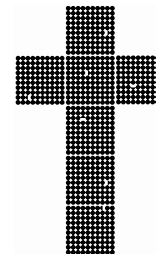


# BECAUSE OF GOD'S GREAT MERCY

*a stewardship program for our congregation*



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Jesus' disciple Peter writes, "You are...God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." God has made us God's own people for a purpose, and that purpose is that we may proclaim to the world the story of God's incredible love. We do that in word, and we also do that in deeds of love and mercy.

Through Grace Lutheran Church, you are involved in proclaiming in both word and deed. You proclaim God's love in word as we gather weekly for worship, as we teach the faith to children and youth, and as adults gather to study God's word and support one another in life's journey. You proclaim God's love in deed in our community as we help built local homes with Habitat for Humanity and our housing and financial support of Woodstock Area Community Ministries and the Direct Assistance Program. You proclaim God's love in deed across our country and around the world as we support Lunches for Learning and in our partnership with Grace Lutheran's sister school Policarpo Paz Garcia, our Honduran school.

Sometimes it is difficult to see all that our congregation is doing. Make no mistake, because of you and many others, Grace Lutheran Church is making a difference as we proclaim God's mighty acts.

Because of God's Great Mercy,

*Pastor Ken & Pastor Amanda and your  
Stewardship Committee-Bill Fleck, Gayle Hoch & Alan Wilson*