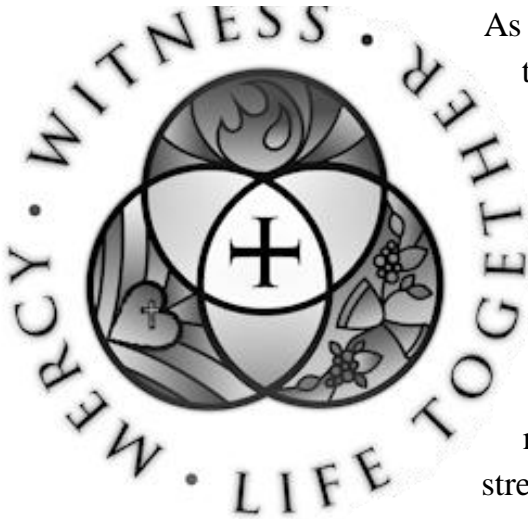


Dear Members of St. John Lutheran Church,



As many may know, a Building Committee was formed upon the July 24 Voters Meeting. This committee has been meeting in discussion to involve our membership and church groups with an effort to target current and future needs of our congregation. This entails establishing a baseline direction in planning any new church building project. This is an exciting time for our St. John family! Several meetings have been held by this Building Committee already to discuss our church ministry and activities and how they could be strengthened by further improving our Church facility.

We are now asking you to be directly involved as members of the congregation, including our youth, to offer feedback using the attached survey. When responding, please consider the spirit of our church mission statement, *"Sharing The Joy Of His News' by growing inward through God's Word, Sacraments and Fellowship; and by growing outward through words, actions and mission outreach"*, with the understanding that it is our intent to continue to grow St. John's ministry with an eye on both present & future needs, ministry and mission opportunities!

We also ask that you consider the question, "What should our church look like 10-20 years from now?" It is our intent that any structural building improvements be derived from a master plan addressing our entire site that will allow us to phase anticipated elements of the project in over time. We hope to address as many of our ministry needs as possible with the initial project – but without question, priorities need to be established. The committee proposes to include a significant amount of flexible/multi-purpose space into this plan.

We are extremely excited about the journey that has begun! Please take the time to participate in this survey. Your input is vital to the success of all associated building projects! Each individual family member, twelve (12) years of age and over, is encouraged to complete their own survey response. You've received this survey personally, but we ask only your anonymous reply. Please complete and return the survey by the end of October, 2017.

We look forward to using and reporting response results in the near future. Thank you!

St. John - Building Committee

*October 2, 2017*