

**Elevate.**  
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**Resonate.**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

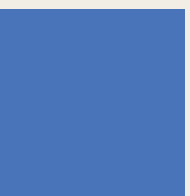
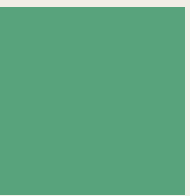


**Immanuel Lutheran**  
**CHURCH**

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Missoula, MT 59801

*Share the Love of Christ with all.*

*A member of the ELCA.*





*The risen Jesus promised his followers, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8-9). Christ’s promise gives us confidence and hope that our vision will **ELEVATE** our ministries, **ANTICIPATE** the needs of the future church, and **RESONATE** the good news of the gospel... to the ends of the earth.*

## OUR CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL GOAL

**Our financial goal is to raise \$500,000** in actual pledges and gifts over a three-year period. This goal is bold but possible! It is a challenge our leadership is confident we will meet as we join “to accomplish abundantly far more than we can imagine because God’s power is at work within us.” (Ephesians 3:20).

Our **Elevate – Anticipate – Resonate** theme invites us to celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit at work among us – gifts that will shape our ministry for the next 125 years.

## WHAT WE’VE ACCOMPLISHED

When Immanuel launched the Accessibility Enhancement Project in 2016, we intended to create a place where everyone is welcome and able to participate with their unique gifts. This work is a blessing for us and new generations of people...

- **Elevator access** to all levels allows everyone to participate and deepen their relationship with God and one another. This affirms the dignity and the unique contribution of each person. The additional space and ease of transport between levels makes the heavy lifting of hosting and organizing service projects more efficient and stress-free.
- **Our well-equipped gathering and worship spaces** are now adaptable to new models of ministry, such as linking people at home in the digital world with those who are in person at church.
- **Building use has expanded into the community** through Washington Middle School’s Flagship afterschool programs and summer camp, and hosting the first “Tech Club” sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of Missoula. With Immanuel’s preschool kids, we have pre-K through high school youth in our building five days a week.
- **Updated and remodeled office, narthex and meeting spaces** – with accessible bathrooms nearby - make our building more welcoming.



## OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The funds raised through this campaign will go toward the following priorities:

- **Retire the debt on renovations and upgrades we have made** to ensure future generations and ministries are free from debt.
- **Complete a separate dishwashing room for our kitchen** to support our current fellowship ministries, the Flagship cooking program, and perhaps partner with other churches to provide lunches for high school youth.
- **Add solar panels to our facility** to reduce our long-term energy usage and give witness to our commitment to caring for and healing the earth.
- **Replace roof, soffits, and gutters on the education wing and paint the church exterior** to give witness to the good care we take of the gifts God has given us.
- **Update some seating in the worship area** to provide flexible space for worshipping families and for other gatherings.

## WE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR MINISTRY

The campaign will bring our community together to celebrate the grace and open welcome we share in Christ’s name. We will imagine the future impact of our ministry. We hope this campaign to be a time of enriching prayer, connecting with each other, deep generosity, and thankful celebration. Everyone is invited to participate!

## YOUR INVITATION

You are the steward of what God has entrusted to you. Consider your gift in prayer. Remember that what you give to the **Elevate – Anticipate – Resonate** capital campaign is over and above your regular offering. Your regular offerings support our day-to-day ministry while a contribution to the capital campaign enables us to care for our facility and expand Immanuel’s future ministry. A Giving Chart is provided in this brochure to assist in planning your gift. We ask that you consider a generous gift reflective of your means. Together, with our shared vision and resources, we can move into the future to which God calls us.