

Built on tradition. Embracing the future.

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After nearly six months of planning the Capital Campaign Committee introduced the campaign at the May 4th quarterly congregational meeting. The theme for the campaign, “Built on tradition. Embracing the future.” recognizes the congregation’s long history of ministry to the glory of God, and will advance that ministry into the future. A collection of needed maintenance and improvement projects were selected for the campaign with a fundraising goal of \$433,000 over the next 3 years, from July of 2014 through June of 2017.

Projects to be funded include pipe organ maintenance and renovation, construction of handicap accessible bathrooms, enhanced lighting in the nave worship area, replacement of fellowship hall and kitchen windows, new outside marquee signs, and the purchase of equipment to take our ministry and worship online. Details regarding these projects are included in the campaign brochure and the online video.

The committee anticipates working into September 2014 to secure the pledges that will make these maintenance projects possible. Gifts and pledges of all sizes are welcome, as this goal is something that Our Savior’s membership will accomplish together by the Grace of God over the coming years. A campaign brochure and pledge card is enclosed with this newsletter, and there will be a series of events during the over the summer designed to reach out to every member with further information. Pledge giving will occur over the next three years, and, with a mid-year start, the campaign will span four tax years.

The campaign is off to a wonderful start with all members of the church council and capital campaign committee already making pledges. The Church Council also reviewed funds currently available in the Memorial Fund and has designated just over \$53,000 as “seed money” toward the initiation of the campaign. The largest portion of these funds comes from the Jean Marck Estate, but also includes funds already received for organ renovation in the past year and a few other sources.

In total, at the time this article goes to press, the campaign has received pledges and gifts totaling over \$210,000. Progress toward reaching the campaign goal is illustrated below and will be updated each month. 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 May 4th introductory presentation is now available on the Our Savior’s website (www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net) on the Capital Campaign page. This can be found by clicking on the second row “Capital Campaign” button illustrated.

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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