# How Is pRAISE RLC Different from the Annual Appeal?

Traditionally the *pRAISE RLC* campaign has been held in the spring to help close the gap in the yearly budget. In the last few years, the *pRAISE RLC* campaign has become a way to celebrate our work at RLC and in the community by highlighting different ministry areas throughout the five-day campaign, and a way to raise funds to support new or unbudgeted initiatives.

"I can feel that when I give it feeds my soul."

- RLC Member

In ministry year 2020-2021, the *pRAISE RLC* campaign raised funds to support ionization and live streaming, which were new and unbudgeted expenses, as well as community outreach initiatives. We are excited for our next *pRAISE RLC* campaign and will be sharing more information about it in early 2022.



# Leaving a Legacy Gift to RLC

In the 1970s, members and friends of Roseville Lutheran Church (RLC) began an endowment fund to help enhance and extend the ministries and outreach of the congregation. Over time the fund has grown primarily through individual donations and planned estate gifts, memorials and proceeds from the Love Light sales each year. While the principal of gifts remain in the Fund in perpetuity, the earnings are distributed as grants twice annually. Since 2005, the Fund has distributed over \$200,000 in grants. Grants from the Fund are awarded for seed money, education, capital projects, missions, benevolence, worship and music. With each contribution, donors have left a legacy and entrusted their dollars to help meet the future needs of RLC and our community.

Contact Rebecca Bedner-Faris or Laurel Hofeldt for more information about how to become a sustainer and about legacy giving to RLC's Endowment Fund.

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## Roseville Lutheran Fall Annual Appeal October 3 - 17, 2021

## WHAT IS AN ANNUAL APPEAL?

As with many non-profits, churches set aside time in their year dedicated to raising funds for the yearly mission and ministry of the church. For some, this is a time when they pledge their gift for the coming year. For others, this may be a time to become a sustaining giver or increase a sustaining gift. Sustaining gifts help us plan our budget and spend our dollars wisely to do the most ministry possible.

All gifts given support and sustain our day-to-day ministries which include: staffing; building maintenance and utilities; technology and supplies; communications; and educational and community ministries. These gifts also support new initiatives for ministry including:

- enhanced Adult Education opportunities
- a dedicated worship leader for our 10:30 a.m. worship
- renewed focus on small groups
- a commitment to minister to and among our young adults with our VIBE ministry

Simply put, gifts given to Roseville Lutheran Church ARE the gifts that sustain and support our mission and calling to "Love God • Love your neighbor" and to be "a community united by grace."

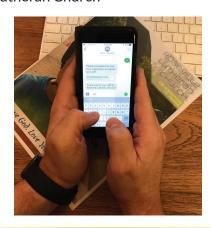
## How can I participate?

We know and understand that giving to the church is a private decision, and sharing your gifts from God is personal.



We ask that you prayerfully consider:

- Taking time to explore your ability to give
- Sharing in the action of becoming a sustaining member (either online or by envelope)
- Giving thanks knowing that your gifts connect you with a rich history of mission and ministry that is Roseville Lutheran Church



## Become a Sustaining Member of RLC

Sustaining members are those who provide a gift of any amount on a regular basis. Some examples of this are:

 Recurring gifts through online giving: www.rosevillelutheran.org/givenow

"When I think about giving to the church, (I know) our time and resources go directly to help others."

- RLC Member





- Recurring gifts through offering envelopes
- Regular gifts from IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions, Donor-Advised Funds, or stock gifts

### **ALREADY A SUSTAINING MEMBER?**

Thank you for your gifts! All gifts given, large or small, are used to support our mission and vision. Prayerfully consider increasing your recurring gift by 5-10%.

"We were grateful to be in a position to increase our gifts to RLC for those in need in our community."

- RLC Member