



# In 2021 your generous gifts made a meaningful impact “for good.”

## *Worship and Gather*

- Increased participation in worship services offered both virtually and in-person.
- Strengthened relationships over the course of the pandemic through Zoom and in-person fellowship opportunities.
- Allowed people of all ages to stretch their worship leadership muscles in a new way with Worship: The Practice.
- Began to make music together again with our choir and bell choir.
- Proclaimed the gospel story safely in-person with Holy Week worship, which included a Maundy Thursday faith walk, and Easter Storytime Live.
- Worked with our Three Church Partnership Board to begin renovation on our building in July to prepare us for an innovative shared campus.

## *Grow and Care*

- Offered a variety of adult education opportunities with robust engagement.
- Gathered children and youth for education and fellowship on Zoom in early 2021, and now in person.
- Provided for care phone calls and visits to our homebound members.
- Reached out with personal phone calls to all members three times during the pandemic.
- Provided meaningful funeral services and pastoral care for grieving families.
- Evaluated and adjusted our Covid safety procedures based on the professional guidance of our Parish Nurse.

## *Serve and Send*

- Contributed \$6,777 to the Minnehaha Food Shelf in 2021 and \$12,545 in 2020. Collected food and dental hygiene kits and LNL volunteers faithfully served.
- Continued racial justice efforts with 68 people from 3 churches participating in a curriculum called “Dialogues on Race.”
- Distributed 10% of all gifts given to important ministries within our synod, community, and to global partnerships.
- Awarded a \$2,500 scholarship to a Native American graduate of Roosevelt high school through the LNL Foundation, in a move toward reparations.
- Sent Deacon Erica Larson on a 3-month sabbatical leave for renewal and learning.
- Began the development of a 3 to 5 year strategic plan that will focus our vision and goals on a common purpose.

*We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. Romans 8:28*