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June 30th, 2009

Dear Friends in Christ;

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, (CLC), is endeavoring to commission an endowment fund for the purpose of perpetuating the 128-year mission of CLC in the Ozone Park community. This includes the funding of approved projects, continuing current church and community activities, creating new church and community activities, building maintenance and repair, (including projects to make us more “green”), emergency funds, and the continual support our community in Christ.

Setting up the endowment fund will take some time and a lot of research and proper planning, as there are many factors involved, and this is all very new to us. In the mean time, the current Memorial and Honorariums account will hold any donations specified to be for the endowment fund.

There is also an immediate need to affect repairs, and do some restoration on our buildings, which range in age from 50 to over 90 years old. Current estimates for these repairs, and restorations are almost \$200,000.00.

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, just click on the Donate button; as well as by postal mail, send your donation to Christ Lutheran Church 85-15 101st Ave Ozone Park, NY 11416 attn: Endowment/Building fund; but most especially at our 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.

Unless otherwise specified, donations received will be divided into 2 “cups,” the first cup is designated for support and maintenance of the current mission of CLC; the second cup is for the endowment fund.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support. Together we can make a difference!

Yours in Christ,

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