

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

In June of 2021, we launched our three-year capital campaign called *Beyond the Building*. In the first three months of the campaign over \$334,000 was donated to the building fund. Our hope with this campaign is to eliminate our mortgage for our facility by 2024. The response has been great and it is never too late to make a contribution. If you wish to support the Building Fund, you can do so by mailing a check with *Building Fund* in the memo line or contribute online at firstlutheranalexandria.com/giving. You can make a one-time or ongoing gift at any time. Thank you for your support.

"YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE RICH TO BE GENEROUS." —ANONYMOUS

STOCK TRANSFERS

Gifts of appreciated stock, which has been held more than a year, can be an excellent way to share God's gifts with First Lutheran Church. When you contribute appreciated stock to First Lutheran, you will receive credit from the church for the current fair market value of the stock at the time of the gift, no matter what you originally paid.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM IRA

Did you know if you are over 70 1/2 years old you can make a direct transfer to First Lutheran from your IRA via a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)? You should coordinate this strategy for giving with your IRA custodian. Please also consult your financial advisor or tax preparer before deciding to contribute in this manner.

PLANNED-GIVING YOUR LEGACY

God's work in the world has spoken to your heart, but where do you begin? Having an estate plan in place can help ensure you leave a legacy to those persons or organizations you most care about. Gift planning usually involves financial or estate planning, however, it is not reserved for the wealthy.

Please contact Greg Tvrdik in the church office at the number below for more information.

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First Lutheran
CHURCH

WE WALK
BY FAITH

Giving Options

***Celebrating 150 Years of
First Lutheran Church***

Simply Giving is a secure, automated giving option that provides consistent support to the ministry of First Lutheran Church. With Simply Giving, you decide when and how often your offering is made. Enrollment is easy by visiting the Giving page on our website or by contacting the church office.

Online offerings are a fast, safe way to make a donation. Visit the Giving page on our website.

Text the dollar amount you wish to give to 320.500.6014 and follow the prompts to complete your donation. Account setup is simple and only needed at the time of your first gift. Subsequent offerings can be completed by simply sending the dollar amount to the phone number above.

**“FOR WE WALK BY FAITH AND
NOT BY SIGHT.”
-2 CORINTHIANS 5:7**

**First Lutheran Church is
celebrating 150 years!
1872-2022**

2022 will be an exciting year in the life of First Lutheran Church as we celebrate 150 years of ministry. Through our theme, *We Walk By Faith*, it is our prayer that we will be able to highlight all that God has done over the past 150 years while looking ahead to what God calls us to be. Look for anniversary events and activities to be announced in 2022!

GIVE AT CHURCH

Offerings can be mailed to the church at the address on the reverse side of this brochure.

You can drop your offering off at the church office during office hours.

You can drop your offering in the black donation boxes before or after worship.

OTHER GIVING OPTIONS

Please contact the church office or visit our website for more information on these options:

- IRA Distributions
- Stocks or Mutual Funds
- Legacy Gifts
- Endowment Fund