



February 2024

Dear Friends of Lutheran Church of Hope,

Peace be with you and welcome to the 2024-25 Annual Mission Appeal for the General Fund entitled "Lutheran Church of Hope: It's the People!"

For 60+ years, LCHope has been a community of imperfect people, trying to figure out what it means to follow Jesus together. How do we do that? Well, our mission statement says it all. Lutheran Church of Hope proclaims Jesus as Lord and Savior by worshipping together, making disciples of all, reaching out to spread God's word, and providing loving support to all.

The General Fund for Ministry exists to fund the daily operations of that mission—to fund both the programs and ministries themselves as well as the staff leadership that equips and empowers us to be Lutheran Church of Hope in this time and place.

And yes, while ministries and programs are exciting, life-changing, and transformational, I bet you would agree that it's the people who really bring ministry alive. It's the people with whom we worship, pray, and make music. It's the people with whom we grow in faith. It's the people with whom we serve. It's the people with whom we care for others.

It's the people who bring faith and this community alive through the Holy Spirit. As we journey towards Partner-in-Mission Sunday, I invite you to join Jen and me in giving generously to the Annual Mission Appeal by making a partner-in-mission commitment for our 61st year of ministry together as the people of LCHope.

Thanks be to God for you,

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GIVE FOR Worship

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before God" - Psalm 22:27

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES POSSIBLE:

- Weekly Worship with Word and Sacraments
- In-person and Online
- Seasonal Special Worship
- Music Ensembles with Special Concerts
- Weddings and Funerals
- Worship Assistants





"For you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES POSSIBLE:

- Social Outreach Monthly Opportunities to impact the world with Partner Organizations
- Welcoming New Members or Partners in Mission
- Anchor House
- Communications
- Ecumenical and Interfaith Efforts
- ELCA Outdoor and Campus Ministries
- Property and Facilities





GIVE FOR Discipleship

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...teaching them" - Matthew 28:16

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES POSSIBLE:

- BLAST (PreK-5th graders)
- Confirmation (Middle School)
- Breakfast Club (Middle/High School)
- Faith Milestone Learning Opportunities
- Wednesday Bible Study
- Book Club and Women of Hope
- Taking the Faith Home/Christ in Our Home Devotionals





They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the pravers." - Acts 2:42

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES POSSIBLE:

- Pastoral Care
- Prayer Ministry/Calling
- Cancer Care Support
- · Pieces of Hope Quilting Ministry
- Greeting Card Ministry
- Grief Resources
- Fellowship Hour/Thirsty Third Thursday
- Administration



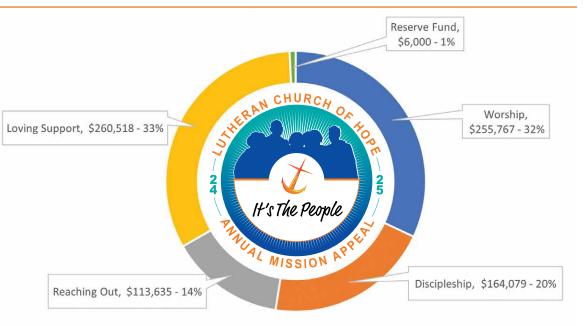
BECOME A 2024-2025 PARTNER IN MISSION TODAY

In thanksgiving for the gifts that God has given me/us, my/our commitment

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to the General Fund for Ministry (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025) is:		
[Select and Complete] Weekly: 52 x = year		Scan to make your Partner In Mission Commitment Today
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This represents updated contact information.		
I/We would like information about how to include LCHope in our estate	e plans.	

2024-2025 PROPOSED MISSION SPENDING PLAN - \$700,000 A PROPOSED 2% INCREASE



CHANGES IN INVESTMENT FROM '23-'24 TO '24-'25

Worship – 3%

Discipleship – (-5%)

Reaching Out – 2% **Loving Support – 8%**

Each year, we transfer \$6,000 to our Reserve Fund.