



Ministry Expansion Campaign

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"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." — John 15:5

HELLO!

Eric serves as a Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) consultant for Ministry Support. Eric has committed himself to helping local congregations discover and fully live into their God-given purpose.

In his 18 years of pastor ministry he has served three congregations: Trinity Lutheran Church in Baton Rouge, LA, Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Springfield, OH, and Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Batavia, IL. He has led these congregations through capital campaigns for building a sanctuary, renovating facilities and debt reduction.

Eric holds degrees from Western Michigan University; Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; and Ashland Theological Seminary.

Eric and his wife, Amy, reside in Ohio. Amy is a former school teacher and now works as a clinical mental health counselor. They are blessed to be the parents of three teenage daughters.

Define Opportunities
Design Solutions
Align Resources

Our commitment is to define the possibilities God lays before your ministries, design solutions that work for you, and align the resources that God provides. All processes are flexible and built for customization to meet your ministry needs.

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Weekly Prayers

The weekly prayer calendar can be found on the campaign website. Scan the QR code or visit stpaulsconcordia.org/together



4/15 – Pray for the Church Council

4/16 – Pray for the new members of our congregation

4/17 – Pray for the Community Engagement Team

4/18 – Pray for the campus team

4/19 – Pray for the architectural team

4/20 – Pray for those who joined us Easter Sunday

4/21 – Pray for the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)

4/22 – Pray for our School Board



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**TOGETHER
IN MISSION**

At recent forums, about 200 members received printed information and details about our ministry expansion campaign. Information packets were prepared for all members. If you don't have yours yet, it will be coming to you by mail soon.

I encourage you to ponder how this expansion plan can affect ministry here at St. Paul's. The Holy Spirit brings divine inspiration and will guide the messages shared and heard.

Please attend a cottage meeting with your fellow members. The time together will be inspiring. We want to hear from you. Scripture and prayer will guide an open discussion; heartfelt support and giving will be discussed. Be inspired! Together, let's excel in the grace of giving.

—*Stan Oetting, Campaign Director*

COTTAGE MEETING DATES

April 20–28

Tuesday, 4/21
at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 4/23
at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, 4/25
at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, 4/26
at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, 4/26
at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 4/28
at 6:30 p.m.

**Sign up to attend a cottage
meeting today!**

You can find the sign up page by scanning the QR code or visit stpaulsconcordia.org/together



**For any questions, please contact Stan Oetting: stanoetting@gmail.com
or the Church Office: office@stpaulsconcordia.org**