

GROWING IN MINISTRY EXCELLENCE- AMAZING GRACES

Amazing Graces. That name- Amazing Graces- belongs to a devoted group of Tuesday quilters whose labors cover the needy through Lutheran World Relief. And they are!! But Amazing Graces is more. It entails us all. Yoked to each other through the grace of Jesus, we too are amazing. Our Fall Stewardship Appeal, under the banner “*Welcoming All*”, points to this central reality. Martin Luther said it well, “We are all little Christ’s in this world.”



What a privilege it is to be part of the body of Christ known as Grace Lutheran Church. This faith community can welcome many more.

Part of our Fall Appeal is to support those who strengthen and enhance our welcome—our vital and engaged staff. They are at the hub of so much we accomplish together. We want to adequately compensate them as they lead us into a vibrant future. Let’s be known for excellent youth and family ministry, building on the strong foundation seen in recent years. We want to expand our choirs with new liturgies, new instruments, new opportunities to praise. We want to seize the opportunities provided by enhanced use of technology. Part time paid staff can insure the excellence desired.

And soon we will welcome two new guiding lights—our new pastor and our new worship/choir accompanist. What a team of servant leaders God gathers for our life-giving ministry. With a full array of skilled, energetic servant leaders, our welcome will further engage us all in seeking the fullness of life in Christ for all people.

Let’s covenant together to provide the financial resources needed to support our great staff. One focus of our *Welcoming All into Life in Christ 2018* Stewardship Appeal now underway is to gather increased offerings to fully fund these well-deserved servant leaders.

The goal of our *Welcoming All 2018* Stewardship Appeal is to increase gifts and offerings by \$80,000. Pray for a generous response and please prayerfully consider increasing your gift for the coming year. With your help we will grow the support for our staff, and with their help, welcome all.