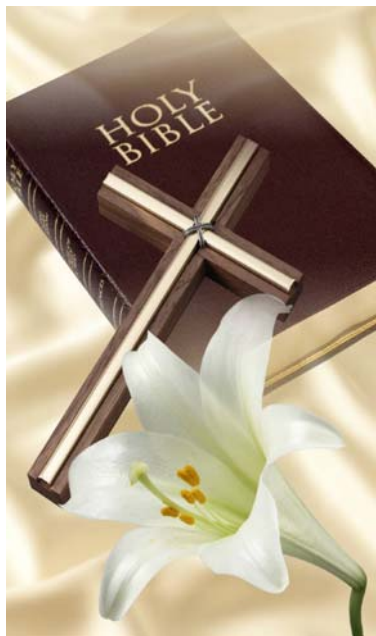


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Hello Everyone,

I am currently involved in a fundraiser for Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (CLC), which has been serving the Ozone Park community of Queens NY since December 19<sup>th</sup>, 1880. CLC is endeavoring to establish an Endowment fund for the purpose of continuing its mission in the Ozone Park community long into the future.

Across the centuries, CLC has been involved in many programs which have helped to better the community including: pre-school, dance and exercise, community theater, senior citizens, Narcotics Anonymous, & boy & girl scouts just to name a few. CLC also works tirelessly to bring the word of God to the community of Christ through their worship service on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM and through many fellowship opportunities throughout the year.

The goal is to raise 3 million dollars in time for the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CLC on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Why 3 million? That's the amount of money the early congregation raised to buy the property, build the church, and begin their "mission from God." It is an ambitious goal, but one that is achievable with the grace of God and with your help. Incidentally, if it cost 3 million dollars in 1900 it would cost \$76,646,970.11 in 2008, (just a little financial trivia there, and yes, that is 76 million dollars).

If you have something to be thankful for, someone you wish to honor or remember, or if you are just looking for a worthy cause to donate to, please consider CLC. Donations can be made through the website at [www.CLCOZONEPARK.org](http://www.CLCOZONEPARK.org), by clicking on the Donate button, by mailing a check or money order to Christ Lutheran Church Attn: Endowment/Anniversary fund 85-15 101<sup>st</sup> Ave Ozone Park, NY 11416, but most especially at the worship service on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. Donations can be made in honor of, in memory of, or in support of someone, or just on general principals. You may also donate anonymously. If sending a check or money order, please make it payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Please do not send cash through the mail.

If you are interested in participating in this fundraising event, please feel free to send a copy of this letter to your family, friends, and co-workers, (just be sure to change the date, and sign your name to the letter so they know who sent it ☺). An electronic version of this letter is available on the CLC website [www.CLCOZONEPARK.org](http://www.CLCOZONEPARK.org) on the "How You Can Help" page, just click on the Endowment Fundraiser Letter option.

You may find out more about CLC by going to their website at [www.CLCOZONEPARK.org](http://www.CLCOZONEPARK.org), by visiting the properties, the church is located at 85-20 101<sup>st</sup> Ave. Ozone Park, NY, and the Parish Center is located at 85-15 101<sup>st</sup> Ave. Ozone Park, NY. Or you may call the church office at (718) 843-1247. Thank you for your support, together we can turn this dream into a reality.

Sincerely,