

# CONTINUED REFRESHMENT THROUGH GOD'S PEOPLE, MISSIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

CHRISTIANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025

## Invest in Existing Ministry

It's a great time to be a part of Christiania's ministry!

We have a staff that do amazing work in allowing us to live out our mission.

*"I am excited about having Pastor Jon and associate pastor-youth ministry Pastor Joy working together as leaders in our faith community. We are in a unique position having two different genders and generations supporting our community in Christ with our youth , congregation, and community at large."*

– Christian Donovan

*"Christiania is blessed by Dr. Matt, a multi-talented musician, teacher and technology expert and office assistant. He juggles all of these things with a smile, patience and a sense of humor. Thank-you Dr. Matt!!"*

– Lori Clausen

*"Dr. Matt is an amazing leader! Does a great job of leading the worship band, the services and running both the sound and video systems!"*

– Robin Martin

Our Pastors bring amazing strengths to Christiania through their preaching, leading of Bible studies, leading ministries, providing outreach in the community and providing pastoral care to members.



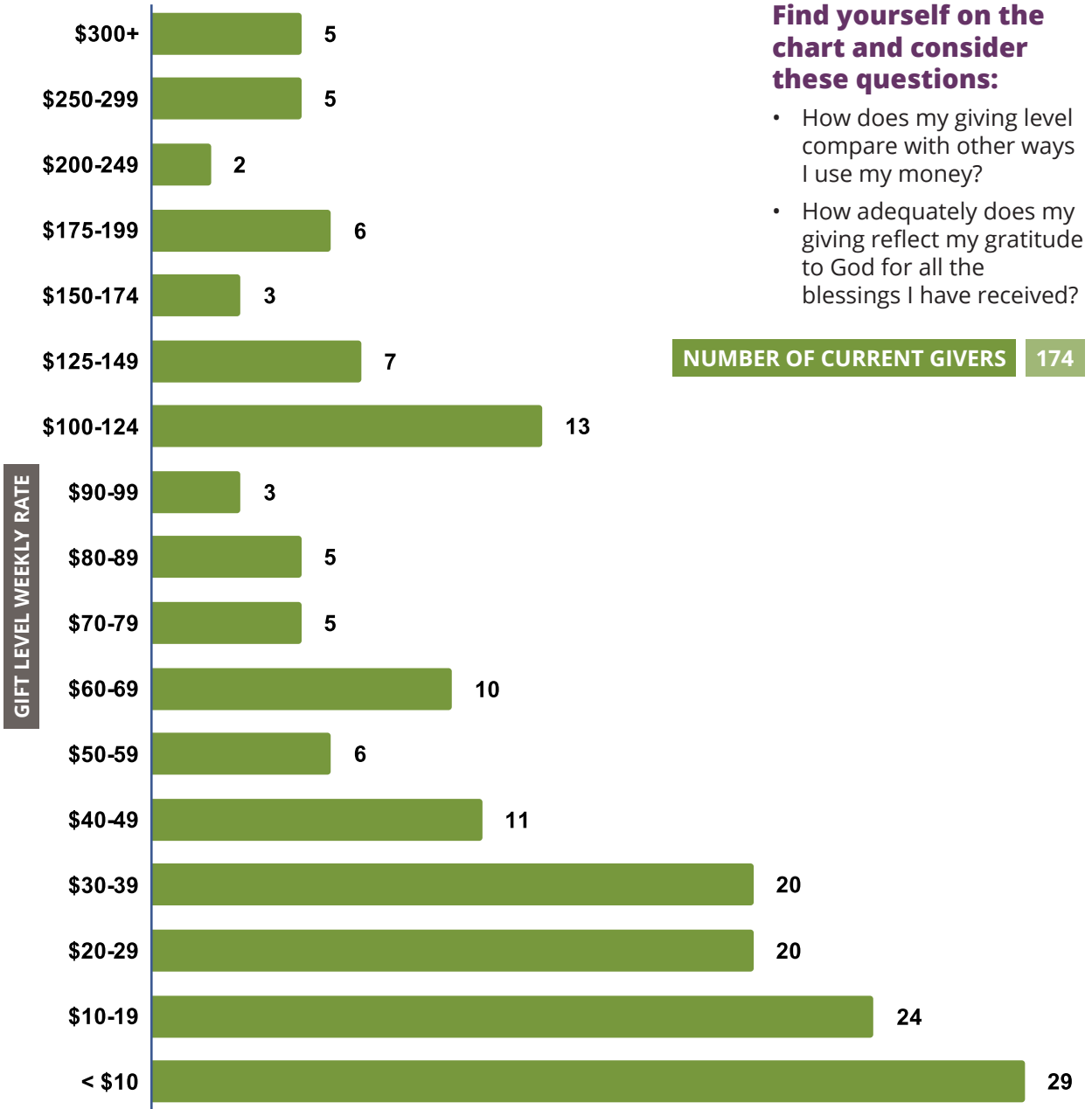
Our multi-talented music director brings both traditional and more contemporary music selections to Christiania. He encourages congregational participation in: choir, church band, cantering, supporting the Sunday School music program and venturing into new things such as the church musical.

Our interim communications director provides technical aspects of the day-to-day church life to keep members of Christiania informed.

An additional \$3,120 a week in 2025 will allow us to meet this and our remaining two ministry initiatives. Together, we can ensure that we are investing in our amazing staff that will help us not only to grow, but to thrive in the years to come! We invite you to pray for the congregation and share your Statement of Intent on Sunday, November 24.

# CHRISTIANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



# CONTINUED REFRESHMENT THROUGH GOD'S PEOPLE, MISSIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

CHRISTIANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025

## Impact the World through Missions

We all want to do something good in our community and in our world! Our missions that we give to and participate in, are our commitment to God's people outside the walls of Christiania!

We continue to support:

- People at our partner church in Ihemi, Tanzania (Helping them with funds for their new church construction and funding the students for their education )
- Young people have hope through Urban Ventures
- Kids grow deep in faith through ministry at Camp Onomia
- Hungry people have food through Tri-County area Food Shelves
- People experience God's love at the Northfield Retirement Community

*"Camp Onomia offers a life changing experience which invites all people to encounter Christ through Creation and Community"*

- Mission Statement of Camp Onomia



*"A scholarship to a young person in Tanzania, gives us the opportunity to change theirs and their family's life by helping to end the poverty cycle. Having traveled there in 2023, we saw it first hand."*

- Beth and Jamie Minea

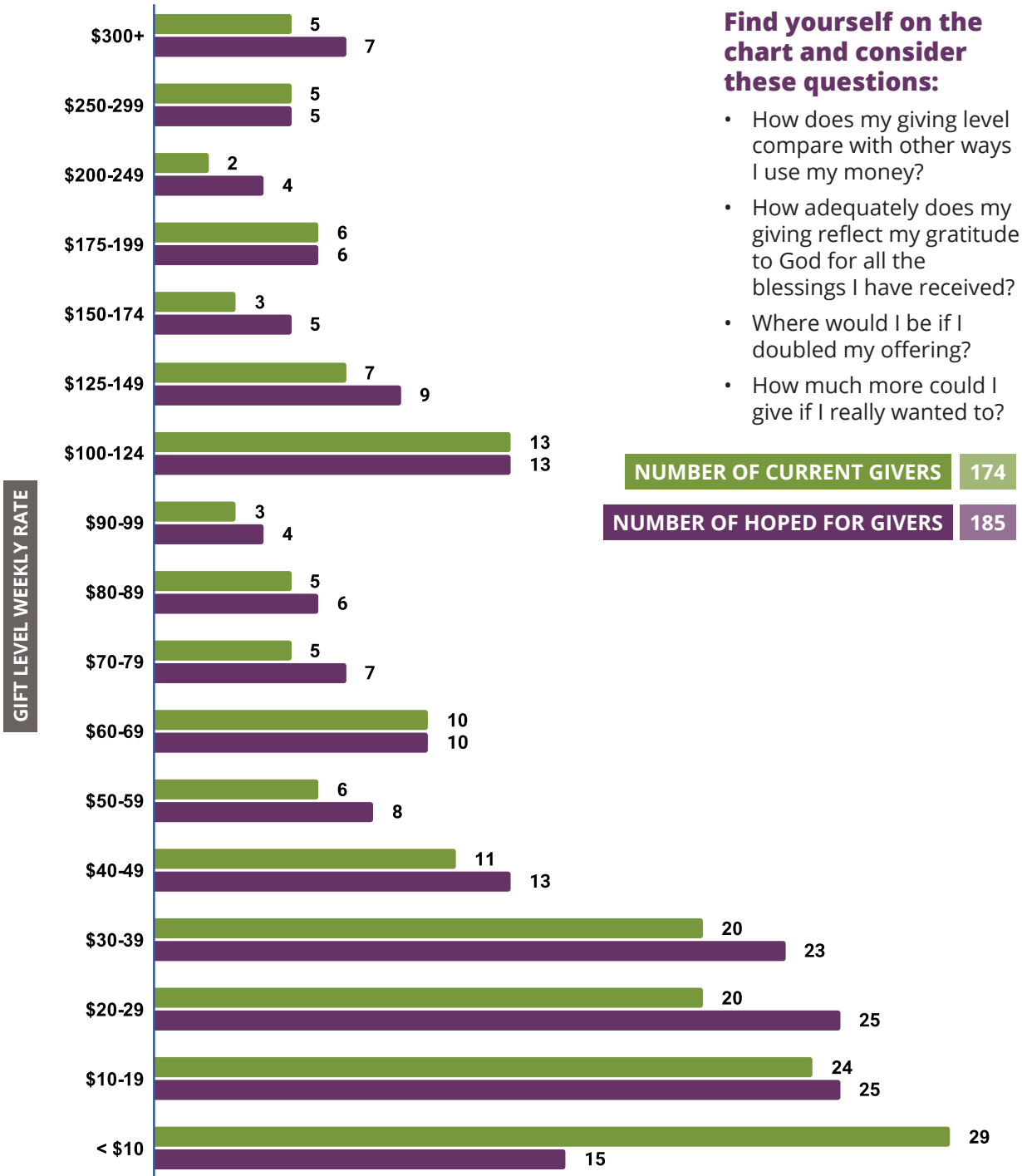
*"There are moments in some peoples' lives that they really need a helping hand. It's great to know that Christiania supports area food shelves because no-one should go hungry"*

- Eric Weerts

An additional \$3,120 a week in 2025 will allow us to meet this and our remaining two ministry initiatives. Together, we can ensure that we are continuing to support these important missions! We invite you to pray for the congregation and share your Statement of Intent on Sunday, November 24.

# CHRISTIANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



**Find yourself on the chart and consider these questions:**

- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?
- Where would I be if I doubled my offering?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE

# CONTINUED REFRESHMENT THROUGH GOD'S PEOPLE, MISSIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

CHRISTIANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025

## Keep People Connected Through Technology

At Christiania, we are excited about the level of technology that we have and how we can best reach our members. We have an online presence with our worship streaming and have been able to keep members connected if they are physically unable to be at church. We will need to bring on a key person to spearhead communications and technology. This will keep us on pace to make sure we continue to stay connected now and into the future!

*"Thanks to the use of technology, we are able to reach many people both in person and online! We want people to know that no matter where they are, they are ALWAYS welcome in this space!"* – Pastor Joy Knoppel

*"We are not "techie" people but using YouTube to access the service son a Sunday morning is easy and it comes in great!"* – Carol Osley

*In 2000, I struggled personally and I moved within 3 minutes of Christiania and I started attending worship and prayed continuously. For a number of reasons the last couple of years I have been attending Worship online. I am grateful to God for the opportunity to have Thursday morning bible study and Worship online with Christiania. God's word is solid, true and unchanging.*

– Alan Ritchie

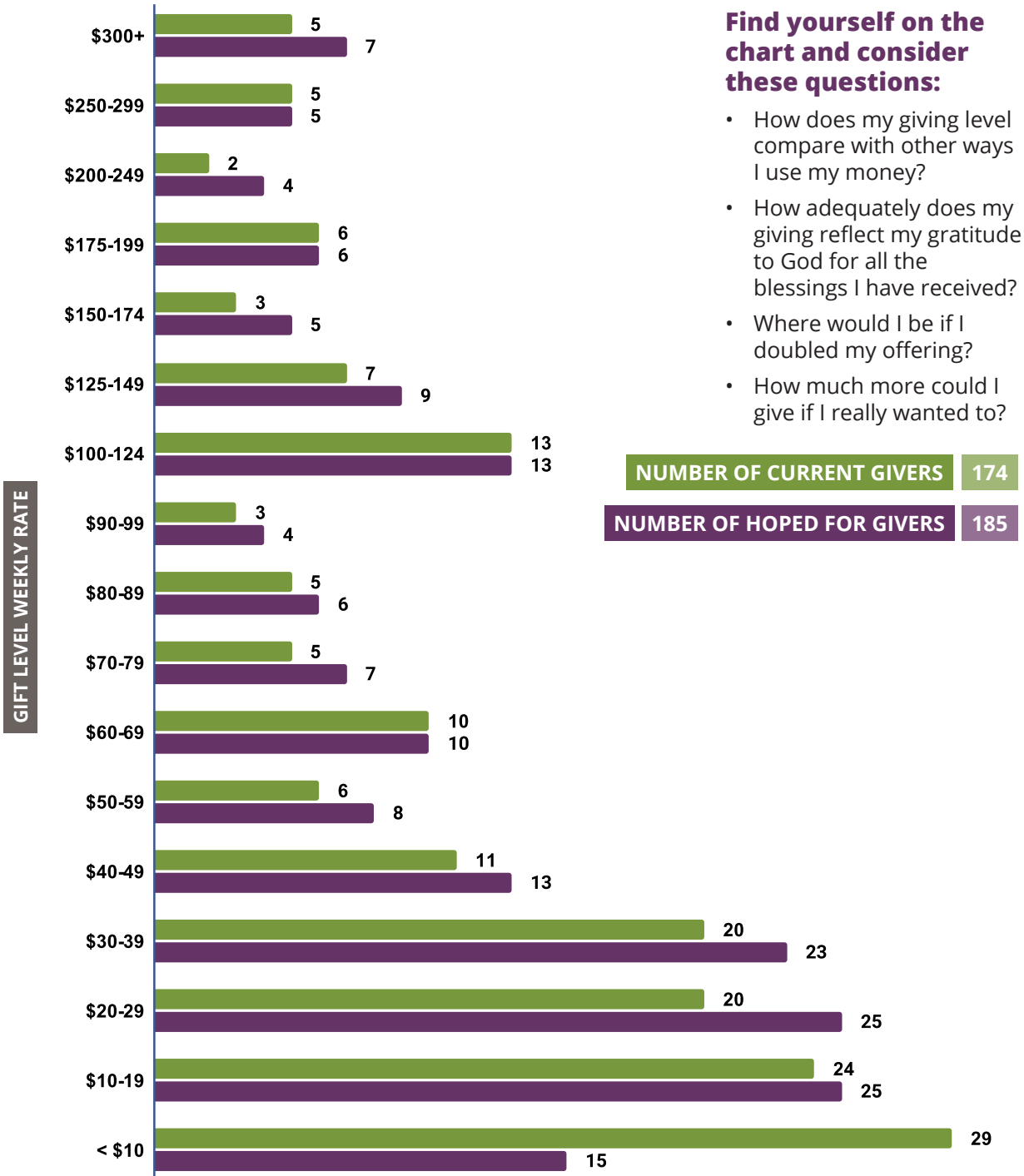


An additional \$3,120 a week in 2025 will allow us to meet this and our remaining two ministry initiatives. Together, we can provide the necessary care to bring on that key person to lead the communications and technology portion of our work! We invite you to pray for the congregation and share your Statement of Intent on Sunday, November 24.



# CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



**Find yourself on the chart and consider these questions:**

- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?
- Where would I be if I doubled my offering?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?