



Central Lutheran
MINNEAPOLIS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

These are very exciting times for our congregation. A great deal of energy and effort has been given over the past few years to explore and discover where God is leading us into the future. We know there is much to be done not just for our congregation, but for the communities in which we live and serve. This is why we are launching the Renewed Joy, Renewed Vessels Capital Appeal this fall.

This appeal is all about taking some courageous and bold steps to give our life together and ministry the capacity to more fully live into and fulfill the mission that God has called us to. *Exploring the promise of God for all*, informs everything that we do together. Inspired by this mission, we believe that the willingness and energy in our faith community is strong, which positions us in great ways to take these next steps. It is inspiring to work together for God's preferred future for Central Lutheran Church.

We encourage you to take the time to read the enclosed brochure. It clearly lays out the vision for this Renewed Joy, Renewed Vessels Capital Appeal. A great deal of time has been given by many of our faithful members to bring us to this place. Please be prayerful about how you can step in and support this important initiative. We are stronger together. It has been the theme of Central for decades that by God's grace we can do incredible things. We look forward to seeing you in worship and engaging the conversation and invitation of this Capital Appeal.

On behalf of the Congregation Council, Building Renewal Team, Kairos Capital Appeal Team and Church Staff, yours in Christ,

Pastor D. Foy Christopherson

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