

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church



Dear Christ the Servant Members and Friends,
Over the last couple months in worship, we have heard from our five faith practice teams about their dreams for our church. Here's just a few BIG DREAMS that were shared:

RADICAL HOSPITALITY: *That we integrate invitation and hospitality into every aspect of our congregational life, including our physical space, our words of welcome to one another and newcomers, and our everyday lives!*

PASSIONATE WORSHIP: *That all who gather for worship would actively participate and share their gifts!*

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT: *That intentional spiritual formation would become an essential for everyone not just an activity pursued by some!*

RISK-TAKING MISSION & SERVICE: *That we would take the risk of inviting others to come and serve with us at Christ the Servant!*

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY: *That we not only meet our proposed budget but have a congregation that gives extravagantly and funds the dreams of all our practice teams!*

As we prepare to enter the third and final year of our ELCA Mission Redevelopment grant, we have the opportunity and challenge of increasing our overall congregational giving by approximately \$20,000 each year over the next two years in order to maintain our current level of mission spending. We believe this is possible because all things are possible with God. It also helps to know that, by God's grace and your extravagant generosity, we are on track to achieve this level of increase in giving during 2018!

Enclosed you will find a "Faith Promise" card. There are two categories for financial commitments listed on the card: 1) regular giving to support budgeted ministries, and 2) any contribution **above and beyond** regular giving to a specific ministry or BIG DREAM of your choice. Please give thought, attention, and prayer over the next two weeks to how you will invest in God's BIG DREAM through Christ the Servant Lutheran Church for the upcoming year.

We request that you **bring your completed Faith Promise card to worship with you on Sunday, December 2nd** during which we will have a special processional offering followed by a potluck lunch after worship.

We believe God has big plans for us. The scriptures invite us to dream big, God-sized dreams for our lives, our congregation, and the world. Thank you for DREAMING BIG with us and investing in God's mission through Christ the Servant!

In Christ,
Christ the Servant Extravagant Generosity Team