

## The "Ayes" Had It! Results of the Special Congregational Meeting

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> Messiah held a Special Congregational Meeting to vote on two motions. The first was to add two words to our mission statement to better express our intent to be a congregation that invites and welcomes all. The second motion was to apply for a construction loan from ELCA to help us maintain momentum on our "Save the Steeple" repair/remodel project. Both motions were approved.

### And So The Work Has Begun!

*Look up and notice* that all the elbow joints on the ceiling pipes in the basement have had their wrappings removed! These were the only places where asbestos was discovered in the assessment that was done in preparation for our building plans. Check! Done!

### And Now On To Project Phase 1A (Exterior Work)!

During August and September, you will have to *look even further up* to notice that work is beginning on the roof of our beautiful church. This is work that obviously needs to be done in good weather and that is why this is scheduled to be our first step! It will include:

- Removing/Replacing shingles, paper, ice and water shield, ridge caps, caulking, etc.
- Removing/Replacing gutter system
- Scraping and Painting exterior wood trim
- Replacing the old covering on the flat-roof.

### And Let the Roof Construction Be an Exciting Reminder to...

... make your pledge to the "Save the Steeple" fund! Already we have received over \$135,000 from generous Messiah members. We expect to need \$40,000 - \$60,000 more to complete the project. The sooner we meet our goal the better. It will save us money in interest payments that will not need to be made if we can repay the loan sooner. If you have already contributed, Thank You! If you would like to contribute for the first time (or add to your original pledge) please use the pledge form on the bottom half of this page.

### And Continue to Keep Informed!

Progress on our construction project will be described periodically during Sunday morning worship announcements. Also, watch for future articles in the Messiah newsletter. If you missed the five opportunities to view the presentation done by Troy Schmidtke, new member at Messiah and project coordinator, please talk to council president, Ginny Pedersen. She will arrange for additional sharing times to view that presentation.

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My Financial Pledge to Save the Steeple  
Messiah Lutheran Church

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please review your financial commitment to the Save the Steeple Campaign and complete & return this after review of your budget. The Save the Steeple Campaign is a three-year effort from 1/1/2018-12/31/2020.

My anticipated household giving to this campaign is: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per (check one)

\_\_\_ week

\_\_\_ month

\_\_\_ year

\_\_\_ one-time gift

From July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2020, there are 30 months and 130 weeks remaining in this campaign. If you begin contributing now, you will donate:

\$5/week = \$650.00

\$10/week = \$1,300.00

\$20/week = \$2,600.00

\$25/week = \$3,250.00

\$10/month = \$300.00

\$20/month = \$600.00

\$25/month = \$750.00

\$50/month = \$1,500.00