

Creative Ways of Giving

Break That Take Out Habit

Is there one thing that you spend money on now that you would be willing to sacrifice for the sake of being a part of our capital campaign? You might eat out one less time per month or wash your own car? Giving up one \$1.50 beverage per day doesn't sound like a big sacrifice, but it adds up.

\$1.50 per day = \$10.50 per week = \$546 per year = \$2,730 in five years.

Look at Your Assets

You may choose to use an asset to fund a commitment. Some assets such as stocks, farmland, vacation homes or other property may be transferred to Zion Lutheran resulting in a potential tax savings.

Sell Something

A significant gift may be no further than a trip to your basement, attic, garage or shed. We all have a lot of stuff packed away. What might you find that can be sold for a better cause. Unused jewelry, sporting goods, glassware, antiques, coin collections and decorations are a few of the items that could find a use to glorify the Lord.

Give a Windfall

What do you receive that is extra? You might choose to give a portion of quarterly dividends or interest received. Another choice is to give a portion of annual tax refunds, bonuses or inheritances you may receive.



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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
101 N. Greenwood Street
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Capital Campaign Upcoming Schedule:

February 23 & 24	Vision Sunday
March 2 & 3	Lay Witness Pulpit Talk #1
March 9 & 10	Lay Witness Pulpit Talk #2
March 16 & 17	Commitment Weekend
April 6 & 7	Thanksgiving Weekend
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 21	Easter



A Message from Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For over 100 years Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church has been a vital part of our Community serving generations upon generations. We recognize and are grateful for the sacrifices made by previous generations. Now it is our turn to care for this treasure so that we may continue to minister to our members and those in our community now and in the future. Our capital campaign offers each one of us the opportunity to honor, fulfill, and preserve our faith. It won't be easy, and it will take sacrifice as it did for our ancestors. But together we can continue the faithful tradition of our community by building on the legacy of those before us to meet our needs today and for future generations of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

To make this vision a reality, our five-year capital campaign will:

- Ensure the safe operation of our church by making necessary repairs
- Minimize future costs by thoroughly maintaining our facilities
- Provide adequate parking

We are calling upon each and every member to help make this vision a reality by prayerfully considering making a generous donation, as much as you can afford, so that our church can continue to thrive in the coming years and for generations to come. Your continued generosity to the church is needed and greatly appreciated.

Pastor Cindy White

Campaign Prayer

Our most gracious heavenly Father, as You bless us continually with the knowledge of Your abundant gifts, grant us especially the gift of a grateful heart. Help us to respond sacrificially to the challenge before us so that our Church family may move forward in its ministry of worship, education, and service. Give us faith, courage, and the desire to support this step forward in our Church life as we grow for tomorrow.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

You Can Help

Please prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to the Capital Campaign over a 5 year period. You may make this contribution in honor or memory of loved ones. Please help.

Naming Opportunities

In gratitude for the sacrificial gifts made to fulfill our mission, we offer the following for your consideration:

Tower.....	\$100,000
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Parking lot.....	\$100,000
Founder's Hall.....	\$50,000
Pews.....	\$5,000
Giving Tree.....	\$5,000
Leaf on Giving Tree.....	\$1,000

One-time gifts of \$1,000 or more and those pledging for 5 years will have their names engraved on leaves on a giving tree located permanently in the Gathering Room.

Our Need

Molded cast stone trim around windows, doors, and cornices has been deteriorating for many years. The crumbling concrete is unsightly and dangerous. The failing cast stone and weathered mortar joints have caused deterioration to interior walls. The Church borrowed from its endowment fund to repair the west wall. The two towers and the south wall are in serious need of the same repair. The improved quality of repair/restoration materials available today makes the investment a prudent one and will allow us to explore additional ministries to serve the community.

Currently we are in the process of conducting much needed renovations on our church. Work has recently been completed on the Greenwood Street side to repair crumbling walls. Repairs of the building structure need to continue to ensure the safety of the church and the people.

External building repair.....	\$807,000
Improved parking.....	\$100,000
External lighting of towers.....	\$5,000
Total Cost of Restoration and Improvements.....	\$912,000

The projects will be phased as follows:

- Phase 1** Greenwood Street side from parsonage corner tower
- Phase 2** Towers and gable area between towers
- Phase 3** Mauch Chunk Street from upper tower to end of façade
- Parking lot** Purchase property, demolition, site preparation

