

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10:10 A.M. IN THE NAZARETH WORSHIP CENTER

In response to the Nazareth 2020 Vision Strategic Plan recommendations, our 2019 congregational survey, and reflecting the congregational feedback from the recent congregational survey and five informational forums held in August, the Nazareth Church Council is calling a special congregational meeting to vote on whether to proceed with a possible capital campaign.

This meeting will take place between services on Sunday, September 19, at 10:10 a.m. in the Nazareth Worship Center and will have one order of business: consideration of the following resolution. A minimum of a 2/3 majority vote in support will be needed for passage of this resolution. All Nazareth members are invited to attend this special meeting in order to vote on this resolution:

Welcome Home! Capital Appeal Resolution
Congregational Meeting Sunday, September 19

Whereas, Nazareth is currently debt free and in a strong financial position with regard to our current budget and missional commitments and it has been six full years since our last capital appeal, the "All Hands on Deck!" Campaign that raised \$3.2 million and was completely paid off within 3 ½ years; and

Whereas, Nazareth's recent 2020 Vision Strategic Plan and 2019 congregational survey aided the Nazareth Church Council in identifying four areas of focus for implementing new initiatives and strengthening our ministry at Nazareth in the years ahead,

Including:

1. Invitation/Hospitality/Outreach to, and incorporation of new members;
2. Faithful, biblical, and relevant worship opportunities (live and online/TV);
3. Emphasis on reaching and serving young children, their families, and next generations; and
4. Improving overall congregational engagement and discipleship through expanding small group opportunities and individual learning and service opportunities, and

Whereas, a congregational survey and five informational forums over the month of August allowed Nazareth members to share their feedback and questions regarding a series of recommendations aimed at implementing the 2020 Vision Strategic Plan for Nazareth, and

Whereas, this congregational feedback allowed for greater clarity and focus as to the scope and sequence of a proposed capital campaign, while affirming Nazareth's commitment to proceed **only** as funds allow without taking on any long-term congregational debt, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the members of Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church authorize a \$2.5 million capital campaign seeking 3-year financial pledges beginning in 2022 with 10% of all funds received used to implement new initiatives aimed at strengthening our discipleship and helping ministries at Nazareth (Approximately: \$250,000), and in order to accomplish the following capital projects:

Phase 1: To complete needed parking lot and Worship Center updates and renovations, including new signage, curbing and asphalt for our parking lot, new windows, shades, and new sound and lighting systems, along with smaller cosmetic updates to include, refinishing and reupholstering of pews, and new paint and flooring where necessary.

(Approximately: \$2,100,000)

Phase 2: Themed cosmetic updates in our Education Hallway and Children's Ministry area to include the Underground and a remodeled Coffee Shop/Bookstore area by Door #6.

(Approximately: \$150,000)