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**Lord of Life Lutheran Church**

***Immeasurably More***  
**Connect Campaign Newsletter #3**

**July, 2014**

**From Our Campaign Director:**

Thanks to a very productive staff and membership, our congregation at Lord of Life accomplished a lot during the first half of 2014. With the guidance of LCEF Capital Funding Services, and the answers to a lot of prayers, we received commitments for \$812,000 over the next three years to be used for the expansion of our building. Alleluia !!

We can certainly get excited when we try to imagine what GOD's plan is for our church. We witnessed a glimpse on June 8th at our Elkhorn Days' Wild West Fest, as hundreds of visitors came to our campus to enjoy free, safe family fun. Seeing the video of pictures from VBS (I think it took about 8 minutes to watch before I saw the same picture again) is evidence that outreach into our neighborhood is happening. God is good!

Fellow members, I believe the best is yet to come. We will still have challenges. But, with continued prayer asking for GOD's guidance, how can we go wrong? As a total family of believers, we are very blessed to have a countless number of talented and committed individuals. GOD has provided us with the right people, and now we get to experience where HE leads us.

GOD Bless,

Wayne Smith  
Campaign Director



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## Connect Campaign Results as of June 1, 2014

<b>April 29 Initial Commitments Event</b>	<b>Families Pledging: 26</b>
	<b>Amount Pledged: \$352,180</b>
<b>May 11 Commitment Celebration</b>	<b>Families Pledging: 39</b>
	<b>Children Pledging: 17</b>
	<b>Amount Pledged: \$447,260</b>
<b>Pledges Committed through June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Families Pledging: 10</b>
	<b>Amount Pledged: \$8,151</b>
<b>Total Number of Campaign Pledges</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Total Dollar Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$812,481</b>
<b>June 1 Commitment Dedication Sunday</b>	<b>\$23,757.30 from 38 family units</b>
	<b>\$30.00 from 3 children</b>

### Honoring Your Pledge

Several options are available for you to utilize in keeping your pledge.

Campaign **Giving Envelopes** were placed in your church mailbox last month. Additional envelopes are in the pews and on the table in the entry.

To save yourself the trouble of remembering to write that extra check, you can take advantage of our new **Online Giving** option, and schedule a recurring payment of your preference by EBT or credit card.. Easy access is available through the Donate Now button on the church website's home page at [www.LordofLifeElkhorn.org](http://www.LordofLifeElkhorn.org). Any questions may be directed to Loren McKown, Financial Secretary.

#### *My Pledge Commitment to the Connect Building Campaign*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_       Enclosed       Online  
(www.lordoflifeelkhorn.org)

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Now to Him Who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21*

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**A tremendous “Thank you!” to every family, adult, teen, and child who:**

- Connected in the heart and mind of stepping out in faith, prayer, and sacrificial giving;
- Returned a Commitment Card – even if you were unable to put in an amount at this time, you participated as a part of our Lord of Life family;
- Joyfully committed a portion of your resources to our shared goals;
- Uplifted and continues to uplift our Connect campaign in prayer
- Generously donated food and supplies to create enjoyable campaign events;
- Served in any way as a part of this journey;
- Is still prayerfully considering your commitment.

It's never too late to participate and/or increase your contribution! If at any time during the next three years of the Connect Campaign you find yourself the recipient of a gift, healing, birth, promotion, inheritance, or other blessing, please consider sharing that joy and responding with a special gift toward the Connect Campaign in honor of the happy occasion!



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## Well Done, Good and Faithful Servants!

We extend a very heartfelt and appreciative "Thank You!" to our Leadership Team:

**Pastor David Linkugel**

**Wayne Smith**

*Campaign Director*

**Tracy Cox**

*Campaign Coordinator*

**Julie Koenemann**

*Communication Director*

**Onida Britton**

*Prayer Director*

**Joyce Black**

*Awareness Director*

**Katy Cheatle**

*EnVision Sundays Director*

**Edith Hummel**

*RSVP Director*

**Susan Lynch**

*Initial Commitments Director*

**John Cox**

*Impact Gifts Director*

**Sue Kleider**

*Commitment Celebration*

**Jay Lynch**

*Follow Up Director*

**Kara Petersen**

*Youth & Children's Emphasis*



Also extremely deserving of special acknowledgement are **Renee Muhlbauer** for creating our beautiful campaign banner; **Jason Shaneyfelt** for his hours of time devoted to making our Campaign Video; **Mollie Petersen** and **Ellyse Cheatle** for being our video 'anchors'; **Madeline Lynch** for her hours devoted to making our EnVision Sunday videos; **Aretta Raschke** and employer **Digital Express** for our print materials, **Karen Ohlmann** for her beautiful photography; **WorshipOutlet** and **MCC** for the use of their video equipment; and to everyone who goes unnamed here but whose names are written in heaven for your in-front and behind-the-scenes service at our Campaign events.



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Pastor John Sproul, our LCEF Consultant, will be with us this Sunday, July 13th, sharing words of encouragement during our Announcements time.



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