

## Pledge Sunday Thank you News Bulletin!

We wish to **THANK** everyone for donating, pledging, praying and volunteering at the Pledge Sunday event!



We are now truly moving “Forward in Faith” and our fundraising is well underway! If you indicated you are interested in volunteering we will be in touch soon!

Many of you are asking about the finer details of our Pledge Sunday and we are pleased to provide you with a general overview! In addition, we have had some questions that we feel are important to answer – please see our FAQ’s on the back of this page!

On behalf of the Building Committee we would like to thank each and every one of you for prayers and support. The vision of making our church accessible for all is moving “Forward in Faith” because we are moving forward together as a church - what an exciting time! We praise God for all He is doing!

### Pledge Cards Results from March 2018 Pledge Sunday



#### **Special note: Please Read**

The Building Committee only knows the amounts indicated on the pledge cards and the Church Treasurer/Tellers are the only ones who are privy to actual donations – because of this, the financial details provided on this page are only an estimate. To track actual totals watch the bulletin or banner!

**Pledge Card Totals = \$32,225.00**

**Based on pledge cards we had a total of 19 households pledge to pray and/or give and/or serve – Praise God!**

Pledge Card Totals represents weekly, monthly, yearly or lump sum amounts indicated on the pledge cards. *(Everything was calculated as a yearly giving therefore a weekly pledge was multiplied by 52)*

### Annual Financial Outlook for the Pledge Year (March 2018-March 2019)

<b>Opening Balance</b> .....			<b>\$12,459.20</b>
Donations received on Pledge Sunday*		\$12,955.00	
Pledges left to be received by March 2019	<b>+</b>	\$19,270.00	
<b>Pledge Card totals</b> <i>(actual + projected incoming based on pledge cards)</i>	<b>=</b>	\$32,225.00	<b>+ \$32,225.00</b>
<b>Estimated year-end balance**</b> .....			<b>= \$44,684.20</b>

\* Represents actual donations made on Pledge Sunday (sum provided by the Church Treasurer). There is a possibility that some of the donations on Pledge Sunday were not indicated on a pledge card. This would cause the yearly projected outlook to vary in favor of a larger yearly total.

\*\* Estimated year-end balance is based solely on pledge cards and does not consider fundraising events, extra donations or other incoming funds not listed on a pledge card.

## Accessibility Project Pledge Card FAQ's

### **Who knows about my financial information when it comes to Pledge Cards and Pledge Fulfillments?**

We want to keep your information confidential and value your trust. We have established the following guidelines:

- **Pledge Cards** are seen by the Building Committee (Tony Verlinden, Chantal Szydluk and Marg Anderson) – this is to make projections and plans. Pastor Jason has recused himself from all financial aspects of the Building Committee that involves pledges.
- **Individual givings, pledge fulfillments...etc** are seen by the tellers and the church treasurer – they will not update the Building Committee on anything but total amounts. No names are exchanged.

### **I haven't made a pledge yet, is it too late?**

It is never too late – speak to a Building Committee Member for a pledge card!

### **What happens if I want to give more than I pledged?**

You can always give more! Just place in an offering envelope and clearly mark it "Accessibility Project".

### **What happens if I can't fulfill my pledge?**

We know that it is your intention of doing everything possible to meet your pledge commitment but in the event that you cannot we completely understand. You will not be contacted or approached. If you wish, you may revise your pledge and advise the chair of the Building Committee (Tony Verlinden). This is completely optional. The purpose of putting it in writing is to help the Building Committee plan ahead.

### **What are the next steps for the project?**

We are going to create a Fundraising Group and begin looking at other ways to meet our goal! Stay tuned for more information on how you can be a part of this! Once we meet our goal of \$100 000.00 we will then pursue grants and financing for the rest of the project. This will happen before construction begins.

### **How do we know how much we are collecting each week and our running total?**

Each week you can see the previous two weeks of giving to the Accessibility Project in the bulletin. We are going to be posting a total bank balance on the first Sunday of each month in the bulletin and posting that amount on our Fundraising Banner.

### **Who do I speak to if I have questions?**

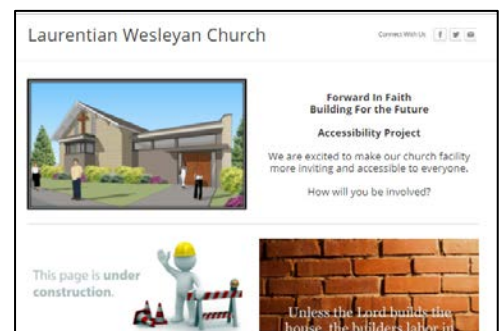
Bring all your questions to a member of the Building Committee - Pastor Jason, Tony Verlinden, Chantal Szydluk and Marg Anderson.

### **Where can I go to find more information about the Accessibility Project?**

For more information you can visit our new Accessibility Project webpage (currently under construction) on our website at [www.laurentianwesleyan.com](http://www.laurentianwesleyan.com).

### **Who is on the Building Committee?**

Your Building Committee Members are: Tony Verlinden, Pastor Jason, Marg Anderson and Chantal Szydluk. You can speak to any member of the committee if you have any questions or concerns!



**For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11**