

## INVITATION & RESPONSE

Your prayers are needed. You know the power of prayer and as we pray together, pray about the impact your giving has on the opportunities God is calling us to step into. Pray with the confidence that God will gather all that we have to meet the needs of our mission of Vibrant Life. Pray with the anticipation of what your increased giving looks like as it connects to our mission.

You will have an opportunity to live out these prayers as you respond with your statement of intent at worship on Sunday November 13th in the offering baskets. You will also be able to mail your statement of intent to the church office.

### What a privilege! We get to do this!

*"... you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted." 2 Peter 2:9-10*

## YOU ARE VIBRANT!

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**WE ARE CALLED TO  
VIBRANT LIFE**



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2022 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



## INTRODUCTION

**You are Vibrant!** Over this past year you have loved more, shared more kindness, experienced more generosity, and have lived more patience. Your faithfulness has also brought Vibrant Life to others.

Through the ministry of Resurrection:

- Our kids and youth experienced Vibrant Life through Vacation Bible Adventure and weekly small group opportunities
- Those in need felt God's love through free groceries and transitional housing through our partnerships with Today's Harvest and Hope for the Journey Home
- The Tasaaga Primary School in Uganda provided lifesaving educational and healthcare resources for disadvantaged youth in rural communities affected by HIV/AIDS and poverty
- People experienced God's presence through Vibrant worship
- Our Adult Ministries have experienced Vibrant Life through Bible studies and fellowship

We live in a time where a Vibrant church and a Vibrant people are called to reach out with the good news of the gospel. More and more people are walking away from the church and even walking away from a journey of faith. More and more of our younger generations are seeking Vibrant Life in many other places than the Vibrant Life that Jesus offers.

**We have the greatest gift ever and a part of Vibrant Life is to share it with others.**

# MINISTRY INITIATIVES

With an additional \$120,000 (\$2300 per week) in giving in 2023, Resurrection will boldly step into our Vibrant Life.

## CONNECTING WITH YOUNG FAMILIES: REOPENING OUR CHILD CARE MINISTRY

Many in our younger generations are overlocked and over calendared. Providing high quality child care allows for more connection for our young parents to engage in ministries that connect them to Vibrant Life. An investment in staffing, technology, and expanded hours to include more opportunities than Sunday morning worship will make this possible.

## TELLING GOD’S STORY: EXPANDING OUR WEB PRESENCE

God works powerfully at Resurrection. We have stories to tell: stories that invite, inspire, and ignite the spiritual imagination. Expanding our web presence will allow those stories to reach and connect with more people.

Expanding our web presence will also allow us to share more timely information with our communities. We will integrate more with our data base systems so we can more effectively increase participation in Vibrant Life opportunities.

## SUSTAINING MINISTRY EXCELLENCE

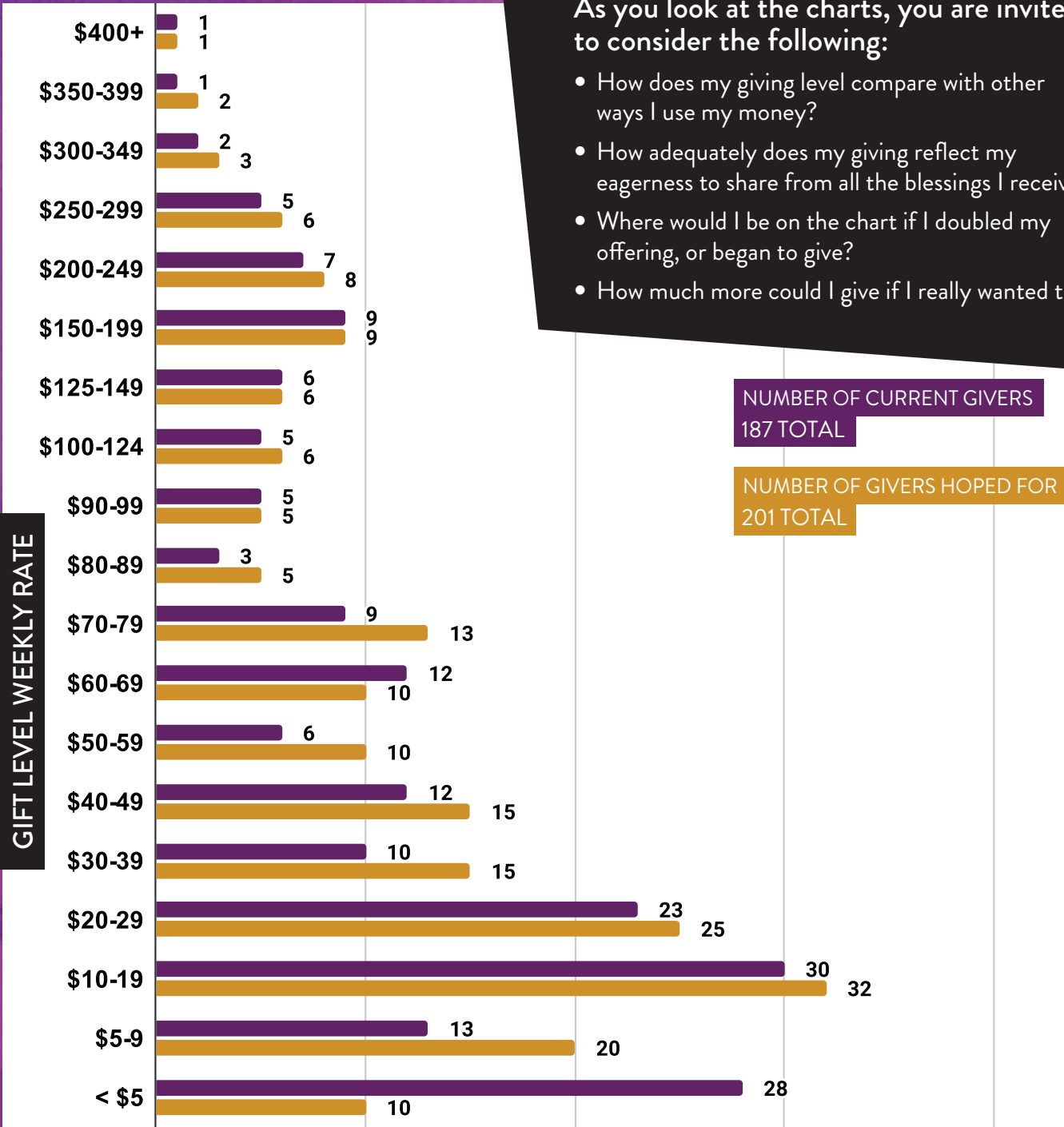
Through the past few challenging years, Resurrection Lutheran Church not only survived, we thrived! Resurrection’s mission of Vibrant Life kept the focus on what really mattered, and God’s faithfulness shined through.

In the coming year, we will continue to invest in our existing ministries, providing the staffing and resources necessary to allow them to boldly move forward.



# RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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As you look at the charts, you are invited to consider the following:

- How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my eagerness to share from all the blessings I receive?
- Where would I be on the chart if I doubled my offering, or began to give?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?