



Through the **Growing Together in Grace: Renew. Refresh. Rejoice!** Campaign, Grace Lutheran Church will invest in our campus to expand our mission. With a base goal of \$1.1 million and a challenge goal of \$1.3 million, we will accomplish our mission. Several of these projects were in last week's bulletin insert.

### **NEW OPPORTUNITIES: THE COURTYARDS** **\$400,000**

Grace Lutheran Church's campus has amazing curb appeal. From the road, our property beautifully conveys our love for God and this ministry.

At this time, our courtyards do not match that vision. A new vision emerges for this space. Not only can we make the space safe and beautiful, but the courtyards can extend our ministry outside our buildings.

Imagine the courtyard nearest Brown Hall with sail shades and an outdoor kitchen. Our ministry could flow out the doors of the fellowship hall, taking advantage of the beautiful weather God gives us in Silicon Valley. We could gather and mingle outdoors, coming together and deepening relationships.

Imagine the main courtyard upgraded to better facilitate outdoor worship, activities, and gatherings with new trees, landscaping, and hardscape.

### **CONTINUING INVESTMENTS: CONTINUING THE RENOVATIONS** **\$185,000**

The last three capital campaigns have led to the replacement of many of the roofs that house our ministry. Three remain:

- ▶ Brown Hall, home of Life Together, the Advent Festival, outside groups, and so many community gatherings that bring us together as the Body of Christ
- ▶ Education Wing, where people, from our youngest to our eldest, grow deep in faith
- ▶ Office Space, where planning and preparation lead to vibrant ministry

In addition, new paint in Brown Hall and new ceilings in the Education Wing will refresh the space.



## STEP 4: HAVE FAITH AND ASSUME SUFFICIENCY, NOT SCARCITY

Many fear they will not have enough to live on. This is called The Scarcity Assumption. It is human and natural, but it is not Christian.

Our faith teaches us that God will provide sufficiently for all our needs if we trust in God's promises. And this is so, even when we give away the largest portion or amount that we have ever given!

So, we must have faith that a good and gracious God will continue to provide for us in the future as God has in the past. And, as God has promised to do!

We are to trust God as did Abraham of old and so many others throughout the pages of the Bible. These examples were written for our instruction and for our assurance. We must learn to give in faith with the assumption of sufficiency, not scarcity. God will provide for us. God cares for us!

From *Six Steps to Joyful Giving*, written by Dr. Bob Gronlund