

Can people give appreciated stock or other property?

Yes. For the proper procedure, talk to a stock broker or other financial advisor. You may contribute other assets as well such as all or part of a paid-up insurance policy, matured government bonds or savings. All gifts are tax deductible, in accord with IRS regulations.



How will the program be conducted?

Our congregation will engage in six weeks of Bible reading, reflection, prayer, and opportunities to learn about ways of giving. Everyone in the congregation will be encouraged to participate and grow in generosity.

Living the Mission Building in Faith

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What other results can we expect from the program?

This will be a time of personal and congregational renewal as we learn and grow together.

A Community of Believers



Embracing Christ's Mission in Praise of God

And Working in Our Community

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Questions and Answers About

Living the Mission

Building in Faith

What is the purpose of this capital stewardship program?

- + Make the worship space more inviting and usable by all.
 - The entire worship space will be wheelchair accessible.
 - The nursery will be included in the worship space.
- + Improve our hospitality to visitors.
 - Better access for outside groups to use the building.
 - Improved classroom space for Sunday school and after-school program.
- + Maintain the physical plant for those who will come after us.



What is the goal of the program?

We want to raise **\$700,000** for renovations and **\$300,000** for debt reduction, incurred in 1995 for the fellowship hall addition for a total amount of \$1,000,000.

Living the Mission Building in Faith

How will this project help our ministry?

The church building is a tool for ministry. Participating in the capital stewardship program will enhance our worship life, our outreach to the community, and our service to others.

Living the Mission – Building in Faith will support all of the other ministries of Peace Lutheran Church and will demonstrate our commitment to continued ministry here in Las Cruces in the name of Jesus Christ.



Will we be encouraged to make a commitment?

Yes – everyone will be asked to make a commitment for the three-year giving program. A written commitment will show your investment in the ministry we share. God will help us all every step of the way!

When will we be invited to make our commitment?

Members of Peace Lutheran Church will be asked to make a commitment, to be paid over a three-year giving period, at worship on **Sunday, March 1 – Commitment Sunday**.



How much are we expected to give?

That must be answered by each individual and family. Our advisor, Phyllis Wiederhoeft, will help us with our program and guide us as we make our decisions. Using the ELCA's Stewardship Key Leader program, she will see that everyone is given the opportunity to be informed, involved, inspired and invited.

Our goal of \$1,000,000 is substantial and calls for significant participation by everyone. All of us can pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance!