



# THE IMPOSSIBLE PROMISE OF ENOUGH

Dear Members and Friends of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

As we head into this season of renewing our commitment to the ministry of Good Shepherd, we will be delving into texts and talks about “calling us to live in trust of God’s goodness even when the world operates under scarcity, competition, might-makes-right, and a seemingly endless grind toward perfection.” Our themes will include **The (im)possible Promises of Provision, Rest, Liberation and Enough.**

### **Kick-off & Benevolence**

Our kickoff will be September 29, 2024, when we hope you’ll be present in person or online to learn about our emphasis on benevolence and the new direction that will take. Yes, that’s a tease, so be sure to join us!

We are so grateful for the support of the Good Shepherd community to bring our mission to fruition. You have contributed generously through your financial gifts, time, talent and prayers. We endeavor to make that mission **possible** yet again in 2025.

### **Simplified Pledge & Giving Enrollment Form**

You will notice that we have streamlined this mailing as the pledge card and automatic giving enrollment form have been combined into one form. We strive to be good stewards of all our resources and are mindful of conserving resources where possible.

Consider the ministries we are passionate about when completing the form. Your financial support helps us to carry out our missions to assist others. We are looking to increase our collective giving to fund our ministries by \$18,000. This goal is **possible** if each household could prayerfully consider whether you could increase your giving by \$10 per month.

### **Time & Talent**

Also, a “Time & Talent” survey will be distributed in the coming months. We encourage everyone to please complete the survey so that our team and church council can find ways to steward your gifts and abilities in a way that supports our mission and ministry.

We hope you share in our excitement of all that is **possible** for our Good Shepherd community and studying God’s directions for the purpose filled lives we envision.

Madeline Stockbridge and Shannon Moore, Co-Chairs  
On behalf of the Mission Support Team