community.

ADVANTAGES OF EARLY GIVING

The leaders of Salem are counting on receiving a significant portion of the campaign gifts between now and June 15. This will put the congregation in a strong position to refinance the note on the new facilities at the end of June. This will enable us to reduce our current \$9,134 monthly obligation to the ELCA's Mission Investment Fund. Most of this monthly expense services only the interest on the note.

Gifts can also be given over the entire three-year length of the campaign. Gifts can be given on an annual, monthly or weekly schedule. Some may want to make a start-up gift and then continue giving the balance of their pledge over the remainder of the campaign.

FULFILLING THE VISION CAMPAIGN

GOAL: \$750,000

Please prayerfully and carefully review this giving chart that reflects the sorts of gifts we'll need over the next three years to meet our \$750,000 goal.

	# of Gifts	Size of Gift	Total \$\$'s	Gift/year	Gift/month	Gift/week
	2	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$33,333	\$2,778	\$641
	2	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$481
	2	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$16,667	\$1,389	\$321
	2	\$35,000	\$70,000	\$11,667	\$972	\$224
	3	\$20,000	\$60,000	\$6,667	\$556	\$128
	4	\$15,000	\$60,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$96
	4	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$3,333	\$278	\$64
	5	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$1,667	\$139	\$32
	8	\$3,500	\$28,000	\$1,200	\$97	\$22
	12	\$2,500	\$30,000	\$833	\$69	\$16
	12	\$1,500	\$18,000	\$500	\$42	\$10
	20	\$1,000	\$20,000	\$333	\$28	\$6
	24	\$500	\$12,000	\$167	\$14	\$3
Totals	100		\$813,000			

SOURCES FOR GIVING

- A portion of savings and cash assets
- Paid up insurance policies
- Sale of no longer needed assets such as RV's, boats, land, etc.
- Sale of stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- A portion of mandatory withdrawals from IRA accounts
- A portion of an inheritance
- A portion of bonuses

Please Note: There are considerable tax advantages for some ways of giving to the Fulfilling the Vision campaign. Consult a financial advisor for tax advantages and how to properly make a gift of such assets.

DETAILS OF THE CAMPAIGN

From now through Commitment Sunday on April 10:

- Information phase, consisting of inspirational talks, bulletin inserts and mailings.
- April 10 is Commitment Sunday! On this day members at worship will receive and be given time to indicate their pledge to the campaign. These will be brought forward as part of worship that day.
- A congregational celebration luncheon on April 10 will follow the 11:00 a.m. worship. The initial results of the pledges will be announced at the luncheon. Bert Gonzalez will prepare barbecue for the occasion.
- April 11 through Easter – follow up with those not present at worship on April 10.
- Easter 2011 through Easter 2014 – receive the gifts pledged on Commitment Sunday.

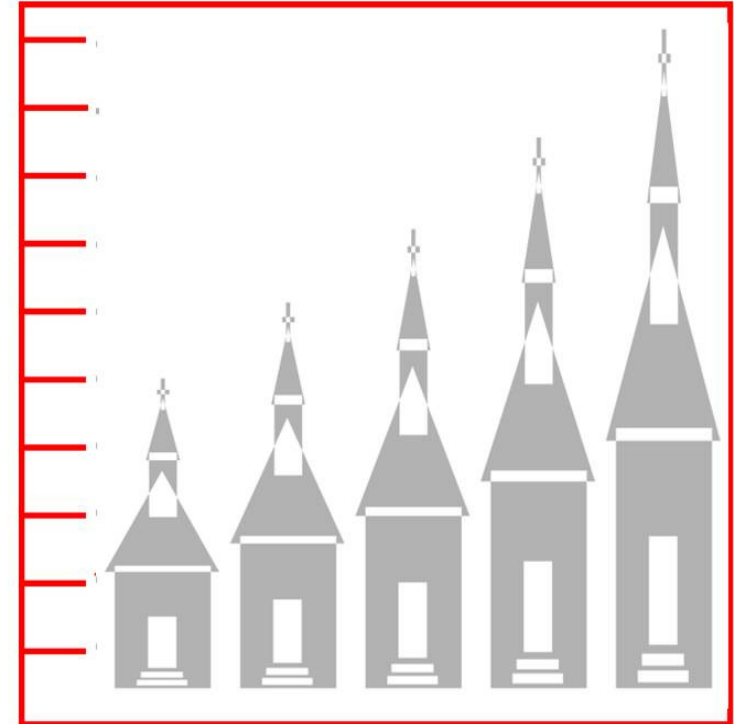
Please Note: If you cannot be present April 10 and wish to make your pledge ahead of time, please contact the office or a member of the Campaign Leadership Team.

CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dennis Chalupa – Chair
Communications – Sharon Kovar
Hospitality – Anne Sasko
Spiritual Emphasis – Lisa Loranc
Advance Visits – Paul Janssen
Follow-Up – Carole Knaub
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