FALL 2020

BEGINNING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

Dear Friends at Ascension Lutheran Church:

Remember back in March when we thought that the coronavirus would impact our lives for a few weeks or maybe even a month? For most of us, we recognize that this has been one of the most, if not the most difficult years of our lives.

It is in this difficulty that the world has seen the importance of the church and our message of grace more clearly than at any time during my lifetime. It has also been a season when I have had a tremendous sense of gratitude for the giftedness of our leaders here.

First, let me say thank you for the ways in which you stepped up to continue to worship, to care for one another, and to look for opportunities to share the Gospel when our community so clearly needed the Gospel.

Now, let me encourage you that I believe what God has shown us through this crisis is our need to walk together, continue to innovate, and step up the ways in which we share God’s love to a world that still so desperately needs to recognize God’s love.

Your generosity this year is as important as it has ever been to not just keep our congregation healthy, but to also help us develop the church to continue to impact the world in significant ways.

As we enter into our stewardship drive this year, let’s think about all the ways that we have seen generosity this year.

In Christ,

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