



# Together Our Joy Overflows

## Stewardship Appeal for 2025

Dear Mt Zion Member,

November 11, 2024

Over the past few weeks, our Stewardship Committee has shared with you Mt Zion's plans and goals for this Stewardship Appeal and for our future in 2025. We are supporting and strengthening our ministry initiatives while balancing our budget, which will be possible through a combined effort of **10% increased giving** from our members and **increased rental income** from new renter(s) that will be located and welcomed to Mt Zion by our leadership board.

With this financial security and the assurance that our building and staff (which are essential components of all our ministries and allow us to offer our space as a blessing to so many outside groups and organizations) are cared for and supported properly, we are moving ahead with the ministries God has given us:

- **Strengthen our welcome** to our community and to social justice initiatives
- **Improve communications** (Grace Notes, website, etc) to increase attendance and volunteerism
- **Enhance faith formation**, including developing a new Confirmation curriculum

Please fill out the Statement of Intent below and bring it forward on Appeal Commitment Sunday (November 17th). If you prefer, you can mail it into the office today or complete it online: [mtzionlutheran.org/pledge](http://mtzionlutheran.org/pledge). Together our joy overflows as we live out God's vision for Mt Zion, that everyone we meet will come to know themselves as a reflection of God's image, worthy of life and love. Thank you for being a part of this vibrant congregation during this exciting time!

Sincerely,  
The Stewardship Committee

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. - Luke 6:38*



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In response to God's grace and love in Christ Jesus and in appreciation of Mt Zion's ministry, I/we intend to give the following offering\* during 2025 in support of the congregation's ministry and outreach.  
\*I/we understand that this amount may be changed if necessary.

Amount to be given:  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly OR  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly OR  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Total

This is:  A First Time Pledge  A step up from my/our 2024 pledge

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We have included Mt Zion in my/our Planned Giving (i.e. as a beneficiary in your will or other assets).
- I/We would like assistance preparing my/our Planned Giving (i.e. will, beneficiaries, power of attorney, etc.).
- I/We would like assistance setting up automatic giving.  I/We would like to receive offering envelopes in the mail.
- I/We would like to be contacted about giving stocks or other holdings.

*Please submit this card on 11/17 or mail to the office. Give online? Be sure to update your automatic giving!*