

LIVING GENEROUSLY

2027 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN



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Living generously is gratitude in action.

It's the wholehearted response we give when we realize that all of life is a gift. We live generously when we give financially, when we serve those in need, and when we bear each other's burdens. Living Generously isn't a lofty ideal; it's a tangible commitment to choosing abundance over scarcity, for the good of the world and for our own souls as well.

We chose an olive tree for this year's logo because of its relentless capacity to give. Olive trees continually produce olives, but also precious oil which produces healing balms and light. Like an olive tree, we can live generously by choosing to give not out of compulsion, but by giving what naturally flows through us when we say yes to God's desire to bless the whole world.

OUR 2027 MINISTRY FOCUS

The focus for 2027 is GROW. We're committed to growing by increasing our focus on **faith, service, community, and generosity.** We want to extend a radical welcome so that more people experience God in worship, more people commit to a life of spiritual transformation, and more people serve in mission and on boards and committees.

We've named five goals for the 2026-27 program year: 1) Increase weekly worship attendance; 2) Increase spiritual formation opportunities for all ages; 3) Identify a pathway for attenders to become committed members; 4) Increase the number of people serving in mission or on a board or committee; and 5) Increase annual giving.





Below are three examples of how we will accomplish our goals:

Increasing Service and Mission

DOUGH is a year-long social entrepreneurship initiative which culminates in awarding \$250,000 in grant money to several local nonprofits whose innovative ideas address social challenges which are aligned with WCC's commitment to **do justice**. We're expecting to receive roughly 80 applications, and nearly 100 WCC members will serve as volunteers in various roles.

Increasing Worship Attendance

We're excited to introduce a new worship initiative called *Living the Psalms*, which is designed to help people connect their Sunday worship experience to their Monday - Saturday lives. People will be encouraged to name a real life experience (joy, pain, gratitude, struggle) and connect it to a Psalm which relates to their lived experience. By sharing those "living psalms" with others in worship and in conversation, we'll grow in **loving kindness**.

Increasing Spiritual Formation Opportunities for All Ages

Our Kids and Youth programming on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings combine mentoring, fun, and age appropriate programming centered on **walking humbly with God**. Our Adult Faith Formation offers classes, pilgrimages, and informative events centered around the themes of informing, transforming, and reforming. In the spring of 2027, Rev. Dustin Janzen and Rev. Danielle Jones will lead a pilgrimage to Northern Ireland to explore peacemaking, and another Contemplative Practices cohort has begun.

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WHY TURN IN AN INTENT CARD?

An intent card isn't a binding contract, but rather an estimate of what you intend to give in 2027. Intent cards help church leadership plan the annual budget more accurately, knowing roughly how much financial support to expect for ministries, operations, and outreach. During the 2026 Generosity campaign, we received 493 intent cards which resulted in \$2.36 million in giving. Our 2027 goal is to increase our intent card amounts by 7% to meet our 2027 objectives and budget, for a total of \$2.525 million in intended giving. We hope you can help us meet that goal.

October 25th is Commitment Sunday. During worship, you'll be invited to bring forward your Intent Card as an offering to God. If you can't attend in person, you're welcome to mail it to the church office or fill it out online. Together, through God's grace and our collective generosity, we believe we can meet the needs of both our church and the broader community—and continue to grow the beautiful work God is doing here at WCC.

CALCULATING YOUR GIFT

This chart is helpful in calculating weekly or monthly giving to Wayzata Community Church for a 12-month commitment.

PER WEEK	PER MONTH	TOTAL
\$5	\$22	\$260
\$10	\$43	\$520
\$20	\$87	\$1,040
\$30	\$130	\$1,560
\$40	\$173	\$2,080
\$50	\$217	\$2,600
\$60	\$260	\$3,120
\$70	\$303	\$3,640
\$80	\$347	\$4,160
\$90	\$390	\$4,680
\$100	\$433	\$5,200
\$125	\$542	\$6,500
\$150	\$650	\$7,800
\$175	\$758	\$9,100
\$200	\$867	\$10,400
\$250	\$1,083	\$13,000
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600
\$350	\$1,517	\$18,200
\$400	\$1,733	\$20,800
\$450	\$1,950	\$23,400
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000
\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200
\$700	\$3,033	\$36,400