



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

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Today our Inspiration Visitors will be delivering bags of information about the Building a Legacy: Inspiring Generations Capital Campaign effort to remove the barriers in our building that prevent people from joining together at Christ’s table. We rejoice in their service and ask that you receive these 5 minute “front porch” visits in warm fellowship.

Included in these bags will be your invitation to the all-congregation Building a Legacy: Inspiring Generations event on June 12. Be sure to join us for worship at 9:30, followed by brunch, fellowship, and a short presentation on the campaign at Luther Seminary’s Olson Campus Center (2481 Como Ave, St Paul). No commitments will be requested at the event.

Also included in the bag you will receive today is a book of stories about the times when members of Como Park have experienced the joy of generosity in their lives. The bag also includes a copy of the campaign prayer and Bible verse.

Please place these in a prominent place in your home and pray daily for Como Park Lutheran Church, the campaign, and our hard-working volunteers.

If you are not home for your visit, your bag will be hung on your front door handle or placed on your front porch.



STEP 3: PLACE GOD FIRST IN YOUR BUDGETING AND SPENDING

The Ten Commandments stress that God must be first in our lives. And Jesus said, “Seek first God’s kingdom and righteousness and all these things shall be yours as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

Many experience difficulty giving generously despite the desire and pledge to do so, because they attempt to give from what is leftover at the end of the week or month rather than from the first fruits of all they have received.

The simple practice of placing God and the Church first in budgeting and spending has helped many to experience joy in their giving. When you do this you are giving from all that a good and loving God has provided. And you are practicing stewardship, understanding that you are but a temporary trustee of what God has entrusted to you.