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## Dear Friend in Ministry:

Your participation in the life of Christ Lutheran Church is particularly important and especially needed. By joining with other members and friends, our congregation continues to share the Gospel here and across the country and world.

During this year's pandemic our congregation played a critical role in bringing hope and love to our community as we sheltered in place. We realized now, more than ever, the importance of community worship, the need to care for one another, and more clearly see the impact that our church's outreach and ministry is having on our local community. We continue to recognize the importance of our partnership with the synod and national church as they walked with us to navigate such uncertain times.

As we consider our stewardship response this year under the theme of "Building a Culture of Generosity", we do so in a different world than when we considered our response last year. Some of us are in different places economically than we were then. However, all of us are in a place of more gratitude for God's love in our lives and excitement for sharing the gospel with others.

As you consider your gift for the coming year, we encourage you to consider how it is that you can grow in your generosity. Perhaps an additional \$1 per day would work for you, or perhaps you could consider making one or more additional gifts during the coming year that are above and beyond your normal weekly or monthly contributions. As we begin this stewardship journey together, please pray about how you can grow in generosity this year as you complete your Statement of Intent card for 2021.

Whether you are Full-time, Associate or Seasonal Members of Christ Lutheran Church or Part-Time Residents or Friends who attend and participate in the life of Christ Lutheran Church while staying on Hilton Head Island – we invite all of you to prayerfully consider completing a 2021 Statement of Intent card. All levels of Generosity – be they for all of 2021 or for part of 2021 are gratefully received and appreciated. We would ask that you indicate partial year Statements of Intent in the comment section on the enclosed card.

Your completed Statement of Intent card will be dedicated during our worship on Sunday, November 1. There are multiple ways for you to return your card to church by this date.

- 1. You can mail your completed Statement of Intent card to the church office (See the address in our letterhead);
- 2. You can drop it off at the church office Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm;
- 3. You can drop it off via a drive by drop off in front of the CLC church from 8:30 to 10:00 am on Sunday, November 1. (We will be there to collect your completed cards); or
- 4. You can submit it via the CLC Web Pages. (Simply click on the "2021 Stewardship Campaign" tab on the CLC Home Page (<a href="https://clchhi.org/">https://clchhi.org/</a>) and follow the instructions found there for completing and electronically submitting your 2021 Statement of Intent).

Thank you for all you do to bless this congregation. And thank you for considering how you can grow in generosity in the coming year.

Yours in Christ.

Joyce and John Prange 2021 Stewardship Campaign Co-Chairs

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Enclosure: 2021 Statement of Intent Card

PS We want to tell you about a most amazing, recent development! Two anonymous families at Christ Lutheran Church have joined forces to offer an exciting Challenge Gift concerning our submission of our 2021 Statement of Intent cards.

Last year Christ Lutheran received approximately 60 Statement of Intent cards that carried a positive Statement of Intent for 2020. This year these two families have come together and have offered to donate an additional gift of \$150 to Christ Lutheran Church for every Statement of Intent card over 45 that is received with a positive dollar response for 2021, up to maximum of \$4,000.00.

As if we did not already have enough reasons to show our Generosity to God for all the Abundance that He has showered on us -- there should be no reason to hold back now!

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21).