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Christ's Way

*Zion's Ministry
Expansion Campaign*



From Your Impact Phase Director...

“Praise God for this wonderful giving!”

After an exciting commitment church service held at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in December, First Gifts Dedication Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, marked the beginning of the fulfillment phase of the **Christ's Way** Ministry Expansion Campaign. **As of Dec. 31, 2022, your generosity to this campaign and your dedication to Zion Lutheran Church, School & Preschool has committed \$1,518,661.00!**



Praise God for this wonderful giving! I am so excited to see what God has in store for us at Zion! If you have not personally made a commitment, it isn't too late. You can still return a commitment card to the church office or contact me. Now as we continue with enthusiasm and your generous giving, we want you to stay with us as we see “tomorrow” unfold before our eyes with God’s blessings!

Christ's Way Impact Phase Director, Kevin Aker



Campaign gifts may be placed in the Christ's Way box in the narthex. Envelopes available.

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine...”

~ EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Commitment Celebration Worship Event

Thank you to all who prepared and attended the **Christ's Way** worship service, as one church body, to celebrate *Knowing, Growing, and Serving* at Zion Lutheran Church, School & Preschool on Sunday, December 11 at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel.



A Message from Your Campaign Chairs

God's blessings & Happy New Year to all,

We would like to thank the entire congregation for all of your enthusiasm and willingness to participate in The **Christ's Way** Capital Campaign.

We have, over the past few months, had the privilege to witness the dedication of Zion's family as we all continue to pray and act in a positive effort to help Zion's ministry grow in its outreach to this community.

We look forward to working closely with you over the next three years in Zion Lutheran Church, School and Preschool's **Christ Way** Campaign. It is going to take all of us working together on the plan Jesus has given to us.

We welcome any comments, suggestions or questions you may have.

Regards,
Christ's Way Co-Chairs, Don Valenti & Bill Aker

UPCOMING
CAMPAIGN
EVENT

BINGO
NIGHT

*All proceeds benefiting
the Christ's Way
Capital Campaign*

Friday, Jan. 27
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Come for dinner, bingo and ice cream sundaes as we celebrate 65 years of school history and raise funds for the future!



Zion Lutheran Church, School & Preschool

PENNY WAR

Zion Lutheran Church, School and Preschool recently completed a Penny War with funds raised going towards the **Christ's Way** Capital Campaign. Students and their families spent 15 days (with an extension due to some snow days) bringing their money in to try and push their class to the top. Dollars and pennies counted as positive points, with all silver coins counting as negative points. The students were very engaged in the competition and there was a lot of strategy and game play involved.

At the beginning of the event, the students were challenged with raising at least \$2,000. If they accomplished this, our principal, Mrs. Solinsky, would be "SLIMED." They reached this goal with a week to spare, so we raised the challenge to \$3,000 and if they reached that goal, Mrs. Aker and Mrs. G would join the sliming fun! Kindergarten was the big winner and earned a special lunch from McDonald's as a reward! Overall, the students raised \$4,152.68 towards the expansion project!

We are incredibly proud of our students and their families and thank God for his many blessings! "Christ's Way Slime Day" took place on December 21, right before Christmas break. It was messy fun for everyone!



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for your many blessings!**

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The 2022 Penny War raised...

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Christ's Way Prayer

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand.” Philippians 4:4-5

Prayer is free to us, but it cost Jesus a great deal to make prayer possible for us. It's a heart-to-heart talk with God. Prayer draws us closer to one another as a Church Family at Zion. God could use others to pray during Zion's Capital Campaign, but He desires all of us at Zion to communicate with Him. He promises us that He will answer our prayers.

“Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.” Isaiah 65:24

Please join in praying: Thank you Lord God for all the blessings that we are experiencing during Zion's Capital Campaign. It is evident that there is excitement from all ages as Zion's School Penny Wars generated above and beyond what was expected. We thank you that there were so many families that took part in The Commitment Celebration Day. Please continue to give all of us this unity and love as you work through your plan to grow Zion's Ministry. Then may you give us opportunities to share Christ's love with others.

In Jesus Name.