

Live BOLD

2022 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Remember when the pandemic first hit, and everything closed down? Remember how hard it was to be at home, and how much we had to give up?

For our friends and neighbors who rely on the support and strength of Alcoholics Anonymous groups it was dangerous. The storytelling and mutual encouragement a group meeting offers can make the difference between a life continued sober and losing oneself again in the disease of addiction. While Zoom and online options can help, in-person pats on the back are hard to replace.

Thanks to your support and investment in our building, Christ Lutheran has hosted an open AA group since 2013. Guests from our men's homeless shelter take part in the meetings, and Valparaiso University nursing students attend meetings to learn about alcohol addiction and health and healing issues. By hosting our AA group we raise awareness for CLC members who can take advantage of AA themselves, or refer family members and friends needing help. With careful planning, our AA group was able to meet continuously throughout the pandemic.



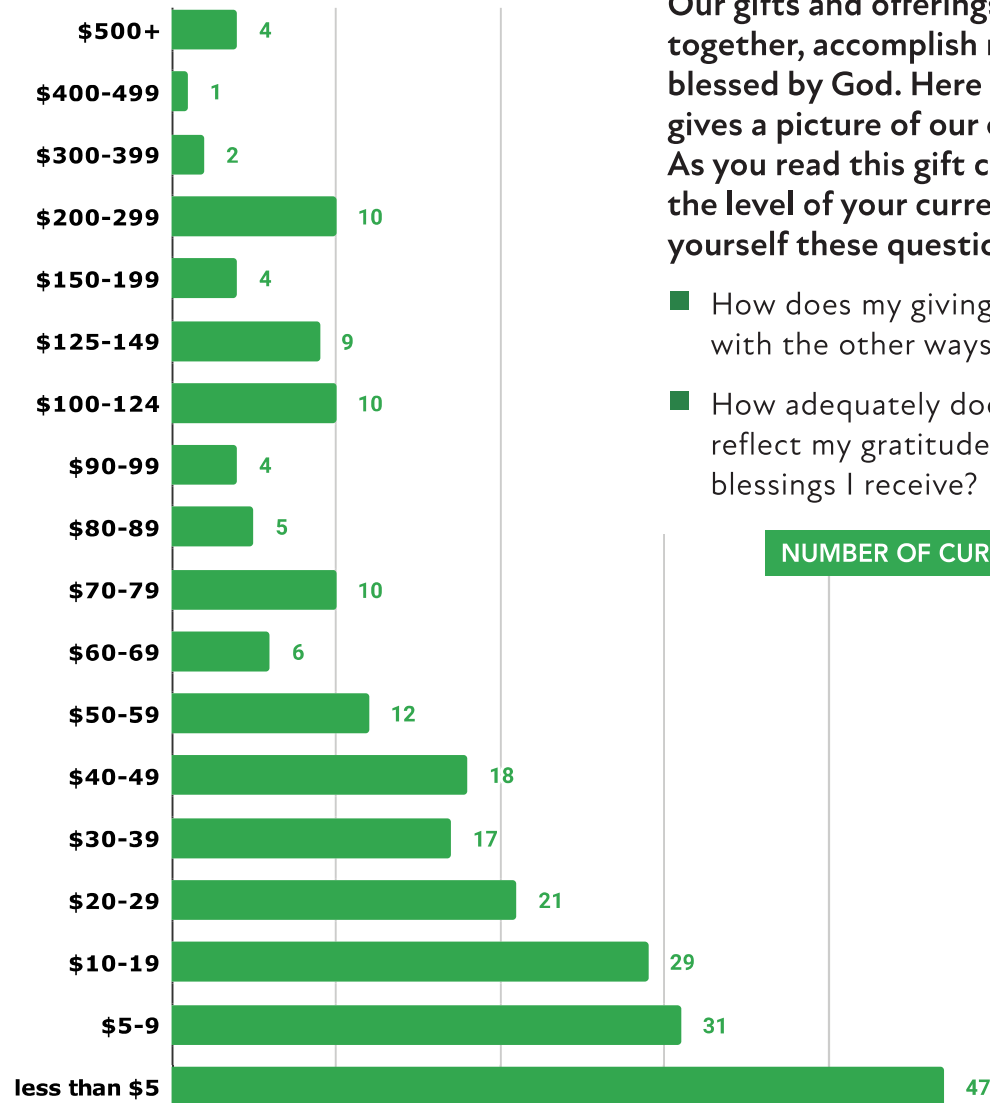
When restrictions were highest we provided meeting space outside, and as our safety planning evolved AA has been able to continue its vital work of education, encouragement, and mutual support.

Remarkably, this is not the only community group that counts on us. We host grief groups, support groups, and Braille ministries. When tragedy strikes the high school, they turn to us. This is only possible because we invest in our building and grounds and their upkeep. That's why one of our focuses for our **Live Bold** 2022 Stewardship Appeal is to gather enough increased gifts and offerings to support our maintenance and complete important upkeep projects.

The goal of our **Live Bold** 2022 Stewardship Appeal is to increase gifts and offerings by \$2,566 per week. Pray for a generous response and please prayerfully consider increasing your gift for this year. With your help we will continue serving our community and connecting groups with our ministry.

APPEAL GOAL FOR 2022: INCREASE OFFERINGS BY \$2,566 PER WEEK

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN



Our gifts and offerings, joined together, accomplish ministry which is blessed by God. Here is a chart which gives a picture of our current giving. As you read this gift chart and find the level of your current offerings, 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?

NUMBER OF CURRENT GIVERS 240

GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE

“Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” - **Hebrews 4:16**