



Ascension Lutheran has always been *More Than a Roof.*

The *More Than a Roof* campaign is really about providing a building that allows us to live out our core value of hospitality and generosity by ensuring that our building is accessible to all, visibly, and ready for the next 170 years of ministry.

Our building is the first impression guests have of our community, and its upkeep is a sign of our hospitality and welcome for those who are not in our community yet. A well maintained building also declares that we care about this place and the ministry and programs it houses.

Gifts to this Campaign will be an investment in God's work at Ascension, in our lives, and the lives of those we serve.

This \$950,000 effort to renew our home and strengthen our mission will include:

- » Repairs to the flat and shingled portions of our roof structure: \$763,000
- » The necessary movement and repair of our A/C units: \$126,000
- » Necessary concrete and additional minor repairs to our sidewalks and parking areas: \$39,500

*Our goal includes a total of \$100,000 worth of contingency costs represented above, as well as all of our campaign costs.

“What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.” -1 Corinthians 14:26



Step 2: Seek in Prayer God's Will for Your Giving

What do we tend to do when the church asks for our support? The common tendency is to consult our spouse, our budget, our bills, our income, our tax situation, our investments, our accountant, etc., and then determine what we can afford or spare.

Instead, we should as Christians seek to discover what God's will is for us in our giving. A Christian pledge can really only be made on our knees, seeking God's will in fervent prayer.

Prayer is an integral part of the Christian life. The decision on how much to give should not be made without seeking first in prayer what God would have us do.

"Ascension is a special place in the neighborhood. Let's keep the service and outreach going so that Ascension continues to be a beacon for the community!"

LAURA RUIZ, INVITATION CHAIR