

BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY



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Last week, we began collecting Statements of Intent for the *Building a Culture of Generosity* effort. We are certainly witnessing significant generosity from you.

22 Statements of Intent were received

5 indicated an increase in generosity

5 plan to begin this new level of giving immediately

If you were unable to return your intent card last week, you can still send it in this week, leave it with today's offering or with a Council member, or simply email laden@comoparklutheran.org and your intent will be recorded from the email.

Please remember that intents are not binding – but they are used to proclaim our faith and are **essential** for congregational leadership to plan for the coming year.

A note of thanks:

Thank you to those of you who have returned your Statements of Intent. Since becoming CPLC Council President, I have been awed by the generous contributions to our Church of time, talent, and treasure. We are blessed to have such a group of big-hearted people who answer time and again when called upon. In my role I have seen the inner workings of our Church and all that we do as a congregation in a new way; it is truly inspiring. Thank you for your generosity.

Tom Tuft, Council President

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CONTINUE GROWING IN CHRIST

When do you stop giving and growing in giving? You don't. Growth in generosity is a journey.

Blessed and joyful giving is giving that continues to grow and expand. That growth will look different for each person! Some are motivated by a biblical tithe and then to grow to the concept of offerings. Others seek to grow by a percent a year and never stop their giving. And others have the challenge of pivoting in generosity while experiencing economic hardship.

In each case, once you have experienced the joy of good and generous giving, you will want to keep on growing!

