



**Midvale Community Lutheran Church**  
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Dear Member of Midvale:

What a privilege it is to serve the Midvale family as we launch our capital campaign, *A Journey of Renewal!*

Midvale is 55 years old. During this time Midvale has continued to expand and grow its worship and education space as well as its mission and ministries to the community and the world. Over the years, with God's help, we have accepted and met each challenge for growth and expansion. As our journey continues, it is again time to renew our commitment to our mission and vision...we seek to become an evangelizing community, offering many opportunities for worship and praise...increased compassion, neighborhood outreach and service.

With the widespread involvement and support of our congregation, we have approved a plan for a change in our facilities. We believe that this plan responds to the future needs of our congregation. Specifically:

- Improve and enhance our worship experience.
- Increase our presence in our community.
- Enlarge and enhance our gathering space.
- Improve the entrance, accessibility, and flow of the church for our members.
- Provide a more welcoming atmosphere through the design of the sanctuary.

During the past several months of planning and preparation many members have enthusiastically volunteered to serve in this campaign. For our part, we are all excited and anxious as we begin the process to answer the question "Can we afford to do this?" We believe the question is "Can we afford not to"? From Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> (Appeal Kick-off) through Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commitment Sunday) our goal is that *A Journey of Renewal* keeps you informed and involved.

For your part on this journey of renewal, we invite your participation, questions and prayers. Please plan to worship with us often. Please read the materials we provide, starting with the enclosed brochure. Please ask questions, listen with an open mind and heart. Finally please pray for our congregation...for joyous hearts...for trusting hearts and for generous hearts.

As we embark on our campaign appeal, *A Journey of Renewal*, one thought remains constant... everything and anything is possible through the dedication, commitment and support of our members and our trust in God.

In Christ's name,

Michael Wegner  
Capital Fund Appeal Co-chair

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*Each person should give what they have decided in their hearts to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*  
2 Corinthians 9:7