

## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the many ways you have blessed our congregation through the years. You have called us to share the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ with all people in our community and beyond. Empower us with your Holy Spirit to be a community of faith that is both ***Led by your Spirit*** and ***Alive in your Spirit***. Grant us the gift of generous hearts so we may boldly take the next steps of our faith journey; strengthening our ministries of worship, hospitality, witness, faith formation and benevolent service. As we have been abundantly blessed, help us to abundantly give through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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### Partners in Ministry,

Over fifty years ago this congregation was chartered with a unique vision to be a “leading edge” kind of congregation; dedicated to vibrant worship, engaging faith formation for all ages, as well as generosity and service to our neighbors and the world in need. Thanks be to God for the ministry that has occurred since those first days. Because of you and your commitment the witness and service of our community of faith have touched the lives of thousands. In fact the ministry has grown so dramatically that our building shows wear and tear from heavy usage and our ministry is being hindered by a lack of space.

Following over a year of study, prayer, conversation and surveying, the congregation voted earlier this year to enter into an expanded “Spirit Led – Spirit Alive Capital Campaign . The adopted objectives of that campaign are as follows;

- ▶ Bring the Worship Center and Lobby up to 2020 style, technology and code.
- ▶ Provide space to accommodate the needs of both our worship life and our music ministry
- ▶ Provide suitable space for both expansion of and increased security for our Nursery School Ministry
- ▶ Allow the upper level of the building to be utilized by the community as part of our outreach ministry.

Following the congregational meeting and vote, the Council engaged Kirby Smith Associates to assist us in conducting the capital campaign. We are currently engaged in preparation for the campaign which will unfold in the coming months. We sincerely believe this campaign is **Spirit Led** and that **God’s Spirit is Alive** in our ministry today and tomorrow. So we are asking each of you to prayerfully consider how you might join in this campaign. In your daily devotions and prayer time with God, please consider what it might mean for you to sacrificially contribute. We cannot all give equally, but we can share

equal sacrifice. We truly believe that this campaign will be enhanced by our fervent and heartfelt requests for God’s guidance and support and by a sacrificial heart.

The campaign will hit full stride as we approach late summer and early fall. Two congregational receptions are planned for Sunday, September 15 and Monday, September 23. Please mark the dates on your calendars and plan to attend these important events. Arrangements are being made so that all of our members can join us in this exciting “next step” in our ministry as a congregation.

We are excited about this challenge and opportunity to grow and expand our ministry here at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit. Please pray and plan to join us as we walk into God’s future together as a community of faith. To learn more visit the campaign website at [www.LCHSCampaign.org](http://www.LCHSCampaign.org).

We truly pray that for years to come “The Holy Spirit will inspire us for ministry in our daily lives!”

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