

you are invited

to share in deep and authentic relationships within the family of God at Central Lutheran Church.

you are invited

to experience the excitement and promise of our future mission and vision.

you are invited

to grow in faith, involvement and generosity as you make your three-year commitment to the "Renewed Joy. Renewed Vessels." appeal.



every gift

will become part of the abundant grace of God at work in the world

every giver

will reflect God's light and God's love for the world



RENEWED JOY. renewed vessels.



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making a
joyful response

RESPONSE CARD AND GUIDE

Renewed joy, renewed vessels

Begin with prayer

Generous God, who bestows grace upon grace with overflowing abundance,

We thank you for your continual provision for us and for all creation. Stir up your Spirit in us, that we might recognize these gifts, be thankful for them, and share your abundance. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Immerse yourself in gratitude

True gratitude does not depend upon material possessions. It is enriched by accepting the bad with the good. It increases with giving more than with receiving. It flourishes at the moment that we realize that God's grace is over us and around us, and that nothing can separate us from God's loving grace.

Become informed

Read all the materials you have received and prayerfully consider your response to the "Renewed Joy. Renewed Vessels." capital appeal.

Think creatively

There are many ways you can increase your gift potential by looking at your entire resource base. Check out the Creative Giving guide for more information.

Consider the following ideas:

- *priority budgeting*
- *re-channeling of expenditures*
- *appreciated assets*
- *stocks and bonds*
- *unexpected cash*
- *life insurance*
- *gift annuity*
- *IRA rollover*
- *charitable trusts*

Make your response

Fill out and remove the response card portion and put it in the enclosed envelope.

OPTION 1: Please use this option if your response will be given on a weekly, monthly or yearly basis over three years.

OPTION 2: Giving a portion of your gift up front significantly helps the church achieve its goals.

OPTION 3: Please indicate here what type of asset you are willing to give to the church as your gift, or check the area in which you would like more information.

Celebrate with thanksgiving

Bring the completed card to Response Sunday. If you are unable to come, put a stamp on the envelope and put it in the mail.

Response card

Realizing that all we are and have is a gift from God's abundant love, I/we will support our mission by committing to a three-year gift to be given as follows:

My/Our total gift will be: \$ _____

OPTION 1:
I/We will give \$ _____ per
 week month year
over a three-year period beginning now.

OPTION 2:
An initial amount of \$ _____
will be given immediately.

The remaining balance of \$ _____
will be given:

weekly monthly annually

OPTION 3:
Other* (please specify)

*I/We would like more information on how to donate in the following way:

- Stocks
- Appreciated Assets
- Insurance
- Deferred Giving
- Matched Giving
- Other Giving
- I/We have included the church in our will

This three-year gift is above and beyond what I/we already give to support the annual ministry needs of Central Lutheran Church.

Name(s)

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Signature(s)

This commitment may be increased, decreased, extended, or canceled at any time by calling the church office.

We are grateful children of God

