

February 22, 2010

Dear member of Grace Lutheran Church,

What happened on Commitment Sunday?

It was a miracle! We prayed and God answered our prayers. The Holy Spirit moved among us as we prayed for an expanding mission and ministry in 2010 and beyond.

Our First Report indicates that 27 pledges were received on Sunday for a total of \$89,146.80 over the five-year giving period for **Build us up, Lord**. We were grateful to see 63 worshipers in church on Commitment Sunday.

There are 43 calls remaining. Our Friendly Callers will be in touch with all of our members who could not be in church last week.

“Thank you” to all who pledged! Commitment Sunday was truly “the day that the Lord has made” and we rejoice in it. All praise and thanksgiving to God.

We need \$61,000 more in pledges to meet our goal of \$150,000. The load is never heavy when everyone lifts. Let us all look forward to Celebration Sunday on April 11, when all of our pledges will be dedicated to the honor and glory of God with special prayers of thanksgiving.

A reminder - special offering envelopes will be available at church for your gifts to **Build us up, Lord**, or we will be glad to mail them upon request.

Sincerely,

Pastor Eva Reque Steege