# **Rooted** in Faith

Crown of Glory Lutheran Church is a congregation where families and friends are rooted in faith and thrive together as one family of God. We believe God calls us to share our faith and gifts with others. In this season of stewardship, we seek to grow our gifts, strengthen our community, and call new staff to serve in music and children, youth, and family ministries.

In the coming year, we have our sights set on planting new seeds of faith and growing our congregation by welcoming new families. We are looking to the future to deepen our faith that spans across our congregation from children to adult ministries. We are gathering the harvest of our gifts to share with all who come through our doors. With your commitment, support, and participation, Crown of Glory will be able to grow and share in faith in 2024.





#### **Caring For the Greater Community**

Crown of Glory is rooted in faith. We are a congregation called to care deeply for our neighbor through the work of our hands and our hearts. Your gifts support the many ministries that reach those in need in our community like the *Bountiful Basket Food Shelf*, ministries that serve the homeless like *Launch Ministry* and *His House*, and our food equity partner, *Fare For All*, which provides affordable food for those in need.

#### **Thriving Worship Life**

Crown of Glory continues to provide enriching worship experiences both in person and online with music that is uplifting and messages that connect the Bible with everyday life. The Saturday evening worship is a casual service that begins at 5:00 p.m., and our Sunday morning worship at 9:00 a.m. that features a variety of musical and liturgical styles. Following our Sunday morning worship service, our children experience SPARK Sunday School, and our adults experience fellowship and an educational Adult Forum.

#### **Branches Reach**

Our gifts come in many forms: service, time, talents, and faith. Some of our greatest gifts are those that give back to others. Like branches that stretch out and grow, our children and youth ministries are supported by adult and youth volunteers, and adult teachers in our SPARK Sunday School, Connect, Confirmation, and High School ministries. Our Faithful Knotters and Knitters work diligently throughout the year to craft blankets, shawls, and scarves that are donated to those in need. In their many forms, our gifts are given back to our community.

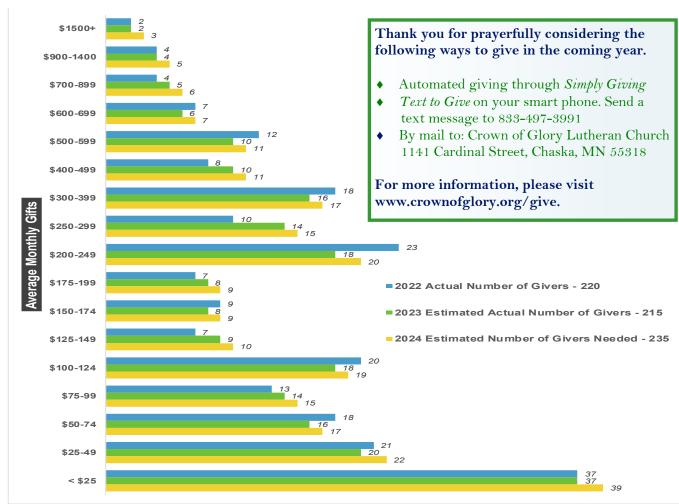
### Time to Share Our Gifts

Now, more than ever, is the time to share our gifts and make a commitment to grow our future. We know that growing our future means sharing our resources, enhancing our ministries, and sustaining our future. We have been rooted in the faith of the generations that have come before us, and we have witnessed a plentiful harvest. With 2024 on the horizon, now is the time to share in the bounty of our faith and grow our future together.



We are one family of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone, to serve our neighbors, and to share God's love and saving grace.

Your Stewardship will help us reach our goal of sustaining Crown of Glory's Ministries in 2024.



## A Hope for the Future

In 2023, Crown of Glory faced the challenge of not reaching our monthly financial goals. We are now faced with the challenge to grow our gifts to balance our 2023 budget, establish our financial goals for the 2024 budget, and continue to answer God's call to welcome everyone, serve our neighbors, and share God's love and saving grace. As we grow our gifts, we seek to fulfill our vision to call and hire new staff to lead our Children, Youth, and Family ministries, as well as further support our Music ministries. We invite you to prayerfully consider how you and your family can give of your volunteer time and your financial gifts to help fulfill our vision and hope for Crown of Glory's future.

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