

# JOURNEY OF *Renewal*

*Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."*

**MARK 12:43-44**

## CONTINUING EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY

We all know each year things cost more – salaries, health care, utilities, supplies, and so on. Even though we have made many improvements and repairs to our building, there continue to be unexpected maintenance expenses. Giving throughout the past year has kept up with expenses for the year despite being down from previous years. As the effects of the pandemic taper off, our activities will return to more normal levels which will lead to expenses going back to higher levels. We pray that giving levels will increase accordingly.

Being able to sustain the same



excellence in ministry we have known in the past is vitally important as we continue our Journey of Renewal. We want to welcome our newly called pastor with confidence that adequate funding is available, so we can work together to help Holy Trinity become the welcoming community of believers God calls us to be.

Each of us has been blessed by God to give at different levels. Some have had changes in their lives that have adversely affected their financial position. Others have received abundant, unexpected blessing. We ask that you prayerfully consider the level of giving that best fits your situation and that will help us continue our Journey of Renewal.

## GOAL: \$10,000 TOTAL, \$192 PER WEEK

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

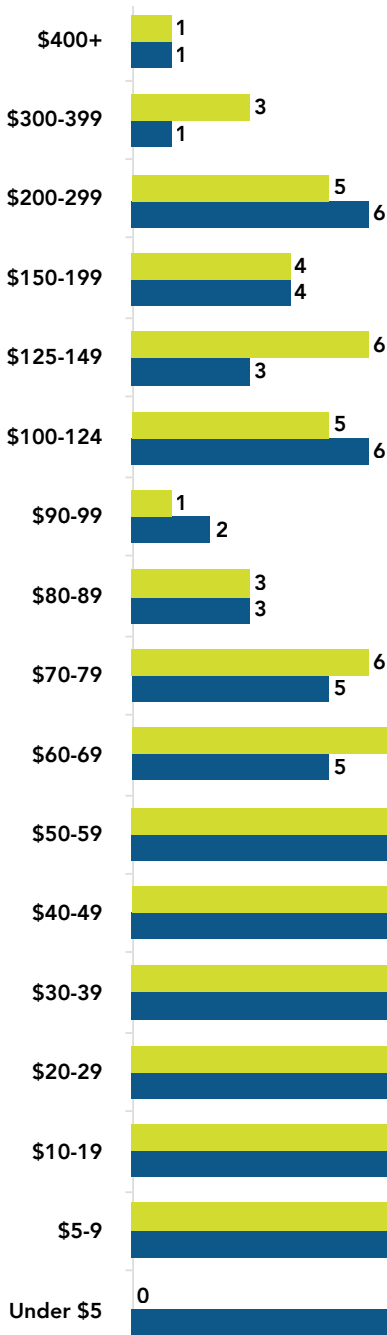
Range of weekly gifts given

## Number of hoped for givers

129 total

## Number of current givers

129 total



Gift level weekly rate

Guided by God, Holy Trinity is on a Journey of Renewal. We are preparing the way for a new pastor and learning from the pandemic how to reach out to our community by providing worship opportunities for people who cannot worship in our church building. You can be a part of this journey in supporting these initiatives. As you read this chart of current giving compared to hoped for giving, please ask yourself these questions:

- 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?

## 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