

## **SHOOTING FOR THE STARS/FEEDING THE SPARROWS**

November is Stewardship month. We are asking members to prayerfully consider how they can *Shoot for the Stars* with the Capital Campaign while still *Feeding the Sparrows* with their yearly financial commitment to the church operating budget.

Both campaigns help Chisago Lake Lutheran fulfill its mission to welcome, educate, serve and share.



**Stewardship** contributions will “feed the sparrows” by providing for daily operating expenses, ministries, and salaries.



**Capital Campaign** will “shoot for the stars” with projects which will create welcoming spaces, improve safety and security and increase energy efficiency.

*If you haven't already you will receive a folder containing more information as well as your pledge cards, please find it in the Narthex today!*



**Sunday, November 16** is Commitment Sunday where we ask you to return your pledge cards for both campaigns during 9am worship. The white card is for your annual Stewardship pledge; the green card is for your three-year Capital Campaign pledge. There will be a special celebratory brunch being served following service that Sunday – we would love to see everyone there!!

## **Listening Sessions With the Bishop Election Committee:**

**Saturday, Nov. 1 - 10 a.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church in West St. Paul OR Thursday, Nov. 6 - 7 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Shoreview**



The Saint Paul Area Synod will be electing a new bishop in 2026 and the Bishop Election Committee wants to hear from YOU as we begin the journey of discerning our new leader. What qualities, values and leadership do you believe are essential for the next bishop to faithfully guide our synod? All congregation members around the synod are invited to be part of this call process. No registration is necessary; just show up!

**SANKTA LUCIA REHEARSALS.** The tradition of Sankta Lucia is celebrated by Scandinavian families around the world. Chisago Lake Lutheran has a long tradition of hosting a community Sankta Lucia Pageant. **Practices are on Sundays at 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Call Chris Ruser if you would like to help or participate at 651-755-9251. The pageant will take place on Saturday, **December 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.** *Looking for volunteers and children that would like to participate in this year's festival!*



## **GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE KITS:**

### **CLLC/Family Pathways Holiday Dinner Collection**

We are collecting for Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner Meals alongside other local churches for Family Pathways. The Casserole kits include 2 cans of Green Beans, 1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup and 1 French Fried Onion Rings. We are looking to collect 150 kits. 100 for Thanksgiving and 50 for Christmas. ***We are off to a great start at nearly 60 kits collected so far!*** The Thanksgiving kits are due by November 6. Monetary donations for turkeys are also being accepted. You may give at Brinks to the Family Pathways account or in the offering plate. *Please specify donation to turkeys for Holiday meals!*

## **CHISAGO LAKES AREA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER** **Thursday, November 27, from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to the annual Chisago Lakes Area Community Thanksgiving Dinner. A traditional dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, stuffing, cranberries, fruit and pie will be available **FREE** to anyone. This event is hosted by Chisago Lake Lutheran Church with the support of area churches and businesses. For dine-in or take-out reservations, please call Chisago Lake Lutheran Church at 651-257-6300. **Reservations are requested by Monday, November 24.** If you would like to support this event, pie (homemade or store bought) and monetary donations are welcome. Volunteer opportunities are also available, please contact Chris Lundberg at 612-810-6770 if you are interested in volunteering.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS – BAKE, CRAFT & DONATE –** **24<sup>th</sup> Annual CLLC Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale -** **Saturday, December 6th from 9 am to 3 pm.**

Start planning what you would like to bake, make or donate! Dig them out treasures, dust them off, set them aside for the antiques area at the CLLC Annual Bazaar and Bake sale. If you have other questions, please contact Louise Angrimson at [wlangrimson44@gmail.com](mailto:wlangrimson44@gmail.com) or 651-343-8851.



## **Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday!**

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

Don't forget to check your smoke detectors!!