



Dear Friends,

God is good and has blessed us in so many different ways. What a joy it is to share in God's mission through Cross of Glory! In order for CoG to thrive in our future ministry together, we need to be released from overdue obligations and pending problems. **Jubilee Sunday** will accomplish this with your support.

Jubilee in the Old Testament was a release and redemption of people, livestock, and property that were encumbered by debt and obligation. They were set free to live as God's faithful community. We will talk more about this, and you can read more about it in Leviticus Chapters 25 through 27.

The primary goal of **Jubilee Sunday** is to gather your **one time** gifts totaling \$30,000 or more (plus, the Northern Illinois Synod will contribute up to \$5,000 more!) to accomplish several vital goals for CoG's future. These goals are:

- Establish a mortgage fund so that we can make our payment on time each month and then replenish the fund with regular offerings.
- Repair the leaking and damaged ceiling over the band area.
- Replace the old sound board with a new one, eliminating radio interference and improving sound quality and dispersion.
- Enliven worship screens with updated software technology including music and media resources.
- Additional enhancement to worship space could include more efficient and sustainable lighting and new chairs if funds allow.

Also on that Sunday, we will share a Celebration Lunch followed by a whole-congregation service project. Details about this event will be announced soon.

Please mark your calendars to be present and participate on May 18<sup>th</sup> for this exciting step forward in our life together as a congregation of God's people. Join in this time with a glad and joyous heart as we share gifts to ensure Cross of Glory continues to be a safe and welcoming place for all who come to experience God's love in Christ.

You can help with our **Jubilee Sunday** in a number of ways:

- Pray for our ministry at Cross of Glory.
- Pray for our **Jubilee Sunday** leadership team.
- Share information about this important event with others in our congregation and community.
- Volunteer to share your time and abilities in helping make this program a success. Talk to Barb Corcoran about the many opportunities to participate.
- Generously and joyfully share your gifts on **Jubilee Sunday**, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Watch for more information concerning **Jubilee Sunday** on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Pray about what gift you'll want to offer. Thank you for being a part of the exciting ministry at Cross of Glory!

Sharing ministry together,

Mary Beth Randle,  
Council President