

THE JOY OF LIVING IN GENEROSITY

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

As grace-filled people, God refreshes us through the Joy of Living in Generosity.

King of Glory is blessed in so many ways; our members and friends, worship services, and ministries are all meaningful and life-giving! Our community has a generous spirit and when we share God's grace, we are refreshed as well. Whether it's collecting backpacks for at-risk school children, providing a warm welcome to refugees or planting a pollinator garden to beautify our campus, we experience **The Joy of Living in Generosity**.

Over the past few years, **several capital improvement, maintenance, and repair needs have arisen on our campus which are above and beyond our Budgeted Annual Ministry funding**. Addressing these issues is vital to the current and future ministry of King of Glory and are detailed in the accompanying brochure.

In addition to our responsibility to be good stewards of all we have been given, we are also called to love our neighbor. As we see more signs of homelessness, hunger, and despair, we are compelled to make a difference beyond our own walls.

In place of launching a major capital campaign, the KOG family will be invited to experience the Joy of responding to God's Grace and Abundance during a Miracle Offering Sunday by making a monetary gift in support of KOG's capital needs for future growth and ministry.

So that these gifts will go to meet both internal needs and external needs, **20% of the funds received for Miracle Offering Sunday will be given to North Dallas Shared Ministries and ELCA World Hunger**. You can find more information about each of these at www.ndsm.org and www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development.

Enclosed is a Miracle Offering Sunday donation/pledge card. **You are invited to prayerfully consider your gift, complete the offering/pledge card and bring it to Miracle Offering Sunday on September 26.** You may also submit your Miracle Offering/Pledge online at www.koggives.com.

Because our generosity is not just for a season, we ask that you also please take a moment to **prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to support the 2022 operations and ministries of King of Glory** as a first step to living every day in generosity. You are invited to also complete the enclosed **Annual Ministry Support pledge card** and bring it with you to worship on September 26. You can also mail it to King of Glory (6411 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75240) or make your pledge online at www.koggives.com.

If you have any questions regarding Miracle Offering Sunday, please view the Frequently Asked Questions on the back of this letter or contact our Generosity Team or Church Council leaders at council@kingofglory.com.

God's Blessings. And thank you for being a part of God's Miracle of Generosity!

In God's Abundant Grace,
KOG's Generosity Team and Congregation Council

Enclosed: Miracle Sunday Offering Brochure
 Pledge Card for Miracle Offering
 Pledge Card for 2022 Annual Ministry Support

Frequently Asked Questions about Miracle Offering Sunday at King of Glory

Q- Many of these items appear to be capital expenditures. Why is King of Glory having a campaign focused on giving on one particular Sunday versus a more traditional Capital Campaign?

A - The Council and King of Glory Generosity team are sensitive to the fact that we have had a somewhat recent Capital Campaign that ran from 2014-16, with some members extending their pledge a 4th year. In addition, we believe based on the outlined needs in the brochure, we can achieve our goals via a Miracle Offering Sunday rather than a multi-year effort of a Capital Campaign.

Q- What happens if we don't reach the \$900,000 giving goal on Miracle Offering Sunday?

A- The King of Glory Church Council will meet to propose what capital improvements should have the highest priority and allocate funds appropriately. They will also have a timeline and funding plan for improvements that are needed but can't be funded via the Miracle Offering gifts.

Q- Hasn't King of Glory been working on a strategic plan for years? Why do we now need to hire a consultant to finalize and implement?

A – Our Mission, Values & Vision clearly define who we are and more importantly, what God is calling us to do. Thorough implementation of any vision for mission is absolutely essential. However, implementation is often the most challenging, and most often unfinished, part of many congregations' future planning work. KOG's consultant will work with us to create a detailed implementation plan with specific objectives, responsibilities, timelines and outcomes.

Q- What new programs or ministries will King of Glory have as a result of the Miracle Offerings?

A - KOG's consultant will work with us to create a ministry vision plan that is strategic, measurable, and achievable. Vision Planning is about bringing focus to King of Glory's vision in order to develop and launch new ministries and programs that impact our congregation and community. The enhancements to our facility will be tools for future ministry development.

Q- How will the funds from the recent sale of the rental house be used?

A- Miracle Offering Sunday is focused on making immediate improvements to enhance our facilities in ways that will enhance our Mission, Values & Vision Plan. There are additional capital improvements and maintenance items needed which are even beyond scope of the Miracle offering Sunday funds which will need to be addressed in the coming months.

Q- Do I/we need to give our donation on Miracle Offering Sunday or can we extend our giving beyond September 26?

A - We anticipate that the majority of the gifts will be made September 26 and the days following. However, members or households who prefer to give their gift over a few months are welcome to do so.

Giving Guide for KOG's Miracle Offering Sunday

Gifts Needed	Miracle Offering Gift Amount	KOG's Giving
1	\$150,000	\$150,000
1	\$100,000	\$100,000
1	\$75,000	\$75,000
2	\$50,000	\$100,000
5	\$25,000	\$125,000
6	\$20,000	\$120,000
6	\$15,000	\$90,000
8	\$10,000	\$80,000
9	\$7,500	\$67,500
10	\$5,000	\$50,000
13	\$3,500	\$45,500
Many others including Children and Youth	Your gift of any amount is welcomed and appreciated!	\$1,000,000