



**“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.” (Psalm 145:4)**

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At Como Park Lutheran Church, we are Building a Legacy: Inspiring Generations. For nearly 100 years God’s people have gathered on this property to experience God’s love. We will continue this legacy, as the renovation of our facilities make our space safe and welcoming.

### **ENHANCING OUR LIFE OF WORSHIP**

- » Provide new coverings for the stained glass windows that will protect them from the elements.

### **IMPROVING OUR WELCOME**

- » Add a coffee station and new carpet in the narthex to provide an inviting atmosphere as we gather as a community.
- » Provide a new floor and better lighting in the youth room to show our commitment to our youngest generations.

### **PROVIDING A SAFE SPACE**

- » Upgrade our sidewalks to remove unsightly and dangerous cracks and heaving.
- » Repair the exterior stairwells to ensure stability.
- » Replace carpet to get rid of tripping hazards and remove mold which can cause serious health risks.

### **STRENGTHENING OUR SPACE**

- » Replace the flat roof to keep water from damaging our interior.
- » Excavate and tuck point the foundation to improve drainage and allow the basement to stay dry.
- » Replace the floor of the boiler room. Years of water damage have resulted in the degradation of this floor; we want it to serve us for decades.

### **CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

- » Como Park Lutheran Church has a deep commitment to ministry outside our walls. Ten percent of the funds raised will go outside this congregation, caring for our community.



## STEP 2: SEEK IN PRAYER GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR GIVING

What do we tend to do when the church asks for our support?

The common tendency is to consult our spouse, our budget, our bills, our income, our tax situation, our investments, our accountant, etc., and then determine what we can afford or spare.

Instead, we should as Christians seek to discover what God's will is for us in our giving. A Christian pledge can really only be made on our knees as we seek God's will in fervent prayer.

Prayer is an integral part of the Christian life. The decision on how much to give should not be made without seeking first in prayer what God would have us do and listening for the voice of God in the prayer conversation.

Giving to the church is not a financial transaction. Instead, giving to the church is a spiritual exercise undertaken only after a conversation with God.

*As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and strength, be unto you, our God, forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

**Como Park Lutheran Church has been here since 1926, and this campaign will allow it to be here for generations to come. Caring for our physical building ensures a safe and comfortable place for our congregation to gather together. - Kate McCreight**