

Campaign Messenger

Gather and Grow

April 1

Volunteer Willingness Is Gratifying

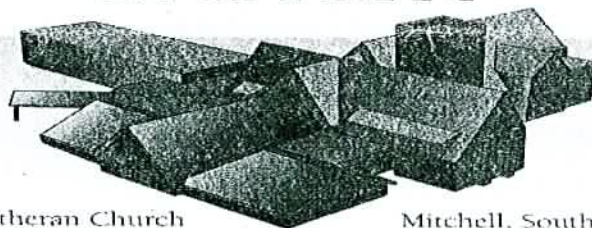
A number of people indicated their willingness to work on our "Gather and Grow Campaign" at last weekend's "Announcement and Volunteer Sign-Up Sunday" services.

We are most grateful to them and their commitment to our campaign and our church. All will be contacted sometime soon to place them in an appropriate place within the organizational structure of our campaign. This type of volunteer willingness is gratifying and key to our campaign's success. Many hands make for light work, and it is our goal to ultimately involve as many as

130 individuals or couples in our campaign. With this type of volunteer support, everyone's job will be a joy, no one will have to do too much for too long and we will foster a tremendous sense of unity, community and commitment that will serve us well not only in the campaign but beyond.

So, if you are willing to work on the campaign, please complete and return a "Volunteer Commitment Card," which can be found in the pews, in the question card drop boxes or call the campaign office at (605) 990-2288 to say that you'll happily help if you can.

GATHER



First Lutheran Church

Mitchell, South Dakota

And Grow

Questions Asked Will Be Answered

During the campaign, question cards will be available each week and question card drop boxes are located near the entrances and exits to our church.

Please take the time to fill out a card if you have questions or comments about any aspect of our plans and our campaign.

In future editions of the "Campaign Messenger," questions will be addressed.

Also, please feel free to contact the campaign office at 605-990-2288 if you would like additional information re-

garding this exciting project.

We look forward to sharing important information with you in the weeks to come through the

"Campaign Messenger," which will be published weekly during the campaign to keep you informed and updated as our campaign progresses.

Upcoming Events

Campaign Kick-Off Event

* April 22 * 12:00 noon * Fellowship Hall *

Creative Giving Seminar

April 23 * 7:00pm * Library

Commitment Weekend

May 20

Celebration Weekend

June 12

Volunteer News

Names in bold are new volunteers who recently joined our ranks.

Rube & Pat Adams

Anne Anderson

Ed & Eileen Anderson

Dave & Pat Astrup

Keith & Glynn Bartels

Jack & Lori Baye

Doug & Geri Beck

John & Deanna Bennett

Phyllis Bush

Jeff & Deb Clark

Jim Davies

Mark & Rebecca Deinert

John & Nancy Erck

Marilyn Forst

Kenneth & Joyce Freeman

Pamela Fristad

Richard & Pat Goldammer

Eric & Kari Hammer

Paul & Deanna Hetland

Mary Ann Hetland

Merv Iverson

Dusty & Jacquelyn Johnson

Lloyd & Bernice Kucker

LeAnne Messer

Lee & Renee Michael

Bob & Gail Mueller

Steve & Kathy Otterby

Steve & Jill Pociask

Thomas & Ann Rasmusson

Norma Rew

Gretchen Rich

Mike & Susan Sejnoha

Bob & Sharon Scott

Lennie & Sue Stulc

Terry & Cynthia Torgerson

Ryan & Kellie Tupper

Earl & Barb Vandever

Tim & Linda Van Pelt

Dorla Verhey

Nathan & Jill Weber



Questions and Answers



How long will the campaign last?

The official campaign "Kick-off Celebration" will be held April 22 and the effort will officially conclude on June 12. Follow-up and fulfillment efforts will then begin.

If you have a question about the campaign, please fill out a Question Card and drop it in the box located in the church. You can also contact the parish for more information or questions on the campaign.

Campaign Purpose and Goals

The main purpose of our campaign is to raise the funds required to build a new Family Life Center which will include a new Fellowship Hall, added Gathering Space, improved entrances and exits, a new elevator, added Sunday school rooms and canopied entrance to the new Family Life welcome Center.

Minimum Goal
\$ 1,000,000

Ultimate Goal
\$ 2,000,000

"He who confers benefits will be amply enriched, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

Proverbs
11:25

Chart of Gifts Needed

In order to reach our financial objectives, we will need both a substantial number of givers and a few, fairly substantial gifts as this chart of gifts illustrates:

Size of Gift	Needed	Minimum	Given	Total Pledged
\$400,000 or more	1	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$200,000-399,999	2	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$100,000-199,999	4	\$400,000	0	\$0
\$50,000-99,999	4	\$200,000	0	\$0
\$20,000-49,999	10	\$200,000	0	\$0
\$10,000-19,999	20	\$200,000	0	\$0
\$9,999 or less	259	\$200,000	0	\$0
TOTAL	300	\$2,000,000	0	0

Gift Options

All members are asked to consider gifts above and beyond what they give in their regular offerings and other contributions. And there are a variety of ways that gifts can be made.

Pledges

Pledges payable over 3 years are easier for many, enable most to make larger gifts than they otherwise might outright and are therefore essential to meeting our goal. Gifts may be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments at the donor's discretion. A 10% initial investment toward your total pledge is also encouraged.

Non-Cash Gifts

Non-cash gifts are an additional or alternative way you can support our cause. You may, for example, wish to consider gifts "in kind" such as labor and materials; gifts of securities such as stocks and bonds; gifts of real estate or even personal property such as artwork, automobiles, jewelry and antiques.

Deferred Gifts

Deferred gifts are another option you may wish to consider. These are gifts that can be given or arranged for now, but will not be received until later, and include gifts through a person's will by bequest, gifts of life insurance policies or annuities, and gifts in trust.

Gift Opportunities

There are also several, specific gift opportunities that exist and give donors of qualifying gift amounts the unique chance to designate their gift to a particular portion of the project and dedicate it in honor or memory of those they choose. These special gift opportunities include:

Building Gifts

Family Life Center (Welcome Center) \$ 500,000

Special Sections and Room Selections

Fellowship Hall/Gathering Space	\$	300,000
Gathering Space	\$	150,000
Canopied Entrance	\$	50,000
Kitchen	\$	75,000
Elevator	\$	75,000
Youth/Quilter's Room	\$	50,000
North Entrance	\$	50,000
Nursery	\$	30,000
Classrooms:		
Large (2)	\$	30,000 ea.
Medium (8)	\$	20,000 ea.
West Sanctuary Entrance	\$	10,000
Parking Space (45)	\$	2,000 ea.



Focus On Giving... Why Pledges?

Smaller regular gifts amount to substantial gifts over time. Take, for example, someone who commits to set aside just \$2 a day over the course of the campaign. That's less than the cost of a bag of peanuts, yet it amounts to a total gift of over \$2,000 over the 3 year period of time for our campaign. That's not peanuts to us! It's a truly fantastic gift. Now, think about what you could do if you set aside and pledged to the church what you might normally spend for lunch or dinner. In short, you can make a truly spectacular gift for seemingly little! And it's these types of gifts that not only will assure but are also essential to our success.