

“Social justice is a pillar of Christianity and the foundation of my faith. It literally is what Jesus would do. I feel it’s my responsibility to educate myself about people who are different than me, especially those who are not as privileged and have had a different life experience. I am so grateful for our church so that we can have these conversations with each other, be a bridge into other communities and set an example for all Christians.”

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CROSS+GEN MINISTRY SOMETHING TO SAY



**HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

2021 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



ROOTS AND BRANCHES

Grow in faith! Serve the Lord! We proclaim our mission statement each week as we leave worship to re-enter the mission field of daily life. This gathering and scattering has been the pattern for countless people in our sixty-eight year history.

We are a church dedicated to weathering any storm so we can strengthen our roots and branches of faith. Holy Cross is composed of members whose ages span nearly a century. What a blessing it is to have such awesome knowledge, creativity and talent throughout our mutli-generational church family. The life of the church is stimulated by combining the enthusiasm and energy of the young with the experience and perspective of the “young at heart.” Sustaining the vital role of all generations in church life helps grow strong roots of faith. Our branch of ministry called Cross+Gen will continue to build on this strength.

Cross+Gen Ministry - Something to Say

Something to Say - \$96.00 per week

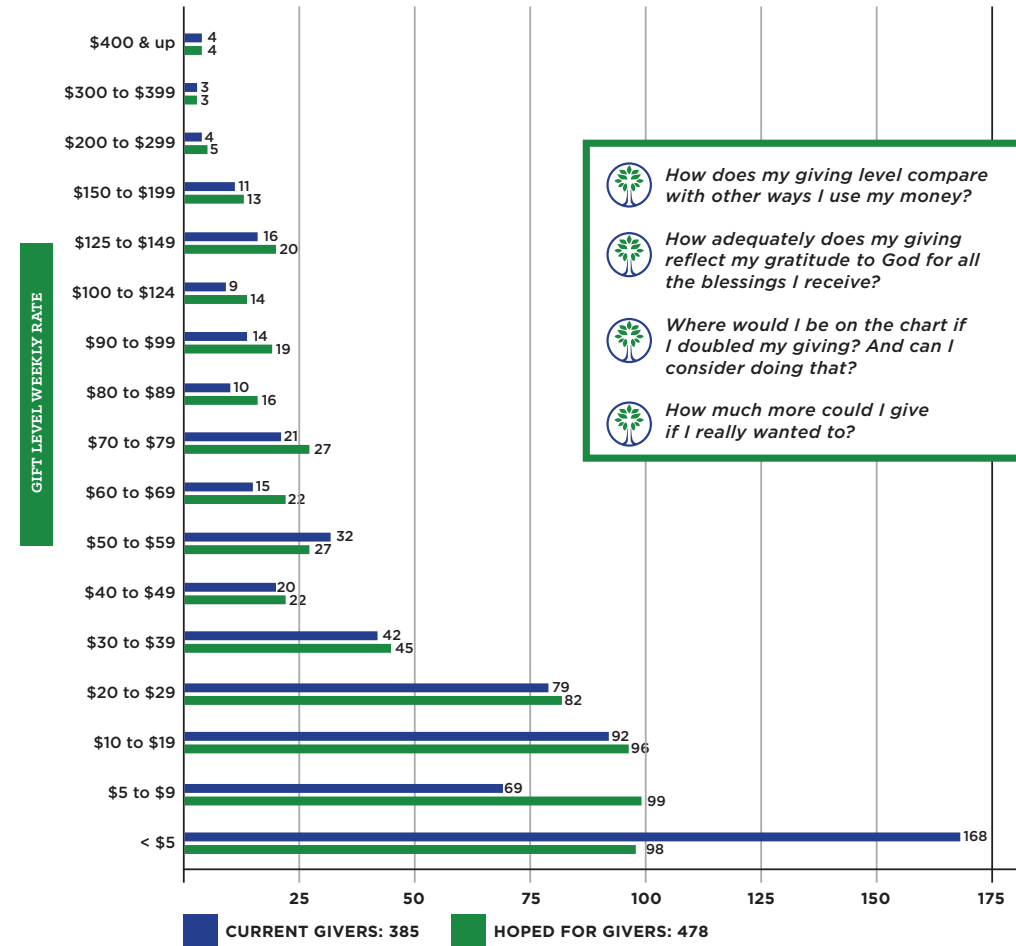
We strive to deepen understanding and acceptance while being inclusive across all generations and races. Holy Cross is collaborating with partner congregations and organizations to host a cross-generational event over the MLK weekend in alignment with activities across the country for Martin Luther King (MLK) Day that will encourage us to really love our neighbors as ourselves when faced with messages that foster oppression. The outcome of the event is to equip all people of all ages with something to say when confronting racism in the world, rooted in their own stories and God’s story of love.



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2021 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL GOAL: \$836 INCREASE PER WEEK

Our gifts and offerings, joined together, accomplish ministry which is blessed by the Lord. Here is a chart which gives a picture of our current giving and where we hope to be. As you read this gift chart and find the level of your current offerings (yearly dollar amount divided by 52) ask yourself these questions:



- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?
- Where would I be on the chart if I doubled my giving? And can I consider doing that?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

YOUR GENEROSITY DRIVES OUR MINISTRY:
Cross+Gen - Something to Say: \$96.00 per week
Grow impact outside our church with our partners: \$48.00 per week
Sustain Ministry Excellence: \$692.00 per week*

*Increase needed is actually \$1,173. Thanks to diligent budget management and consistent giving, we have surplus budget dollars to cover \$481 a week in 2021. Some of our members have experienced significant impacts to their finances, they are able to increase in % of giving but the actual amount is significantly less.