



# DEEPLY ROOTED BEARING FRUIT

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The journey begins!

Imagine the most wonderful blessing you could ever receive, and then multiply it exponentially! That's what God wants to do for you, in you, and through you.

As you may already know, we at First Lutheran have entered into a partnership with Capital Funding Services of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) in order to conduct our capital fundraising campaign and begin to transform our ministries by way of a new church facility on South 19th.

LCEF's campaigns follow a process based on Ephesians 3:20-21: "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...". The theme for our capital campaign (as you can see in our new campaign logo above) is "Deeply Rooted, Bearing Fruit" and it symbolizes the enduring presence and faith in Christ that is responsible for our growing ministries in the Gallatin Valley. Our campaign will have four distinct phases – **Imagine, Inform, Inspire** – and will then launch into **Impact**, as we begin to experience all that God desires for us.

The first phase of our campaign is called **Imagine** and it's the 'why' and 'how' phase. We're invited to envision what God wants to do in us and through us, as a congregation and as individuals. We'll talk about our ministries (present and future) and all that has been prepared for us as we serve as people of God in the Gallatin Valley. We will be able to articulate exactly why we are undertaking this campaign, and how the process will flow most effectively. Information about the campaign will be shared with you and as the campaign comes alive, we'll experience an 'aha' moment. We'll get it! And in so doing we'll move from "I Wish" to "I See".

Please join us on **Sunday, October 1st** for **Imagine Sunday** at First Lutheran as we install our campaign workers and host an **Inform Month kickoff reception** during the Bible Study hour. During the reception, you'll hear about the progress thus far and begin your participation by registering for the Open House Forums being held throughout the month of October, our **Inform Month** of the campaign.

This campaign is a spiritual process. Of course, we are attempting to raise money. But more than that, we celebrate the fact that God raises people! *Imagine that!*

In Christ,  
Pastor Sam Grayl

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