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## INVITATION TO RESPOND

Your pledge packet should have been received by mail if you did not pick it up after worship on May 19th. If you have not received a packet, please contact the St. Luke office to have a copy sent to you.

Included in your packet you should find an invitation to respond letter, a white pledge card for the Capital Fund with instructions on side 2 and a yellow pledge card for the remaining six months of annual 2013 operating fund and for the 2014 annual operating fund with instructions on side 2 and a labeled return envelope. You may recall, we did not have an annual fund pledge last fall.

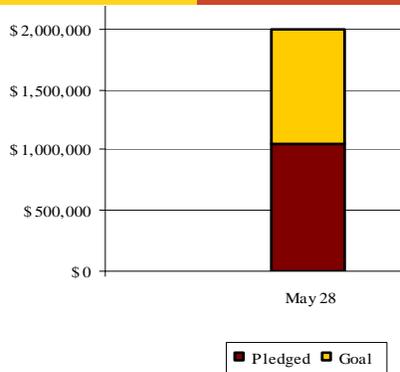
We are in this together and we want to share an “equal commitment” – which means everyone is invited to respond by participating in the pledge process. Members may identify a three year pledge, provide an outright gift, give stock or property. If you do not feel prepared to pledge write in “not now” or “not now, but later.”

We do not plan to conduct a pledge process later this year. Instead, we will report and update members and inform new members about the three-year capital campaign and the financial commitments needed to meet our annual expenses. If you have questions about completing the pledge cards, please contact any member of the campaign leadership team. We look forward to June 2nd when you may bring your pledge cards to worship and place them in the campaign collection basket. Members who have provided early pledges will have an opportunity to place a “Build Us Up Lord” card in the basket.



2012 Master Plan Concept drawing

## June 2013



May 28

■ Pledged ■ Goal

Early contributions pledged for the Campaign capital fund reached \$1,060,545 on May 28, 2013. Updates will be shared during worship and in the weekly bulletins. We will announce our capital fund total pledge commitments during worship on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Capital Fund:** Raise \$2 million over the next three years to fund the first stage of the St. Luke 2012 Master Plan. See chart above.

**Annual Budgets:** Raise the remaining annual funds needed to meet the Church’s \$1.1 million 2013 operating expenses

**Pledge for 2014 ministries and programs**

**Legacy Giving:** Raise awareness and encourage participation

## BUILDING ON YOUR FAITH

Have you been building on your faith since we started the Campaign for St. Luke on April 14th?

Have you read the daily devotionals, looked more carefully at our stained glass windows, updated your will to include St. Luke? Have you volunteered in a new way, attended an adult Bible study, shared a cup of coffee with a friend or watched 16 students affirm their baptism?

Whatever you have been doing for your faith journey, keep it up or as we are reminded in Hymn 670 refine it to include more stories about your faith journey and interactions with every sister and every brother.



On June 2<sup>nd</sup> celebrate our blessings during worship and after worship as we respond to the invitation and build on our faith by participating in the pledge process.



## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Q:** Will I have an opportunity to provide support to the capital campaign if I do not pledge now?

**A:** Yes, you will have an opportunity to donate to the campaign over the next three years. You may provide donations using the on-line Simply Giving process or by providing a donation check clearly marked Capital Fund.

**Q:** Are there any places where we can volunteer to help with the work that will be done on the church building?

**A:** Yes, you will be able to volunteer to help on the updates that will happen in the lower level for education and fellowship updates. Hands-on work days will be scheduled. Additional information on the timing for these sessions will be provided in the fall.

Other questions and responses are shown on the yellow FAQs sheets found in the narthex.





Stained Glass from our Sanctuary, corridor and Fellowship Hall added vibrant Bible story images to the six weeks of materials used for the Campaign for St. Luke. All of these windows were crafted by Harry Flesher. We are surrounded by colorful stories and we are grateful for the beauty of this colorful glass. Learn more about the windows after the 11 a.m. service on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Stage One of the Master Plan Eight Valuable Benefits

- Safety and efficiency
- Improved Fellowship opportunities
- Enhanced Worship
- Education, fellowship & service space
- Consolidate property & apply for building permits
- Operating funds from reducing the mortgage
- Skilled support for implementing the plan
- Giving beyond our doors

## CREATIVE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIVING

Some families may be very supportive of the Capital Campaign and want to help out, but might need to do it in different ways. There are alternatives to providing cash to the three-year capital pledge if you have other types of assets. You may want to consider: certificates of deposit, publicly traded stocks and bonds, gifts of personal property, such as gifts of gold jewelry, gifts of real estate, life insurance, or planned and estate giving targeted to the building.

If these or other options appeal to you, information will be available in your pledge packet and on the capital fund pledge card, or you can speak to one of the campaign leaders about your interests. Another way to help the Campaign for St. Luke is through long term planning in your estate or will. This type of gift is managed by The St. Luke Lutheran Church Trust Fund.

**Invitations to respond:** If you have any questions about completing pledge cards, please ask Mary Plathow or Leslie Singrey in the church office to help you. Instructions are printed on side two of the cards. The white card is for the capital fund and the yellow card is for annual fund pledges.

Capital Fund Pledge Card—White, 2 sides

**Capital Fund Pledge Card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of Giving toward 3 year \$2 million Capital Fund Goal

Initial Gift	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	3 year Total
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

I/we plan to give:  weekly  monthly  annually  other: \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

**Instructions for completing Capital Fund Pledge Card**

- Please print your name, give your preferred household email address, phone and sign and date.
- Indicate the amount you plan to give between July 2013 and June 2015 in the dated boxes. Provide the sum total of your planned gift in the "3 year total" box.
- Indicate your intention for the frequency of giving and the beginning date, if the date differs from July 2013.
- For information about alternative forms of giving, please check all applicable items below.

Please contact me about:

Stock Gifts  Direct payment application for Simply Giving®  
 Property  Or learn more at: <http://stlukechurch.com/donations-and-giving>  
 Another asset: \_\_\_\_\_ Click on "Secure Donations" or <http://stluke.org/CDG>  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Treasurer Use: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date recorded: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

This pledge card provides funds toward our \$2 million capital fund for implementing stage one of our capital campaign. It's important to provide a total amount and to let us know how you plan to distribute your payments over the three years. We will plan for initial donations to begin in July 2013 unless you provide a different date. Instructions and additional ways of giving are shown on side 2.

You may also make your donations electronically by signing up for the Simply Giving® service.

## MISSING FACES AND SPECIAL THANKS



Joe Gantt, Marsha Wehling, Cindy Gibbon, Bob Everhart and Terry Kenny were missing from the photo of the task force meeting we provided in May. We plan to display a photos of the entire Campaign team in the narthex later this month including Carol Van Natta and Peter Corduan.

Annual Fund Pledge Card—Yellow, 2 sides

**Annual Fund Pledge Card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of Giving Toward \$1.1 million Annual Operating Budget

2013			2014		
Monthly	Other	Total for the remaining months of 2013	Monthly	Other	Total for 2014
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

I/we plan to give:  weekly  monthly  annually  other: \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

**Instructions for completing Annual Budget Pledge Card**

- Please print your name, sign, date, and indicate your preferred phone number and email address.
- Please enter the box on the left for estimated annual giving for the remaining months of 2013 and the box on the right for estimated giving for the entire year of 2014.
- Indicate your intention for the frequency of giving in the boxes provided.
- Indicate the amount you plan to give between July 2013 and December 2013 in the box marked "Total for the remaining months of 2013." Do not include amounts you have already given in 2013.
- The estimated giving plan estimates an annual 2014 giving campaign later this year.
- For information about alternative forms of giving and legacy planning, please check all applicable items below.

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 Wills and Estates  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Treasurer Use: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date recorded: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

This pledge card provides space for you to pledge for the remaining months of 2013 and for the entire year 2014. Instructions and additional ways of giving are shown on side 2.

You may also make your donations electronically by signing up for the Simply Giving® service.

A special note of thanks for all of the task force groups and the hours of dedication and support. Thanks to our staff members for supporting the campaign — over and above the regular work from before Easter, through Pentecost and on into the end of the program year. It takes many able and willing hands to build on our faith!

### Leadership Team:

- Jon Perkins, Co-chair
- Karen Perkins, Co-chair
- James Hensel, Co-chair
- Maripat Hensel, Co-chair
- Terry Kenny
- Barbara Roady
- Carol Van Natta
- Matt Schweitzer
- Pastor David Knapp
- Pastor Kim Hester
- Dr. James Pence

