

# Who, me?

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

2024 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - 3

## SERVICE AND VISION

It was a dream nine years in the making: from a chance question with a visiting missionary, through a global pandemic and online connections, Christ Lutheran sent our first-ever international, intergenerational Learning and Vision trip to Costa Rica.

As our multiple generations traveled and learned, listened and served, they discovered new ways to see God at work in their own lives. They brought back a vision from the siblings they'd met and the service they both received and offered. They have shared these stories and vision with us and continue their connections with the families and friends in Costa Rica.

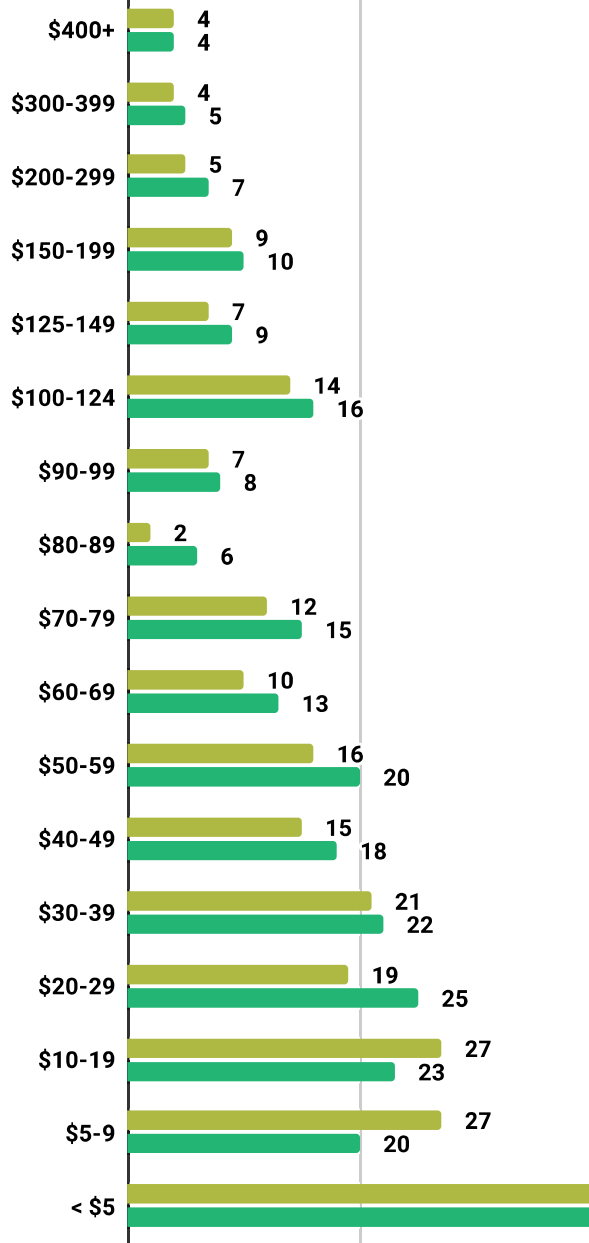
The generosity of our congregation in supporting this trip meant that the team was able to donate a significant amount to the ministries they met in Costa Rica. At their recent "travelogue" they thanked, once again, the congregation for the generosity that not only sustained them but made a difference to the ministry partners in Costa Rica.

This is what our congregation does: we are a generous community. We have always tithed (given the first 10% of our received offerings to the wider church). And God blesses generosity since God is generous! As we offer to God what God first gave us, we are set free and we discover the joy of living in God's image. What a vision that is for life!



# APPEAL GOAL FOR 2024: INCREASE OFFERINGS BY \$1,717 PER WEEK

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



Here is a bar graph which displays two charts of our giving. One bar shows how many gifts are currently being given at the indicated weekly amounts. The other bar shows how many gifts are needed in these levels to reach our goal.

Look over the charts. Ask yourself these questions:

- How does my giving level compare with the other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?
- How does my giving today compare to years prior?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

**NUMBER OF CURRENT GIVERS**  
265 TOTAL

**NUMBER OF HOPED FOR GIVERS**  
270 TOTAL

GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE

