



## Celebrating our INterconnectedness

At Advent we are committed to our mission **To serve ALL humanity to build a community that emulates Christ.** Not just for our members, but for the community of neighbors we have globally. Christ has blessed us with a wild abundance of love. We are also blessed with a wild abundance of **INterconnectedness** to share that love with others.

God gifts us with the opportunity to share His love through action to our neighbors here in Cedarburg. We partner with the other ELCA churches for Vacation Bible School and confirmation classes. We offer our shelter and hospitality during festivals, host the Live Nativity, and replenish our dog biscuit and water station daily.

Our **INterconnectedness** goes well beyond the local, though. We share our gifts with: our siblings at Cross Lutheran via home-cooked meals and food pantry stocking, Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge through service of compassion to Milwaukee's homeless, Ellsworth women's prison through the yarn and crochet ministry, and MABO Children's Home in Haiti with shelter, clothing and school supplies.

As we individually give back financially to the Lord, we are able to grow our financial commitment to **INterconnectedness** with our neighbors.

**The goal of our "All IN" 2021 Stewardship Appeal is to increase gifts and offering by \$1,200 per week.** Please pray for a generous collective response. Prayerfully consider increasing your gift for the coming year to first support our existing ministries and then grow into expansions of them. With your help, we not only say we care about our neighbors and the missions that support them, we keep investing in them.

Week 2

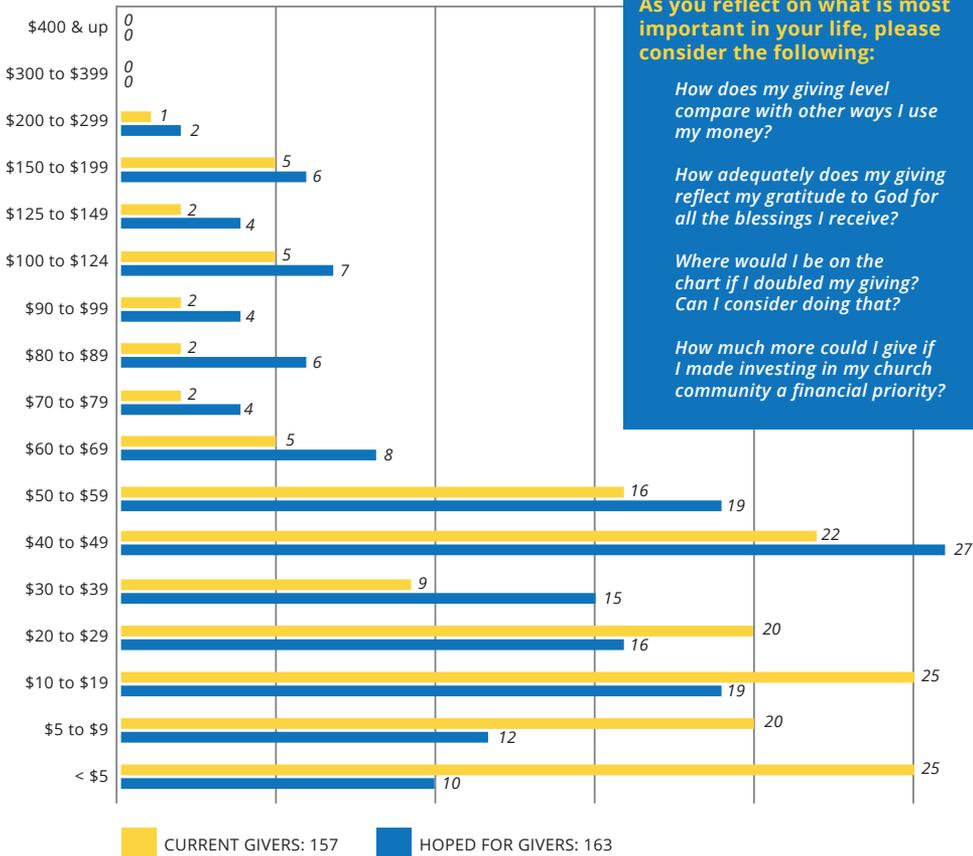
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The chart shows our current giving levels and how we can reach our goal.

GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE



**As you reflect on what is most important in your life, please consider the following:**

*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 receive?*

*Where would I be on the chart if I doubled my giving? Can I consider doing that?*

*How much more could I give if I made investing in my church community a financial priority?*

*"MABO would not exist without Advent. Many children would be subjected to life on the street in Haiti; instead, they are growing into fine Christian men and women."  
- Dale Waldo*

*"Giving is a blessing. Living this short life on earth is not about me- it is about helping others. In giving to Advent, my hope is to nurture a larger community that supports all its members- many times in ways the members may not fully understand at the time."  
- Wes Anderson*