

October 19, 2026

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10

Dear Members of Mt Zion,

If you've visited Mt Zion recently, you may have noticed several changes—from new tenants and staff to updated building layouts. These changes inspired this year's stewardship theme:



For this coming year, our stewardship appeal will focus on reinvesting God's gifts in our ministries and the communities we serve. Together, we can continue to foster new relationships, nurture existing ones and deepen connections within our Mt Zion community. Like a good gardener, let's turn the soil, dig deep, and plant our gifts to grow and bloom into the spiritual heart of our community!

What to Expect

In the weeks ahead, bulletin inserts and temple talks will share more information about the Appeal. These inserts will also be available in the weekly digital edition of *Grace Notes* and on our website.

Your Response

As part of the Appeal, you will be invited to consider increasing your offering for the coming year. Please pray about this request and respond as generously as the Lord leads you.

Giving Resources

To help you plan your charitable giving, we are also introducing a new online giving tool: The Giving Calculator! To help you plan your giving, simply go to ergofabulous.org/giving, enter your current giving level, and use the calculator to help you level up your giving.

Sunday, November 8th, is Appeal Commitment Sunday. If you attend worship that day, you may submit your Statement of Intent card during the service. If you cannot attend, you may mail the card, drop it off at the church office, or submit an intent online at mtzionlutheran.org/pledge.

Then on Sunday, November 22nd, we will celebrate the blessings God is preparing for our ministry in 2027. Anyone who has not provided a Statement of Intent by that date will be contacted to ensure everyone has an opportunity to share their 2027 offering plan.

Please pray about our congregation's mission and ministry together as we live out God's vision for Mt Zion: that everyone we meet will come to know themselves as a reflection of God's image, worthy of life and love!

Thank you for being part of our church family!

Together in mission,

Mt Zion's Stewardship Team

Joe, Shauna, Erik, Douglas, Dave, and Pastor Tyler

