

called to **one** hope

Over the last year, we've embraced what it means to be a congregation who is **Gathered Into One** by God and in God's name. We've discovered anew the power of community, connectedness, and calling. Together, we're going where God leads, discovering along the way who we are as a body of Christ in this place.

This oneness – with God and with each other – gives us immeasurable hope. And hope produces more hope. The more hope we find in connection to one another, the more hope is possible for every moment ahead. Hope drives and sustains us, continually moving us toward a God-ordained future.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

Hope is a precious gift to be tended and harvested. It's our motivation to seek the welfare of the place we call home and pray for it (Jeremiah 29:7). Hope encourages freedom and confidence to invest our whole hearts, our whole lives, and our whole beings into the calling of being God's church in the world.

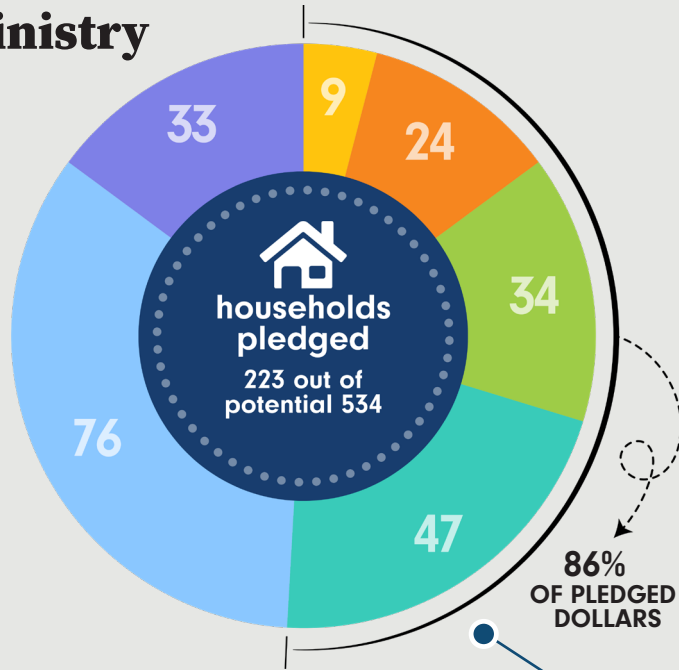
It is with this hope, and our calling to that one hope, that we embark together on another year of following faithfully where God leads. We need you. We need your hope, we need your calling, we need your faithfulness, and we need your generous spirit. And together, our oneness will move us ever forward, knowing God is above all, through all, and in all we do.

2024 annual ministry pledges

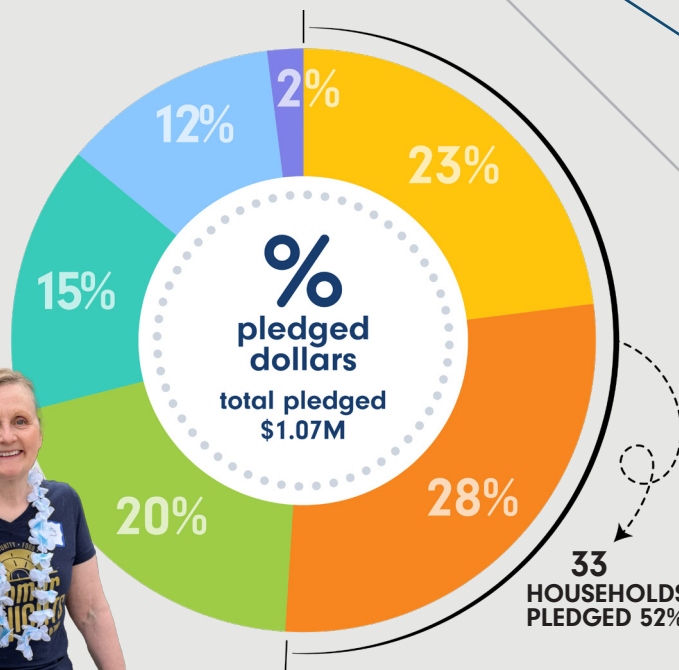
LEVELS

WEEKLY PLEDGE
ANNUAL PLEDGE

- \$385+**
\$20,000+
- \$192-384**
\$10,000-19,999
- \$96-191**
\$5,000-9,999
- \$48-95**
\$2,500-4,999
- \$20-47**
\$1,000-2,499
- < \$20**
< \$1,000



86%
OF PLEDGED
DOLLARS



33
HOUSEHOLDS
PLEDGED 52%



Your increased generosity this year has helped us fund essential ministry programs, deepen our community partnerships, care for our facilities, and support our dedicated church staff. We're closer than ever to fully funding our budget through your pledges and gifts!

Because of your support, we can...

- ...send kids to camp, bring inspiring guest speakers, and foster faith formation for youth and adults.
- ...strengthen our community outreach, service, and discipleship initiatives.



looking ahead: There's still so much more that God has prepared for us. With your continued help, we can fully fund our budget and explore ways to bring hope and impact to our community & beyond.

reflect and engage

If every household who pledged in 2024 **gave \$10 more per week**, we'd fully fund our budget for 2025.

If we had **50 NEW household pledges** across these average pledge levels, Trinity could see an increase of \$250,000 of committed gifts to support our ministry.

How are you **called to hope** in your life? How can you live that out at Trinity?

What impact has Trinity had on your life this past year?

What can you do to help our church grow into a hopeful future?

Can you increase your gift in 2025?

Can you commit to a pledged gift in 2025?

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capital campaign update

Thank you for helping us surpass our \$1.25M goal!



Your gifts are already at work:

priority one: maintaining our property

- ✓ **Boiler:** A new, energy-efficient system is installed!
- ✓ **Roof:** Upgraded roof to be completed this month.
- **Security:** Bids in review for keyless entry and updated video system.
- **Sanctuary Tech:** Audio and visual upgrades for in-person and online worship.

Your support is still needed:

priority two: managing and retiring mortgage debt

Your gifts directly support our annual ministry budget by managing monthly mortgage payments and reducing our debt (\$260,834.64 as of 10/31/2024).

priority three: enhancing our spaces

Over the course of the campaign, we will explore how our facilities can best serve mission and ministry needs. Any major projects will be presented to the congregation for consideration.

growing our partnerships

An optional portion (10%) of your gifts is empowering special projects:

- **IOCP:** Playground for Melrose Commons, an affordable housing project in Medina.
- **Salem Lutheran Church, North Minneapolis:** Kitchen upgrades for neighborhood food ministry.

More about the Capital Campaign:
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