

## Bringing Church in New Ways

As God's children, we are led to answer the call to serve, within our own circles of friends and family, while also into and throughout our larger community. Last year, Concordia Church embarked on new mission initiatives in four key areas: Music Expansion, Community Service, Inclusive Worship, and Virtual Faith. Through these initiatives, we are able to do the following:

**Proclaim our Faith** – We glorify God through praise, worship, and sharing the Good News with others.

**Grow in our faith** – We deepen our personal relationship with our God and Savior and our relationships with each other.

**Live Out our faith** – When God lives in us, we express our gratitude through generosity and service.

### What's happening?

For the past six months, church staff and team leaders have worked on executing plans for each of these four key initiatives. Others in the congregation have also engaged in these initiatives and supported their growth. You can read about each initiative and their respective key accomplishments and next steps in the Mission Initiative brochure. You can also learn more about how you can get involved in each area.

### How does this relate to the stewardship campaign?

This year, Concordia Church's stewardship campaign is all about our engagement in ministry. How can you live out your faith and support the church in new ways to witness and serve? While the commitment form that we ask you to return does have a priority focus on how to propel these 4 mission initiatives forward through your involvement, we hope you will also consider engagement in our worship and education opportunities.

### What is the timeline?

**February 28th:** Stewardship campaign officially begins!

**Steps along the way:** Find additional details and complete your commitment form at [www.concordiafaith.org/stewardship](http://www.concordiafaith.org/stewardship)

- When you receive your materials, read through them and prepare for your Council Connector to contact you
- Have a conversation with your Council Connector to discuss the 4 initiatives and how you might be interested in engaging with one (or more!) of these. Your Council Connector can also help you get answers to any questions you may have.
- Once you've made a decision, return your commitment form to the office (or fill it out electronically at the website above).

**April 7th:** Deadline for returning forms (print and electronic) to church office

**April 10th:** Celebrate the end of a successful campaign on Palm Sunday!