

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations forever and ever! Amen – Ephesians 3:20-21*



Dear followers of Christ,

When I interviewed at Christ Lutheran, what impressed me was a sense the Holy Spirit had things in mind for this community. Together we are seeing powerful and tangible signs of God at work – in new ministries, new members, guests joining us just about every week, in children’s delight in worship, in Bible studies and fellowship groups and service opportunities and ministry that is flourishing everywhere we look. God is changing lives in and through this place.

As I serve as Senior Pastor in this community, it is abundantly clear the Holy Spirit isn’t finished with us yet. In fact, after much discussion and prayer, we have become convinced we are being invited to lay a groundwork for even bigger things to come. Through our hard work and faithfulness we have a beautiful space for shaping disciples; now, we have an opportunity to put ourselves on a footing to build ministries for the future. By addressing our mortgage principal and deferred maintenance on our facilities, we prepare ourselves for the future God has in mind – for ministry, for service, for growing in faith and following Jesus – through the ***Just Imagine*** Ministry Campaign.

Through these next weeks and months you will be introduced to a leadership team who has felt God’s call to lay a groundwork for the future. Together we will explore our own story, what God has done in and through and beyond this community. You will be invited into holy conversations about the future God has in mind, imagining together what God is about to do in and through us. I’m excited to be walking this path with you, to be your Senior Pastor at just this moment in our ministry together, and to ***Just Imagine*** with you.

Thank you for your faithfulness and your passion for the Lord. It is abundantly clear that God has big plans for us. I’m excited to see what God has in store for us together!

In God’s amazing grace,

-Pastor Tim

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