

Dear Members and Friends of Christiania,

This is an exciting time of REVIVAL at Christiania. We are confident that God is at work in our congregation.

Following several months of reviewing the needs of our church building and gathering input from our members, the Refresh Team has brought forward a plan which includes both an updating of the sanctuary and the maintenance needs of an aging building. This comprehensive plan will help to avoid coming to the congregation with multiple smaller campaigns.

On **April 10** the congregation voted to begin the Revive Campaign. During the next several weeks we are asking each of our members to prayerfully consider your gifts to this project. **This vote signals the start of the campaign to determine the financial commitment of our members. It does not mean the project will go forward.** A second congregational vote will take place when our pledges/commitments have been reviewed. The vote to move ahead with the project will be made at that second congregational meeting.

Commitment Sunday will be **Sunday, May 8**. On this Sunday, during the worship service, you will be asked to bring forward your financial commitment to the Revive Campaign. You can also send your pledges directly to the church office, place them in the offering plates or in the outdoor mailbox. A copy of the pledge form is included with this letter. **What can you do in the next weeks?**

- **PRAY** about this important time in our congregation and what it means for us now and the future of the congregation.
- **Listen** to the temple talks during the worship services in the next weeks.
- **Become familiar** with the Refresh plan which is available on the website (christianialutheranchurch.org) and in paper copy at the church. Call the church if you would like information sent to you.
- **Ask** questions and voice concerns, thoughts or ideas that you might have.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment to the revival of our building and our congregation.

Blessings,

Congregation Council



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