



# Clairemont Lutheran Church Iglesia Luterana

You are part of a faithful Christian journey and servant-based legacy that has existed here at Clairemont Lutheran Church for more than sixty-five years. Much has changed in those years and 2020 has been a year of tremendous change across our church community, neighborhood, and country. Despite life's obstacles, Clairemont Lutheran Church has continued to forge a path into the future with plans for a new Fellowship Hall.

A new Fellowship Hall requires the same kind of faith and commitment that our church founders demonstrated many years ago. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$1,750,000 and take ten months to complete. It entails the demolition of the old Fellowship Hall and construction of an entirely new structure. The new building will contain a new kitchen, the heart and soul of our social events, a gathering space for meals, congregational meetings and other community-based functions, a choir room, youth room, restrooms, shower facilities, and two small offices on the second floor. It is not however, extravagant in any way.

Previous Councils began discussions for the need of a new building years ago, and since then we have never quit working toward that goal. Much has been accomplished including hiring an architect, developing blue-prints that are now city-approved, selection of kitchen equipment, identification of a general contractor, and descopeing construction plans to make the building more affordable, all while retaining building functionality. Still, the truth is we need additional funding to make this dream a reality. That is where I hope you can help. I am asking for your financial assistance and prayerful offerings in this crucial time.

A fund-raising campaign has been approved by the Council titled: *"Raise The Roof"*. The campaign's priority is to raise pledges of at least \$375,000 to secure the construction loan for the project. The pledges are three-year agreements meaning the pledgor has three years to meet their commitment. Ultimately, we hope to raise more than \$400,000, but we must first meet the \$375,000 threshold to assure receiving the construction loan.

Every gift, large or small, helps. My hope and prayer are that you will make a contribution and help continue the legacy of service Clairemont Lutheran Church has created for the community and its members. I pray God bestows peace on your heart and joy in your giving.

The Capital Campaign Committee has included a self-addressed envelope and pledge card for your commitment pledge or donation. Time is of the essence, for the quicker we can meet the required pledge amount, the sooner we can begin construction.

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Senior Pastor

The Raise the Roof Campaign Committee

