

# Built on tradition. Embracing the future.

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The Capital Campaign's designated fund-raising period ended on June 30, 2017 with 97.5% of the fund-raising goal of \$433,000 having been met. Since announcing the "Built on tradition. Embracing the future." campaign in May of 2014 over \$422,000 has been raised and designated for the campaign. Many thanks to all those who have contributed over the past three years, and thanks be to God for all that these funds have accomplished for the Our Savior's ministry.

Those campaign funded projects have included major renovation to our pipe organ, construction of three new bathrooms, replacement of the fellowship hall and kitchen windows, the main entrance door opener, replacement of the west entry steps, interior railing safety improvements, and the new marquee signs. The remaining projects yet to be completed include the sanctuary lighting project and purchasing equipment and implementing streaming our worship online for those that are unable to attend in person.

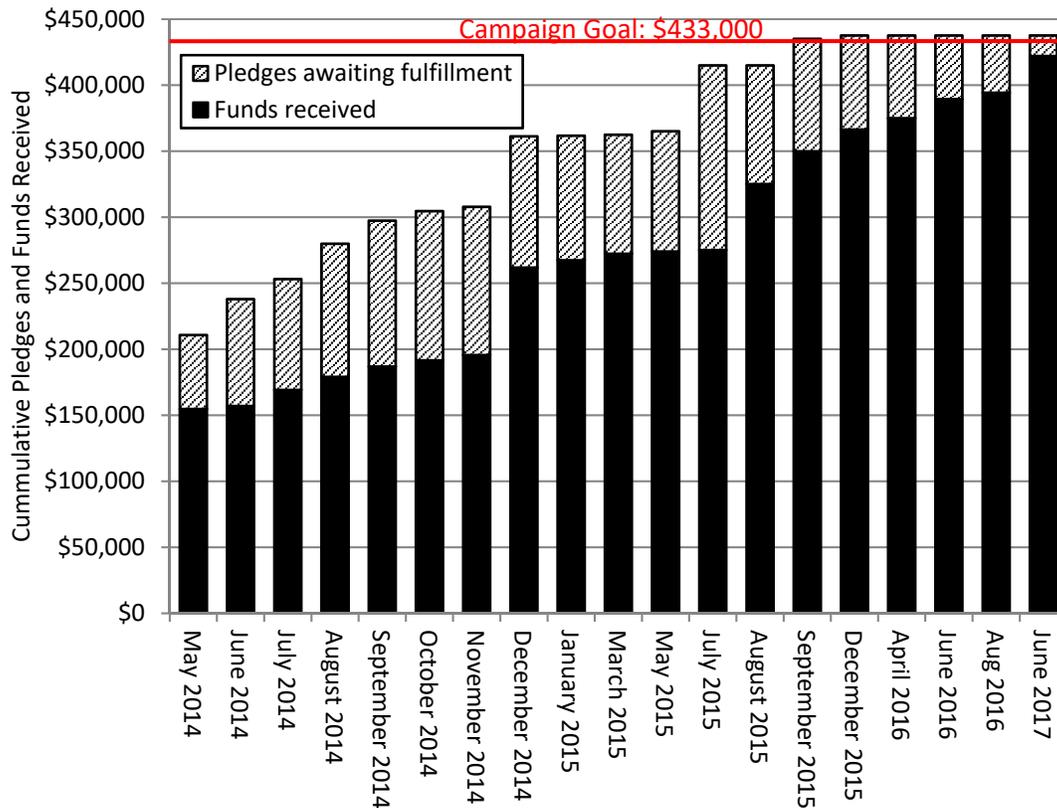
In January, there was discussion about repainting the ceiling of our worship space a lighter color to brighten this space in addition to new lights. After much discussion, the Capital Campaign Committee has chosen not to pursue ceiling painting. We will be selecting a proposal from one of several electrical contractors to upgrade the lighting to make our worship space brighter and more evenly lit.

The committee has reviewed proposals from two audio visual contractors for the cameras and recording equipment that will allow our worship to be streamed over the internet. With these proposals, there is the possibility of placing one or more screens in the sanctuary to enhance our worship with images and text. Though not originally a part of the capital campaign proposal, there are some efficiencies in including and integrating screens with the streaming/recording system. The committee will be reviewing refined proposals to identify the best way to implement this ministry within the available resources.

During the campaign pledges toward the campaign and other unpledged gifts had totaled nearly \$438,000. If you have an unmet pledge, or would like to make additional gifts toward the campaign, additional contributions are, of course, very welcome. You may do so by simply designating additional gifts as being for the capital campaign. Thanks again for all the generous contributions over the past three years.

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## Capital Campaign 2014-17



Additional details regarding our campaign are available on the OSLC website's ([www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net](http://www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net)) Capital Campaign tab.