

From the Campaign Feasibility Study:

“Temple Lutheran Church is a vibrant multi-generational congregation. There is great confidence in the leadership of the congregation as well.”

“I had the privilege and pleasure of holding 18 interviews with the people of Temple. These were with individuals or couples. In each of these interviews, I shared a giving pyramid that listed levels of pledges and the numbers of each pledge necessary to meet the goal of \$250,000. With over 80 giving units, this suggests the identified goal is achievable.”

-Rev. Dr. Michael Foss

Below is a giving chart. Please consider where you might be able to pledge to support the Generation to Generation Campaign.

## Campaign Goal: \$250,000

(Pledge totals are over a 3 year period)



BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO PLANT A TREE  
UNDER WHOSE SHADE THEY WILL NEVER SIT.



**GENERATION  
TO GENERATION  
CAMPAIGN**

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## Generation to Generation Overview

At TLC's 2022 Congregational Meeting, the mission partners voted unanimously to approve the Generation to Generation Campaign.

The goal for the Generation to Generation Campaign is to raise \$250,000 over the next three years through pledges from the Temple Lutheran mission partners and from the community.

TLC hired Rev. Dr. Michael Foss to lead the campaign and guide the church through the process. The first stage was a feasibility study. The leadership wanted to ensure that any campaign is supported and achievable before asking for money. He met with 18 members/friends of the TLC Community to determine if the campaign was a good choice in terms of both purpose and viability. His conclusion was that TLC can commit to this campaign and make it a success!

The Generation to Generation Campaign has two purposes.

### **DEBT REDUCTION:**

Use \$100,000 to reduce the debt service on the loan for the building repair



### **YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER:**

Use \$150,000 as seed money to hire a Youth and Family Minister for the next five years.

## Generation to Generation Motivation

Using \$100,000 to pay down the building loan will allow the church to save \$140,000 in interest over the life of the loan. It will shorten the pay back period from 25 years to 16.5 years. This is more than matching funds. It's an investment in our future. It means that the next generation at Temple Lutheran will not inherit a larger debt. We are giving them the gift of a more substantial operating budget to serve our community and to live more generously.



Dedicating \$150,000 as seed money to hire a part-time Children, Youth and Family Minister will provide a much needed staff person to serve our church. In the short time that Juli was here, she invigorated our congregation and inspired another generation of disciples. We were able to see the beginnings of what a youth program might look like at Temple Lutheran.

“The first observation I have is that Temple Lutheran Church is a vibrant multi-generational congregation.”

-Rev. Dr. Michael Foss

By securing funds for five years, we are making a commitment to continue to be a vibrant, multi-generational congregation. We believe that investing now will build the youth and family program which will in turn build up the church to the point where TLC can provide for a family and youth minister as part of the annual operating budget.