



Dear Members and Friends of Ascension Lutheran Church, School and Foundation,

As your Chair for Ascension Lutheran's fall capital stewardship campaign, I am pleased to announce the start of our "**Mission Possible – Our Vision, Our Future, God's Glory**" journey that will further Ascension's mission *to create opportunities for all people to become devoted followers of Christ.*

From our Visioning process, two projects emerged as top priorities:

- Upgrading our Sanctuary in anticipation of Ascension's 70th anniversary in 2018, which will enhance our Worship, and Evangelism and Outreach focus areas; and,
- Construction of permanent structures for the Ascension Lutheran Early Childhood Center (ALECC), which will improve our focus on Children, Youth and Family Ministries as well as strengthen our efforts to achieve a "One Ascension" framework; a deliberate design to more fully integrate our Church, School and Foundation.

At our June 2017 regularly called Congregation meeting we voted to engage *The Enrichment Group*, professional consultants, to guide us in achieving our vision. Our consultant, Marc Rieke, has provided tremendous assistance to more than 80 congregational campaigns, and brings the experience, expertise, and effectiveness to lead us to the successful conclusion of our campaign. Enrichment's leadership is devoted to inspire, inform, involve, and invite each member to commit to campaign service and support.

Our campaign will focus on biblical stewardship to encourage Christian growth and commitment. The process will provide many opportunities for you to become involved through Bible study, prayer, informational meetings, and other activities. We need your help to be successful. Please give prayerful consideration to helping if you are contacted by a member of the campaign team.

In the next few months you will be receiving some special publications that will give you the full details of our **Mission Possible** Campaign. Please watch for these as well as announcements during worship and our weekend newsletters.

This is an exciting time to be a part of the "One Ascension" community. We are moving forward toward a future with great possibilities to grow in Christ and to share God's love with others. Please join me and our campaign team in this effort. I look forward to working in partnership with you.

In Christ,

Todd P. Klipp
Campaign Chair

