

# JOURNEY OF *Renewal*

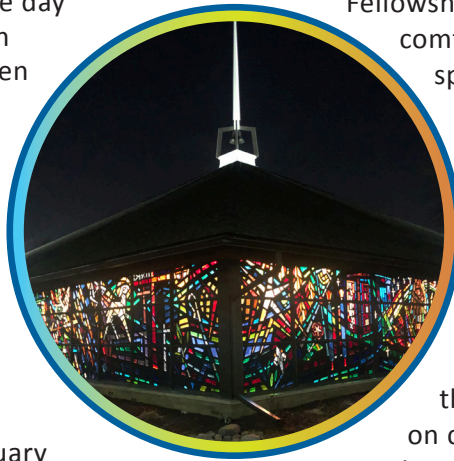
*"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."*

**2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8  
(NRSV)**

## MAINTAINING GOD'S HOUSE

As we progress on our Journey of Renewal, we know that, one day we will return to our church building. While we have been out of the building for the past year, it has continued to age. Some repairs have been completed as needed, and a number of improvements have been made. The roof and gutters were replaced. Lighting was upgraded to new, energy efficient LED fixtures. At night the sanctuary stained glass is illuminated from the inside and the steeple shines atop the roof. They are beacons of hope for our community.

Now is the time to replace the two 25-year old HVAC units over the Fellowship Hall. They frequently need repairs. The units are no longer being manufactured, so parts are expensive and difficult to find. These units also appear to be responsible for two leaks that the roof replacement could not fix. Funding will provide a down payment, having faith that God will provide the balance.



Having adequate climate control in the Fellowship Hall ensures a more comfortable and welcoming space for everyone. We use the Fellowship Hall after worship and for special events. Many community groups, such as the Scouts and exercise classes, use the Fellowship Hall as well. Every day Tiny Tots uses this space and depends on comfortable heating and cooling for their preschoolers.

Moreover, having a safe, dry space and unstained ceiling tiles are necessary for Tiny Tots to pass their inspection for licensing.

Pray for a generous response to this appeal. Pray for your personal response. Please consider increasing your giving as the Lord leads. Additional information and a Statement of Intent card will arrive in the mail in mid-May. Please let us know your gift intent by May 20, either by mail or on our website ([www.HolyTrinityLivonia.org](http://www.HolyTrinityLivonia.org)).

## GOAL: \$20,000 TOTAL, \$385 PER WEEK

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

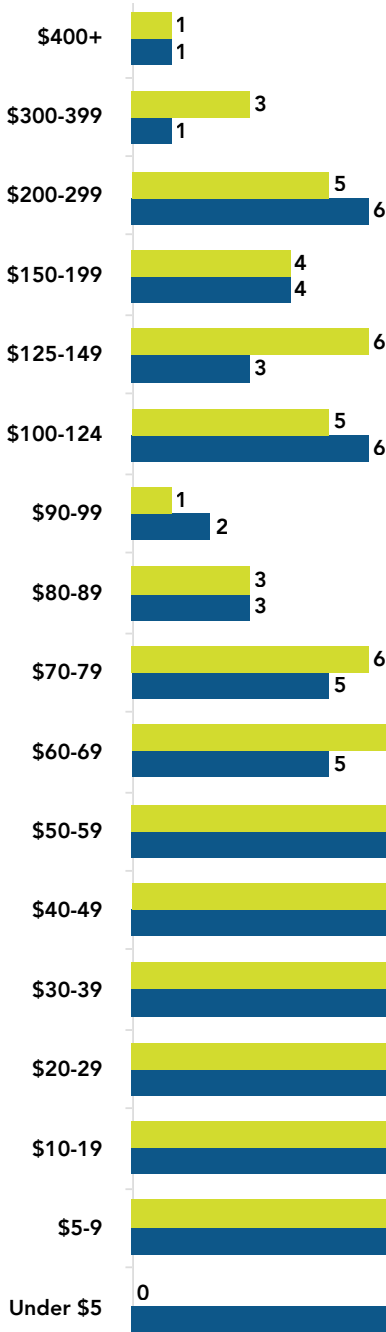
RANGE OF WEEKLY GIFTS GIVEN

## NUMBER OF HOPED FOR GIVERS

129 TOTAL

## NUMBER OF CURRENT GIVERS

129 TOTAL



GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE

The bar graph to the left displays two charts of giving. One bar shows the average weekly giving in 2020 while the other bar shows the giving we hope to have in order to reach our goal.

- How does my current giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?
- Where would I be if I doubled my offering? And can I consider doing that?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

## OUR JOURNEY OF RENEWAL

### 2021 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

TOTAL GOAL:  
**\$50,000 INCREASE IN GIVING**

\$20,000 Expanding Our Worship Experience

\$20,000 Maintaining God's House

\$10,000 Continuing Excellence in Ministry