

# New Beginnings

*Stepping up and  
Stepping out 2019*



# 2019

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

## Stepping Up and Stepping Out

Grace Lutheran Church, located along a busy thoroughfare in Raleigh, is blessed with a beautiful facility of both buildings and majestic grounds. Not only does our congregation have a wonderful place to worship and praise God, we also have a spirit-filled location to develop lasting and supportive relationships with our fellow members. In addition to worship, our church is used by many organizations each week for meetings. This is a vital part of our community outreach, and the calendar is filled each month.

As part of our 2019 Stepping Up and Stepping Out campaign, we plan to make additional improvements to our facility so that our family and community feel welcomed and safe. Our bathrooms need a fresh coat of paint and updates to include changing tables in each of them. We will add new and improved signage both inside and outside to help all of those God will be sending our way to navigate our facilities easier. A fresh coat of paint is needed in some of the School of Grace classrooms, and the stairs need to be improved to make them more accessible and safer for our family and community.

The New Beginnings: Stepping up Stepping Out Stewardship Appeal has a goal of increasing offerings by \$60,000. As you have seen, some of these offerings will be used to update our buildings and campus. As we step out with our new beginnings, it is also important that we recognize our visitors and those who are new to Grace Lutheran Church as well. Print media, magnets, or mugs are a few small items that visitors or new members can take home with them as a reminder of the welcome they felt while attending Grace.

Be sure to read the letter that will come to you soon. Study the Stewardship Brochure that will be enclosed. Pray for a generous response to this appeal, and prayerfully consider how you will respond to the invitation to increase your offering. May the Lord continue to bless our offerings as they are used to advance the kingdom of God and the fullness of life in Christ at Grace Church and our world as we are drawn to an expansive, open hearted new beginning!

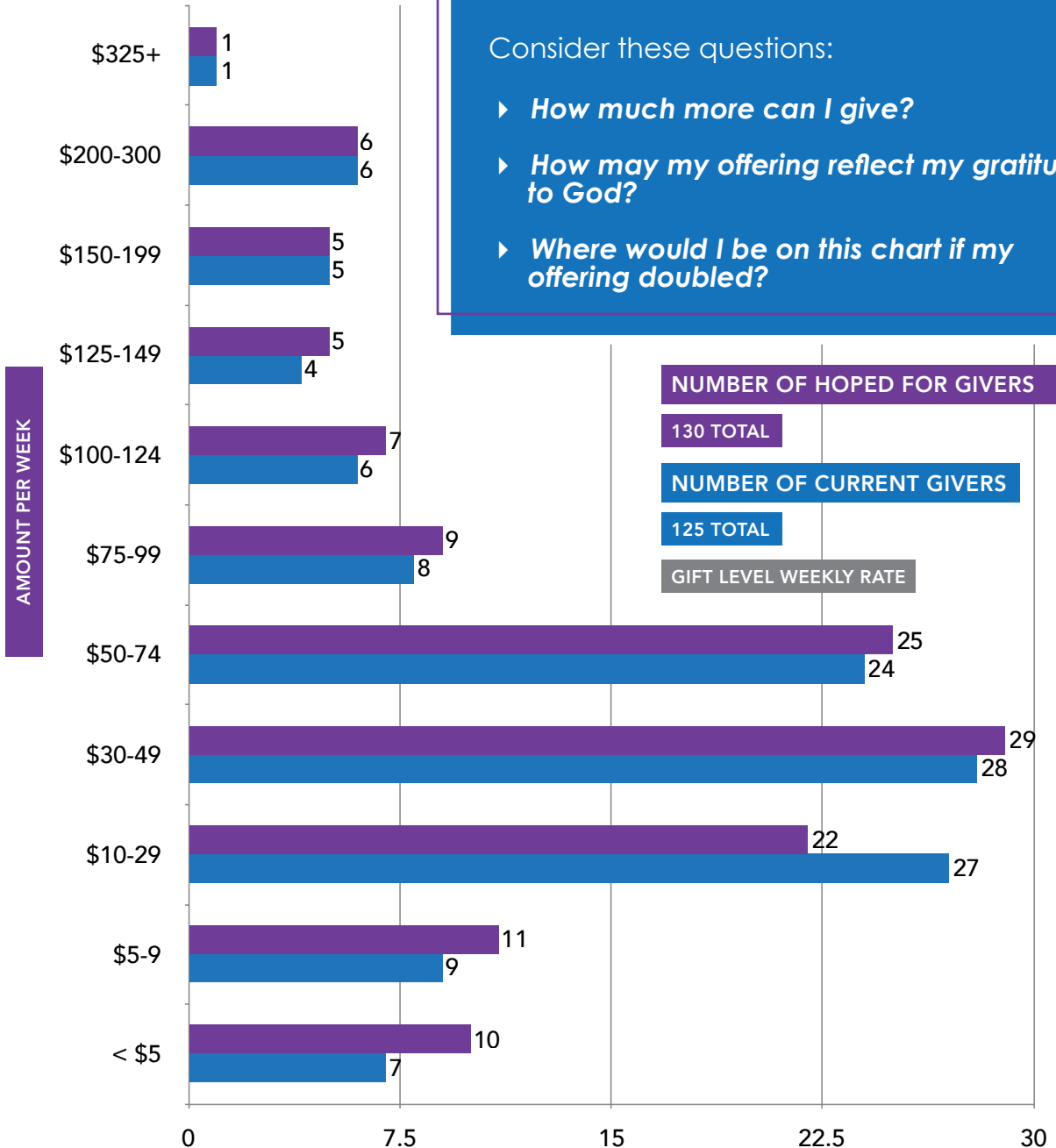
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# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The chart points out where we are now and how we can reach our goal. See where you are on the current giving chart.

Consider these questions:

- ▶ *How much more can I give?*
- ▶ *How may my offering reflect my gratitude to God?*
- ▶ *Where would I be on this chart if my offering doubled?*