



Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

“Encounter God, Love One Another. Reach the World.”

October 16, 2020

Dear Partners in Ministry,

“*Branching Out 2021*” is the theme of our fall Stewardship Appeal. This theme points to what happens as we live out our mission to Encounter God, Love One Another, and Reach the World.

Our grateful response to the gift of life in Jesus Christ is to give generously of our time, talent, and treasure to extend the reach of God’s Kingdom.

In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing more about how we are being called to branch out in mission in 2021. A newsletter article, bulletin inserts, video testimonies, letters and a brochure will inform you of our congregation’s mission plans for the coming year.

Together and by God’s Spirit, we are on a mission we can fulfill ... as we all pull together and give generously in support of this work. In the midst of a complicated and conflicted time, we continue to trust in God’s faithfulness and plans for Christ the Servant.

As part of the Stewardship program this year, you will be invited by letter to consider increasing your offering for the coming year. Please pray about this request and do your best to respond generously as the Lord leads you.

Then, on *Branching Out 2021* Sunday, November 15, we will observe Stewardship Sunday by presenting our pledges and commitments (we call them “Statement of Intent”) during the worship service. You are also welcome to mail your Statement of Intent to the church office.

People from whom a response has not been received by November 17 will be telephoned to assure everyone has the opportunity to present their offering plan for the coming year.

Thank you for being part of this exciting congregation. Pray for our common work together as we continue to branch out with the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Chris Steubing

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