

October 2025

Dear Members and Friends of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

As we walk together on the Road to Emmaus, we are reminded that Christ meets us in the journey—in our conversations, in our breaking of bread, and in the burning within our hearts. That fire is alive at LCR, and it's fueled by your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

This past year, I witnessed the good that comes from God setting the hearts of this congregation on fire. During a period of staff transition, members of the congregation stepped forward with remarkable generosity—offering their time, skills, and support in countless ways. It was a powerful display of shared responsibility and faith in action.

Moments like these reflect the heart of our church: a place where generosity, service, and spiritual connection thrive. As we look ahead, we encourage you to continue investing in this mission.

You're invited to:

- Explore the enclosed brochure which highlights how your support made a difference in 2025, our bold vision for 2026, and the various ways to give during this appeal.
- Prayerfully consider your financial commitment, reflecting on how you can help sustain and grow the ministries of LCR.
- Complete the enclosed Commitment Form and Simply Giving Form (if applicable). You can also submit your commitment digitally at LCRMarion.org. We invite you to consider a special one-time gift to the Living Legacy Fund at LCR that supports our Fall Speaker Series, special outreach matching funds, and scholarships.
- Return your Commitment Form by Celebration Sunday, November 23.

All ministries at LCR are powered by a single General Fund. We ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your support in 2026. Your commitment will be held in strict confidence by our financial secretary.

Thank you for walking this journey with us—supporting the mission of LCR, making it possible to grow, serve, and remain a beacon of hope.

With gratitude,

Sara Provolt, Treasurer

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