Preserving Our Ministry

A Three-Year Stewardship Appeal

for First Lutheran Church Facility Maintenance & Improvements



Our Journey

Twenty years ago, the members of First Lutheran Church made a bold commitment to create a place where people could gather to worship, serve, learn, and experience the unconditional grace and love of Jesus Christ. Together, we have built far more than a building. We have built a spiritual space where faith is nurtured, children are baptized, families are comforted, lives are transformed, and Christ's love is shared every day.

Why Now?

As we approach an exciting milestone—the retirement of our building mortgage in February 2031—we also recognize the responsibility of caring for the facility God has entrusted to us. Proactive maintenance today will reduce future repair costs, improve safety and energy efficiency, and ensure our facilities continue supporting worship children's and youth ministries, and community outreach.

Our Goal: $300,000

Together we build the future. Every gift helps preserve a spiritual space where lives are transformed through worship, music, fellowship, education, and service.

Why Above & Beyond?

The members of First Lutheran are incredibly generous in giving of their time, talents and treasures. Financial generosity of our congregation funds the existing ministry at the current levels.

By participating in the Preserving Our Ministry Campaign, you have the opportunity to help us secure the extra funds needed to maintain our facilities while continuing to invest in our mission of living the unconditional grace and love of Jesus Christ.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a special gift commitment above your regular, annual contributions. Through multi-year pledges, we hope to complete significant building maintenance between now and 2030.

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Preserving Our Ministry Campaign would allow us to complete several projects including...



$33,900

Parking Lot Preservation

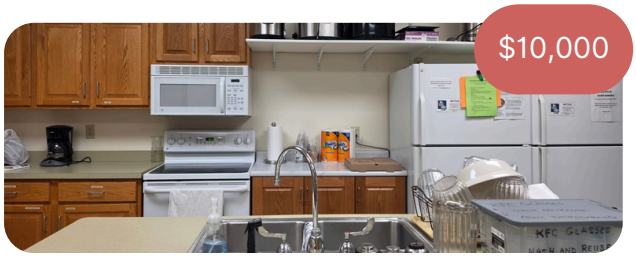
Professionally sealed asphalt protects against Minnesota weather and extends pavement life.



~~$20,000~~
$12,200

Front Entrance Landscaping

Refresh aging plantings to improve visibility, safety, and create a welcoming first impression.



$10,000

Kitchen Improvements

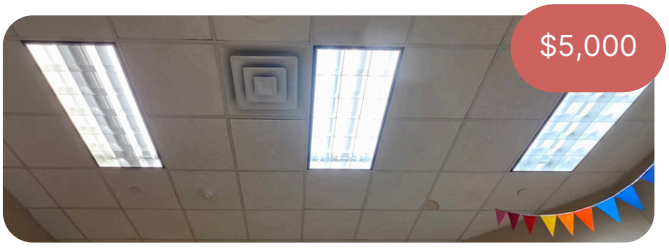
Improve food safety, add storage, and create an efficient volunteer workspace.



$123,000

Air Conditioning & Furnace Replacement

Original HVAC units are reaching end-of-life. Opportunity to buy now and save; install later.



$5,000

LED Lighting Conversion

Reduces electrical costs 50–80% and eliminates mercury-containing lamps.

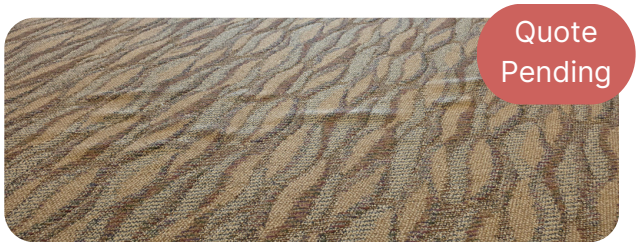


$60,000

Fire Suppression & Alarm Upgrades

Twenty-year inspections reveal pipe corrosion. Upgrades ensure safety compliance.

Carpet Replacement and Repainting are also being evaluated.



Quote Pending

Carpet Replacement



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Repainting