



Sanctuary Lighting Project: “Let Your Light Shine”

Dear Friends,

Our sanctuary is the heart of our life together. There we meet for worship, share Holy Communion, baptize our newest members, celebrate weddings, remember our dearly departed, and live out much of our life in Christ together. It is a gift!

Today, this space needs attention. After decades of use, the lighting system has begun to fail. It's harder to read the bulletin, more difficult to see friends' faces and look at the colors of the seasons. The sanctuary will be revitalized and more vibrant with new lights.

Plans have been developed. The upgraded system will feature new fixtures and keep existing infrastructure. New controls will provide the ability to keep each pew brightly lit and adapt lighting configurations for different events. Rare and expensive incandescent bulbs will be replaced with efficient and ecological LED lamps. The engineers say we will have more than twice the light with half the energy cost.

We have competitive bids from multiple contractors and expect to engage one of them and start the project later this year. The cost will be \$165,000. Our goal is to raise that amount from the members and friends of Our Savior's.

It is a two-year capital campaign. Some will prefer to make a one-time gift. Others may choose to contribute monthly at \$200, \$100, \$25, or whatever amount is right for them. These gifts will need to be over and above your regular offerings.

Let your Light Shine  gifts and pledges can be made on the church website, by check, by contributions of stock, by automatic electronic transfer and in other ways too.

We realize this is a difficult time to ask for additional financial support, yet we believe it is right to move forward with this important project now. Our failing lighting system has served us well for many decades. We might think of it as a gift from those who came before us. It's time for us to do our part and to replace the lighting system for the next generation.

Please consider what you can do to do your part, make your commitment, and let **Your Light Shine.** 

Blessings and Thanks,



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