What other results can we expect from the program?

Working together on an important project like this strengthens our faith community by involving the congregation in hands-on work which in turn inspires unity and generosity. Growth in stewardship stimulates faith as well as expresses it.

This promises to be a time of personal and congregational renewal. Please join us in praying for that renewal and inspiration, and in acting on this exciting challenge.

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Questions & Answers About Christ Lutheran Capital Campaign



This is Church. Welcome Home!

What is the purpose?

This is Church. Welcome Home! Seeing with 2020 Vision is an invitation to enhance and improve our campus. Having welcoming facilities enables us to serve God, our existing members, the community, and the world with a stronger and more vibrant presence.

What is the goal of the program?

The goal of **\$500,000** for building improvements over the next three years will enable Christ Lutheran to provide a wonderful place to worship, furthering God's work in our community. Our congregation will be renewed with hope as we put into action the years of planning, making Christ Lutheran Church the place where people may come to faith and where that faith can be passed on.

What is the current project scope?

Below is a brief list of the projects. More information will be distributed in the next few months:

Plumbing main replacement
Parking lot refurbishment
Sanctuary interior facelift and infrastructure
upgrades which includes:

New sound system

Acoustics

Audio/visual improvements

New finishes

Other improvements as budget allows

How will this project help our ministry?

Participating in **This is Church**.

Welcome Home! energizes, builds and strengthens bonds within the whole church family by engaging each of us in the support of God's mission. We express our Biblical understanding of stewardship by growing a generous lifestyle. We experience the unity that comes from a shared vision. All these factors increase spiritual excitement and enthusiasm. This shows our focus on participating in God's work with our hands here in the Long Beach area and making a home where all are welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

When will we be invited to make our Estimate of Giving?

On Commitment Sunday, April 5th, members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church will be asked to make a 3-year commitment to the Capital Campaign.

Will we be encouraged to make a commitment?

Yes—everyone will be asked to make a commitment for the 3-year program. God will help all of us every step of the way! In the event of unforeseen personal circumstances, individuals may adjust their Commitment or contributions as necessary.

How much are we expected to give?

That will be answered by each individual and family. Our advisor, Phyllis Wiederhoeft, will help us with our program and guide us as we make our decisions. Using the Capital Campaign Services program, she will help us be sure everyone is given the opportunity to be informed, involved, inspired and invited. Our goal of \$500,000 over the next three years is substantial and calls for significant participation by everyone. We invite everyone to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in determining our giving.

Can people give appreciated stock or other property?

Yes, you may contribute other assets such as all or part of a paid-up insurance policy, matured government bonds or savings, or IRA roll-overs. All gifts are tax deductible, in accordance with IRS regulations.

How will the program be conducted?

Our congregation will engage in five weeks of Bible reading, reflection, prayer, gatherings, and opportunities to learn about ways of giving. Everyone in the congregation will be encouraged to participate and grow in generosity.