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Campaign Newsletter

4nd edition

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.

John 3:14-15

Dates Again... Just In Case:

Commitment Dedication
December 10th, 11th, 14th

First Fruits Worship
December 17th, 18th, 21st

Thank You!

\$739,000

The response to our Capital Campaign, Lift High the Cross, has been tremendous! Thank you for the generous out-pouring of love through your financial gifts and prayers. May God continue to work in and through us to "Lift High the Cross" here in Davenport and throughout the world!

Our Commitment Progress

We give thanks to God and celebrate the response of God's people so far! It includes: **127 Commitment Cards Returned**

\$739,000 Pledged to "Lift High The Cross"

A tremendous thank you to every family and individual who:

- † Took the journey in the heart and mind of stepping out in faith, praying, and looking at your stewardship.
- † Returned a commitment card. Even if you were unable to give at this time, you participated as a part of our family with your prayerful consideration.
- † Prayed for our "Lift High the Cross" campaign.
- † Served as part of this leadership or support team for this Journey we call "Lift High the Cross."

It is still not too late to participate. You may obtain a Commitment Card in the fellowship hall if you have misplaced yours. You can turn the card into the box located on the "Lift High the Cross" information table or in the offering plate in the worship service you attend.

\$1.4 Mil. Thank You to Our Leadership Team

Risen Christ thanks the more than 125 volunteers that we had serving as directors, co-directors, leaders, hosts and greeters, callers, counters, mail stuffers, teachers, and numerous others who helped "Lift High the Cross!" A special thanks to the "Lift High the Cross" leadership support team: Jim Wegener, campaign director; Reynold and Paulette Waech, campaign coordinators; Bob Grove, communications director; and Pastor Larson and Pastor Henderson. May God be praised as we "Lift High the Cross" in our lives and actions.

Blessings Received

"Lift High the Cross" did not only bring in financial blessings for our building project, but strengthened our family here at Risen Christ.

The continuing strength of fellowship was seen as we celebrated the great things that God had done and is doing here at Risen Christ through our commitment celebration events, leadership events, and informational gatherings. We have seen spiritual growth in our understanding of Christian Stewardship through worship and Bible study-an average of 61 participants for our four Bible studies, Saturday saw an average of 53 worshipers, Sunday first service saw an average of 123 worshipers, and Sunday second service saw an average of 129 worshipers. We have also raised close to \$880,000 dollars (including the \$140,000 already in our building fund) toward our building project.

The Message Continues for Three Years

While our Leadership Team will have finished its work in a few weeks, we do not want this experience to become silent or forgotten. So our Fulfillment Team has accepted the mantle to lead us during the three-years of giving. Their special areas of ministry include the following four areas:

- † Assure that timely and accurate record-keeping and reporting take place.
- † Regularly communicate with us about the progress and events connected with the campaign.
- † Share the story with new members and give them the opportunity to join us in giving.
- † Plan special celebrations connected with the campaign.

We say thank you for their commitment and service. Pray for them and our "Lift High the Cross" campaign throughout the days ahead in their special ministry for Risen Christ Lutheran Church.

From our Fulfillment Team

Three years sounds like a long time when we are making our commitments. But we know that it goes by very fast. So will the three years of fulfillment for our campaign. We look forward to serving Risen Christ on the fulfillment team over the coming three years. We will communicate with you, pray for our church family, and rejoice with you when the fulfillment is completed!

Capital Funding Services Continues to Walk With Us

Capital Funding Services (CFS) provided us with our consultant, Mr. Mark Marshall, over the past few months. As we now go into this new three-year phase of the program, Mr. Marshall will continue to be our partner throughout the coming three years by meeting with the fulfillment team as needed, monitoring our reports, and being available for consultation as needed. Our first fulfillment report meeting is already being tentatively scheduled.

In addition, CFS offers us a special enrichment weekend called Building and Believing with a special workshop and guest pastor. We look forward to our continued partnership with CFS as we walk together in faith to do His mission!

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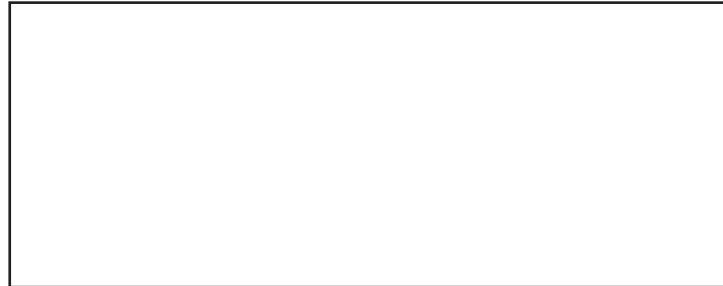
Traditional Worship:

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Wednesday 7:00pm

Contemporary Worship:

Saturday 5:30pm



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