

Who, me?

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

2024 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL - 2

INVOLVEMENT AND INVESTMENT

The prophet Isaiah was given a vision that he instantly knew was hazardous: viewing God in God's throneroom, surrounded by attending creatures, angels and saints, was a sight too powerful, too pregnant with possibility, to survive. Isaiah knew in that moment just how small he was, and that the power he was experiencing would smash him to pieces.

When an angel assured him that no, God had provided, Isaiah was so moved by God's care that when a voice asked, "Who will I send? Who will be part of God's healing of the world?," there was only one answer: "Here I am! Send me!"

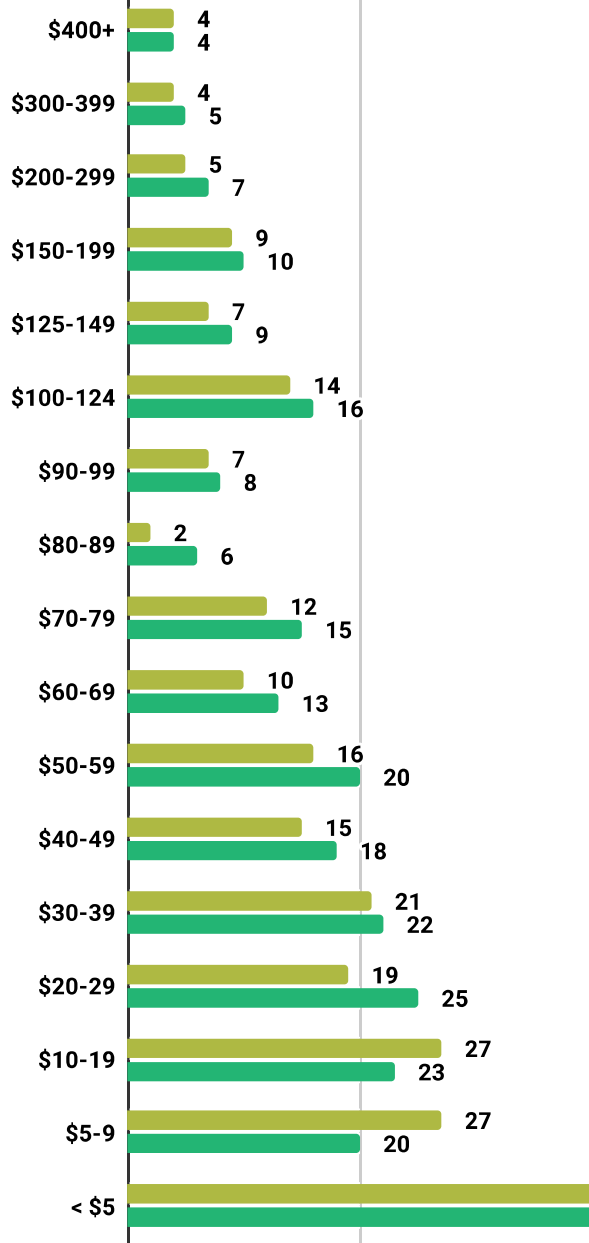
In Confirmation we invite our students to serve and participate in worship as readers, prayer assistants, communion assistants, ushers, A/V help, and more. We do this to let them in on a secret: participating in worship and ministry makes it more fulfilling, more fun, and more inviting. Of course this is a well-known secret! But, our Confirmation students don't always expect it to be true.



In our busy congregation, we have many places our talents, money, and time can participate in God's mission. If you haven't found yours yet, start looking around! You are surrounded by God's grace and God's power here, and God is inviting you into something life-changing. "Who will I send?," God is asking you. When we echo Isaiah, "Here I am!," we discover that every time we thought we were doing something for someone else, God turned it around and blessed us too!

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

