



Gettin' Our Groove On

From my first Sunday at Peace some 15 months ago, I knew I had landed in a vibrant, warm and welcoming community of faith, welded together by God's Spirit and pursuing a shared mission to love, encourage and serve the greater community. There is absolutely something unique, something God-driven and Spirit-infused about this family we call Peace. Back in the 1970's, our founding mothers and fathers dreamt, planned, fundraised and built this little outpost of God's Kingdom well, and I have no doubt they would be pleased to know who we've become and what we're about some 50 years later.

On the surface, the focus of this capital campaign could seem rather dull. Repairing bricks and air conditioners? Fixing a parking lot? Paying off our mortgage debt? Ho-hum... But our reality cannot be ignored. We are a growing, thriving congregation with an aging facility and infrastructure. Just consider the outreach and ministry that utilizes our facility and parking lot: Wednesday night education, Tuesday's Table, Sunday worship and weekly youth events, Christ Care groups, funerals and weddings, confirmation classes, Sunday School and adult education. And in our mission to serve our community we host a cadre of groups including AA, Scouts, Red Cross Blood Drives and the Coffee House Fiddlers, just to name a few. For SO many who are both inside and outside our community, Peace has and continues to offer a sweet welcome and the Good News of our gracious God. In the spirit of our '70s beginnings, we are most certainly "stellar" in our ministry, "far out" in our mission, and for these last 50 years, Peace has definitely been..."the bomb!"

Now it's our turn to invest in the future. Please join us in this effort that, TOGETHER, we can make these repairs, implement these important improvements and reflect the spirit of our founding parents. May this little outpost of God's Kingdom called Peace continue to keep all these God-given "good vibes" going for generations to come.

Shine on.

Pastor Todd Mattson



Peacing Together

The Peace Council has set a minimum goal for the Peacing Together Campaign of \$750,000 but research has shown that we have the capacity to reach (and even exceed) the stretch goal of \$950,000. In line with Peace's mission and vision, the monies raised during this campaign will be used to support the Spirit's work in our community in the following areas:

Love

Maintenance
of our building



Encourage
Mortgage
reduction



Serve
Mission
of Peace



Love

Maintenance of our building

Together, the people of Peace are committed to the love and care of our spacious building--facilities that not only serve the work of the congregation, but welcome the entire community.

During the past several years, a piece-meal list of capital repairs and improvements has accumulated into a total estimate of \$400,000 - \$425,000. The projects that our Church Council has prioritized for funding as funds are available include:

- Repairing and painting the steeple
- Remodeling the kitchen and replacing the dishwasher
- Resurfacing parking lots and replacing lights with LED
- Repairing brick and stucco
- Replacing several air conditioning units
- Renovating several classrooms for our new preschool ministry
- Purchasing an electronic welcome sign



Encourage

Mortgage reduction



Together, the people of Peace are encouraged and ready to reduce the amount owed for the 2006 investment in our new sanctuary. We are encouraged by the opportunity to direct monthly mortgage payments to vital ministries once the mortgage is reduced.

As of September 30, 2022, the congregation's mortgage balance totals \$489,480. Though the congregational operating budget can adequately handle current monthly payments of \$3500, many members have a heartfelt desire to lift the burden of any congregational debt from future generations.

Serve

Mission of Peace

Together, the people of Peace are committed to continue to serve our communities by being a tithing congregation. We give 10% to God's work in our community, through our church body, and around the world.

While the congregation supports many ministry organizations each year through its general operating budget, this campaign gives us the unique opportunity to make a smaller number of larger gifts to ministry partners. Ten percent of all gifts to the campaign will be divided equally among three missions areas:

- **Local:** supporting food programs
- **Regional:** Green Lake Lutheran Ministries
- **Global:** Youth for Christ Moldova -Sheltering Ukrainian refugees



Simple Steps

FOR MAKING YOUR
COMMITMENT



CONSIDER YOUR CURRENT GIVING

Prayerfully consider your support for the day-to-day, year-round ministry of Peace Lutheran Church. Though this campaign is not inviting you to make a specific pledge for your regular offerings, the congregation depends on your continued and even increased unrestricted gifts. For more information on how you can set up an automated, recurring gift for your regular offerings, contact the church office.



CONSIDER YOUR CAMPAIGN GIFT

Consider what you are able to give, over and above your regular offerings, over the next three years. The following table illustrates the estimated number of gifts at various amounts that are needed in order to exceed our \$750,000 minimum goal and reach our \$950,000 challenge goal.



DECIDE HOW TO GIVE

Determine the best way for you to make your best gift.

- If you will be making gifts from your regular income, automated monthly gifts are the easiest way to "set it and forget it".
- If you have assets like stock, mutual funds, or a retirement fund, there are significant tax benefits for using these assets for gifting. For more information on these types of gifts, contact the church office.



SHARE YOUR COMMITMENT

Share your commitment in writing on a campaign intention form. Mail or bring it to worship on or before **Commitment Sunday, November 20, 2022.**

Gifts and Pledges Needed

Monthly Amount	3-Year Total	# Needed	Total Needed
\$2,778	\$100,000	1	\$100,000
\$1,389	\$ 50,000	2	\$100,000
\$ 694	\$ 25,000	6	\$150,000
\$ 540	\$ 15,000	12	\$180,000
\$ 278	\$ 10,000	15	\$150,000
\$ 139	\$ 5,000	25	\$125,000
\$ 69	\$ 2,500	25	\$ 62,500
\$ 42	\$ 1,500	25	\$ 37,500
\$ 28	\$ 1,000	25	\$ 25,000
\$ 14	\$ 500	25	\$ 12,500
\$ 8	\$ 300	25	\$ 7,500
TOTAL		186	\$950,000

Leave a Legacy for Peace

Have you remembered Peace Lutheran Church in your will? Many people include Peace in their estate plans because they care deeply about this ministry that has been so important to them and their family. When you update your will, trust, or asset beneficiaries, please consider including a gift for this family in Christ that is so important to you.

For more information, contact the church office by phone or email:

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This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

