



## Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church has made great strides in our Strategic Plan, especially with the Accessibility Enhancement Project started in 2016! We invite you to consider a strong financial gift to help us reach the finish line!

### CONSIDER CREATIVE WAYS TO PLAN YOUR GIFT

We invite you to be creative as you plan your giving. God has blessed each of us with different financial resources. Planning your gift will most often enable you to make a larger gift through our *Elevate - Anticipate - Resonate* capital campaign.

- **Giving from cash** – many people will make gifts from cash on a weekly or monthly basis. Some will make a commitment to forego a monthly dinner out and give those dollars to this campaign. Over time, each gift adds up and makes a difference!
- **Giving appreciated securities** – giving a gift of stocks or bonds directly to the church may provide you a tax benefit as well as be a satisfying way to make a larger gift to the campaign.
- **Giving real estate** – consider a gift of real estate, developed or undeveloped. Discuss this option with your financial advisor to maximize your gift.
- **Gifts of personal property** – valuable personal articles including artwork, collectibles, or heirlooms may be donated as part of your gift. Consult with campaign leaders as you consider such a gift.
- **Gifts from an IRA** – a gift from an IRA may be useful at any time, and creative use of the Required Minimum Distribution [RMD] rule may provide a tax advantage when given directly to a 501(c)(3) charity.
- **Gift from a DAF** – Those who have a Donor Advised Fund [DAF] may designate a contribution from that source also.

For further information about creative options please ask a member of the campaign leadership team. It is very important that you discuss your gift with your financial planner or attorney. Immanuel Lutheran Church is able to receive your gift of stock or other securities with appropriate planning. Your pledge may be given over three years.

**A GIVING CHART  
TO GUIDE YOU  
AS YOU PLAN  
YOUR GIFT**

Our *Elevate – Anticipate – Resonate* campaign goal is \$500,000.

This is a **bold** goal for Immanuel, and we believe it will enable us to realize our vision and complete our ministry objectives. We invite ALL to participate in this congregation-wide appeal. As you review the Giving Chart below, prayerfully consider where you fit in. Every gift makes a difference, and we trust God will bless us to reach our goal and more.

To attain our goal over three years will take a combination of gifts such as listed below. With God’s guidance challenge yourself and prayerfully consider where you will fit in.

<u>No. of Gifts</u>	<u>Gift Amount</u>	<u>Gift per Year</u>
1	\$50,000	\$16,667
1	\$40,000	\$13,333
1	\$30,000	\$10,000
2	\$25,000	\$8,334
3	\$20,000	\$6,667
4	\$15,000	\$5,000
4	\$10,000	\$3,334
6	\$7,800	\$217/Month
6	\$5,000	\$139/Month
9	\$3,900	\$109/Month
14	\$2,340	\$65/Month
20	\$1,560	\$44/Month

**All gifts are given in faith and love to the Glory of God!**

*“We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

*1 Thessalonians 1:2-3*