



At a recent Thursday morning Men's Bible Study, the group was asked: "What door did you come to church through?" We expected stories about growing up Lutheran, or joining because of a spouse. Instead, a surprising common thread emerged. Again and again, these men shared that they came to St. Luke's for their children.

Buddy Brown's family left a church that lacked a Children's Ministry. Herb Hollar noted that he didn't want to raise children outside of a life of faith. Mark Pearl joined because his kids were in our Children's Center and needed Sunday School. Three different stories, but one clear desire: a community where their children could learn about Jesus and grow in faith.

This conversation reminds us that youth and family ministry is a vital front door to St. Luke's. Through our commitment to "faith webbing"—connecting generations to grow together—we welcome new families into our home.





Since joining us in 2026, Kimi Dail, our Director of Children and Youth Ministry, has energized this work with ski trips, mission trips, and intergenerational events. This year, she is launching a 9th-12th Grade ministry, a faith-at-home initiative for families, and is preparing a group for the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer.

Our 2027 Discipleship Spending Plan includes an additional \$9,400 to fund these vital ministries. These are not just budget lines; they are direct investments in the next generation. Currently, 321 families contribute to our shared ministry. As you plan your giving for 2027, you are invited to look at the enclosed stewardship chart, find your current range, and prayerfully consider taking one step up to grow your impact.

Together, we can keep this door wide open.

**Many Doors. One Welcome.
One God whose love
welcomes us all.**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Stewardship Campaign 2027

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