

Dear Friend of Christ Lutheran Church,

What's your CLC legacy? What do you want it to be? What could it be?

Acts 20:28 "... care for the church of God"

I'm here to announce the launch of our capital campaign - **Raise the Roof**. For almost 60 years, Christ Lutheran Church has transformed lives through the Good News of Jesus Christ. Every day, the Spirit is making disciples through our ministries and our community. It's through your generosity that people are fed physically and spiritually. In the commitment you've made to others in this church and in our wider community, you have shared love abundantly. And it's because of your deep faithfulness, lives continue to be changed locally and around the world. I am asking you to continue making a difference in our community by generously supporting this capital campaign.

Raise the Roof addresses our current limitations and looks to our future. Rooms that have reverberated with joyous laughter, sheltered thousands as they formed their faith through study, and watched as hundreds of children learned about Jesus, are currently suffering. Their flat roofs are near the end of their usefulness. Water is leaking in the rooms used for dinners, repasts, bible studies, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, and choir rehearsals. These five roofs have been replaced and repaired many times over the years but the damage grows during every rain storm. These roofs have done their job by sheltering the faith formation of all who cling to the gift of grace God gives us each and every day. Now is the time to give back to this community that has given away so much.

So I am asking for your help in our **Raise the Roof** capital campaign. By raising \$150,000 before the end of December 2019, we'll do more than give our buildings a new lease on life. We'll step out in faith to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in exciting and different ways. Each new roof will give us a new opportunity to re-imagine how we will share Jesus with someone new. Each new piece of wood will frame a community that knows that Jesus makes a difference and that difference needs to be taught, proclaimed, and shared. And each new shingle will help CLC continue to feed your faith and the faith of the generations that will come after us.

I know that Jesus Christ and his church is the hope of the world. That is why I'm asking you to study, discuss, share, and then pray! Pray that Jesus will give you a deep peace about what God would have you do to **"Raise the Roof."**

Joyfully,

Pastor Marc A. Stutzel