



United in Faith: Building Bethany's Future is a comprehensive initiative to steward what God has given us into the decades ahead. This campaign synthesizes overdue facility renewal with strategic improvements that will strengthen ministry, welcome new generations, and support deeper engagement.

At its heart, this plan is guided by three commitments. The commitment we will focus on this weekend is **SUPPORTING EVOLVING MINISTRIES.**

Ministry today happens in more ways and in different spaces. This plan supports greater engagement through adaptable learning spaces, improved technology, enhanced security, and environments that serve children, youth, adults, seniors, and community groups daily.

RENEWING THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP AND GATHERING **\$600,000-800,000**

The sanctuary is the heart of Bethany's worship life and vital to the greater Denver arts community. After nearly four decades of faithful and heavy use, key elements now require renewal.

Proposed projects include upgrading lighting and sound, flooring refurbishment and new carpet, repairs to chancel furnishings, pews, and stained glass, and improvements to the front of the sanctuary to enhance accessibility and musical presentation.

ENHANCING CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES **\$100,000-\$200,000**

Bethany is responding to opportunities that enhance ministry and community life, especially those that expand Children's and Youth ministries. Projects that allow for fun in a faith-filled environment encourage young people to create meaningful connections among peers and relationships with caring adults.

Potential projects include developing and upgrading recreational facilities for children and families.

EXPANDING ENGAGEMENT THROUGH LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGY **\$200,000**

Ministry today extends beyond traditional classrooms and Sunday mornings. Bethany serves people both on campus and online through worship, education, and community engagement.

This investment includes renovating the library into a smart classroom, upgrading technology systems, and improving digital infrastructure to support hybrid learning, online participation, and secure communication across staff and ministry platforms. These improvements strengthen Bethany's ability to teach, connect, and serve across distance and generations.

HUNGER OUTREACH **\$250,000-\$300,000**

Bethany's longstanding commitment to addressing hunger is evident as the dominant area of need supported by our outreach initiatives. This support must be incorporated into our campaign as well. These funds will be contributed to ELCA's World Hunger initiative.

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit www.Bethany-Denver.org/UnitedInFaith





THE POWER OF FIRSTFRUITS

For disciples of Jesus, giving is not an afterthought. It is intentional, shaped by prayer, and rooted in a desire to honor God with all we have.

Scripture offers the principle of “firstfruits” giving—a practice of setting aside our gift to God before any other expense. Proverbs 3:9 says, “Honor God with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.” Placing God first in our giving is a tangible way to show trust in God’s care and provision.

When we plan our giving, we practice gratitude and stewardship. We look honestly at our income, make space for generosity, and remember that what we have is entrusted to us for God’s work in the world. This intentionality not only supports our church and community but also deepens our walk with God.

Planning ahead makes generosity a priority instead of a reaction to whatever is left over. Over time, this discipline shapes our lives so that generosity becomes part of who we are, not just what we do.



As you consider your participation in the **United in Faith: Building Bethany’s Future** Campaign and your ongoing support for our ministry, think about how intentional planning can turn giving into a regular, joyful practice of faith.