

Built on tradition. Embracing the future.

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A series of events is now planned to reach out to all members of the congregation to discuss the 2014-2017 Capital Campaign, “Built on Tradition. Embracing the future.” Those events include a series of “House Huddles” in members’ homes for informal discussion about the campaign’s strategy for *embracing the future* in the next three years. In addition, there will be an Ice Cream Social for the church’s women’s organizations, and a Logger’s baseball picnic at the ball park. In June there has already been capital campaign events with the youth, and our Wednesday noon worshippers.

Upcoming events

House Huddles: join us of hors d’oeuvres, beverages and discussion

1. Wednesday, July 9, 6 pm: Mark and Deb Daehn Zellmer, 2565 Edgewood Place, La Crosse
2. Monday, July 14, 6:30 pm: Cindy Vieth, 4370 Brickyard Lane, La Crosse
3. Thursday, July 31, 6:30 pm: Sheila and Tracy Zentner, 920 Bethanne Place, Onaska

Women’s Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 13, 3:30 pm: Fellowship Hall vs Fireside Room, (Will the steps be a problem for this audience)

Logger’s Game Picnic: the picnic and game tickets are included, advance purchase required. Stop at the table in the fellowship hall starting June 29, or call the church office to obtain tickets.

Monday, August 4, 4:30 – 6 pm, Game time: 7 pm with the Kalamzoo Growlers

The discussion following the presentation at the May 4 congregational meeting, the Capital Campaign Committee agreed to obtain proposals for a handicapped door opener for the Fellowship Hall entrance door and expect to have it installed by the end of the summer. Other projects *embracing the future* include pipe organ maintenance, handicap accessible bathrooms, enhanced nave worship area lighting, replacement of windows in the fellowship hall, new outside marquee signs, and equipment to take our ministry and worship online. Details regarding these projects are included in the campaign brochure and are described on the OSLC website.

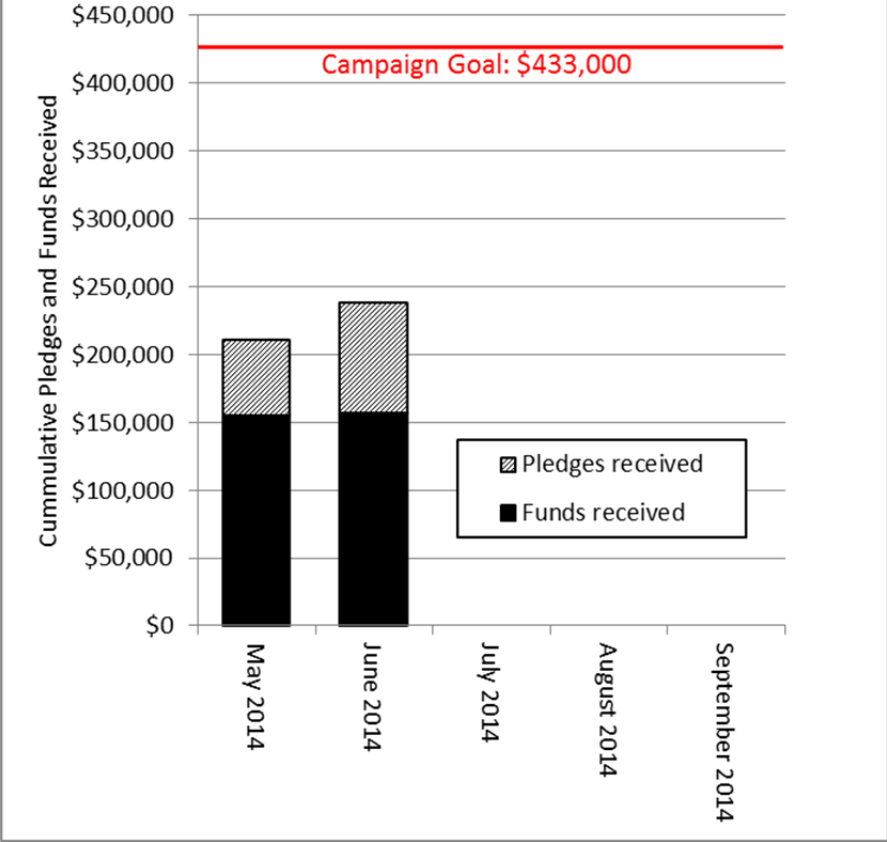
The campaign had gotten off to a wonderful start in the month of May. Since then as this article goes to press, an additional 13 pledges has been received. In total, at the time this article goes to press, the campaign has received pledges and gifts totaling over \$238,000. Progress toward reaching the campaign goal is illustrated in the graph showing that we are now 55% of the way to meeting the goal.

If you are aware of someone potentially interested in an individual discussion regarding the campaign, please contact any committee member or the church office. Legacy gifts are welcome. We look forward to the possibility of a great celebration of the Lord’s work in reaching this goal in September.

The video version of the introductory presentation is available on the Our Savior’s website (www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net) on the Capital Campaign page. Members of the Capital Campaign Committee include, at large members, Bob and Carol Miller, Sheila Zentner, *ex officio* members, Chris Krueger (president), Dennis Baehr (treasurer), and Pastor Mark Jolivette. Mark Zellmer chairs the committee.

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