



Lutheran Church of the
GOOD SHEPHERD
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June 1, 2023

Partners in Ministry,

We invite you to an exciting opportunity at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. We have taken significant steps forward over the past few years. We're truly Going Strong!

To sustain this momentum, a \$20,000 Going Strong special appeal will:

- Eliminate our debt from the line of credit and boiler loan. This will free us to build on the existing generosity of this congregation (shown through the annual appeal last fall) to proclaim the story of God's work at Good Shepherd through a new position of Digital Ministries Director, as well as fill the Maintenance/Custodian position.
- Let our youth know they belong as we renovate a specific space for them (including a new drop ceiling, paint, flooring, and more!)

As a congregation we faced a few challenging years. This congregation has stepped forward in generosity to climb out of our financial valley. Now, with the strategic planning process underway, we will stand ready to launch into new and exciting ministry without the burden of debt holding us back.

We've already experienced a lot of excitement about this special appeal! Please prayerfully review the giving chart on the reverse side of this letter. Gifts of ALL sizes will help us reach our goal, leading to vibrant ministry.

Ways to give:

- Online at [Goodshepherd-ec.org/gift](https://goodshepherd-ec.org/gift) making sure to designate Special Gift/Strong Again
- By check with "Strong Again" in the memo either by mail or offering plate

Thank you for your partnership in God's work.

In Christ,

Pastor Josh

P.S. A generous donor has committed to match every gift, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000. That means we're already halfway there.

Gift	#	Total	Running Total
\$10,000	1	\$10,000	\$10,000
\$2,000	1	\$2,000	\$12,000
\$1,000	3	\$3,000	\$15,000
\$500	4	\$2,000	\$17,000
\$250	5	\$1,250	\$18,250
\$150	5	\$750	\$19,000
\$100	5	\$500	\$19,500
\$50	7	\$350	\$19,850
\$25	6	\$150	\$20,000
Total Gifts	36		