



July 3, 2007

Dear Friends in Christ,

When we introduced the Steering Committee to the church last Sunday, we took the next step into the exciting future that God has planned for us as a congregation. We believe God has given us a great vision for the future! Our vision is to **CONNECT** as many people as possible to the Good News of Jesus Christ, to individually **GROW** deeper in our relationships with God and each other, and to **GIVE** of our time, talents, and resources. This is a vision worthy of our best.

The Church Leaders and Staff believe it is with God's leading and work that we will join together to build a facility which meets our long term ministry needs and helps us mature as a congregation.

Everything in our past has prepared us to take this next step and the time seems right to do it. This project will cost a great deal of money, but it would cost us more if we waited or did not do it at all. It would cost us more for building materials — prices are going up. It would cost us momentum — God is blessing and people are responding. Most importantly, it would cost us in terms of people we would not reach for our Lord. We cannot — we must not — miss this opportunity. We must do everything we can.

The Church Council and leadership looked for someone who would partner with us to help us reach our vision. With congregational approval last January, The Rogers Company from Dallas was selected as our consultant. Del Rogers, the C.E.O. and Founder, wrote the **STEWARDSHIP ENRICHMENT** program in 1977. Del, along with over 100 volunteers, will lead us through this spiritual journey with his program based in scripture that focuses on building the whole church, not just a building. Del's program has helped thousands of churches across the country to develop authentic stewards to fund the vision of the church.

Our first major activity is a call to prayer. **STEWARDSHIP ENRICHMENT** calls for a spiritual response — prayer - to answer the financial need in the church. Please begin now to pray for our church leadership as we plan for **STEWARDSHIP ENRICHMENT** and let's pray for each other that we will find God's will for our lives individually as a part of God's will for our church. In this way, God is doing a great work in and through us.

Thank you for your love, support and prayers. I look forward to working together to make this a program that will strengthen our church; challenge us to "**grow in the grace of giving**"; and lead us to a personal commitment that will be "acceptable and very pleasing to God." (Philippians 4:18b)

Alan D. Fox

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan D. Fox".

Pastor, Fellowship Lutheran Church

## Stewardship Enrichment Team

The **Steering Team** and many of their assistants are listed below. The task is a large one and they need our help. So when someone asks you to be a part of the **STEWARDSHIP ENRICHMENT** Team — I hope you will say, “**Yes!**” (enthusiastically) “**Yes, I will be happy to help; thank you for asking me.**”

### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**

Senior Minister	Pastor Alan Fox
The Rogers Company Consultant	Del Rogers, Sr., Founder & CEO
Campaign Director/Co-Directors	Ginni Young, Director
	Pete Luitwieler - Co-Director
	Chuck Worrell - Co -Director
Spiritual Emphasis Director	David Guier
Support Director	Erv Janssen
Small Groups Director	Janice Dahl
Youth Director	Marica Werner
Events Director	Paula Krogsrud

### **STEERING COMMITTEE**

#### SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS TEAM

Prayer Team Leader	Paul and Ginny Greek
Bible Studies Team Leader	Don and Linda Hollrah
Devotionals Team Leader	Ron and Susan Hull
Testimonies Team Leader	Lee Farrow

#### SUPPORT TEAM

Media & Information Team Leader	Jim and Marilyn Brill
Media Team Assistants	Tim & Jan Airhart - Print & Writing
	Emily Traub - Writing
	David Krogsrud - Graphics
	Sheri Curran - Graphics Design
	John Toschik - DVD/video
	Jack Johnson - photograph captain
	Paul Grundman - photography
	Jillian Nielsen - distribution
Administrative Team Leader	June Nessler
Hospitality Team Leader	Doe Tomasko
Hospitality - Food	Audrey Brockmeier
Hospitality - arrangements	Carol Bernheimer

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**SMALL GROUPS TEAM**

Host/Facilitator Team Leader

Bill Nessler

Calling Team Leader

Donna Morton

Calling team assistants

Jean Worrell, Dawn Buss

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**YOUTH TEAM**

Childcare Team Leader

Kim Siewert

Children's Team Leader

Youth Team Leader

Barney & Stacy James

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**EVENTS TEAM**

"HIS" Meeting Coordinator

Ed Gibeau

Leadership Gathering Coordinator

Rick & Patti Schmigle

All Church Celebration Coordinator

Peyton & Jillian Nielson

Worship Coordinator

Sharon Russ and Vicki Smith

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An equally important team is the Building Committee headed by Paul Grundmann. His committee team members are:

Gordon Purser

David Swendsen

Debbie Gordon

Diane Lind

Lee Allen

Jeff Rauschenberg

Fred Ekenstam

The Building committee team is gathering further information about the needs of our various ministry areas from the leaders in those areas so that the space we ultimately build will be designed to both meet our current needs and maximize the usage possibilities over the next many years.