



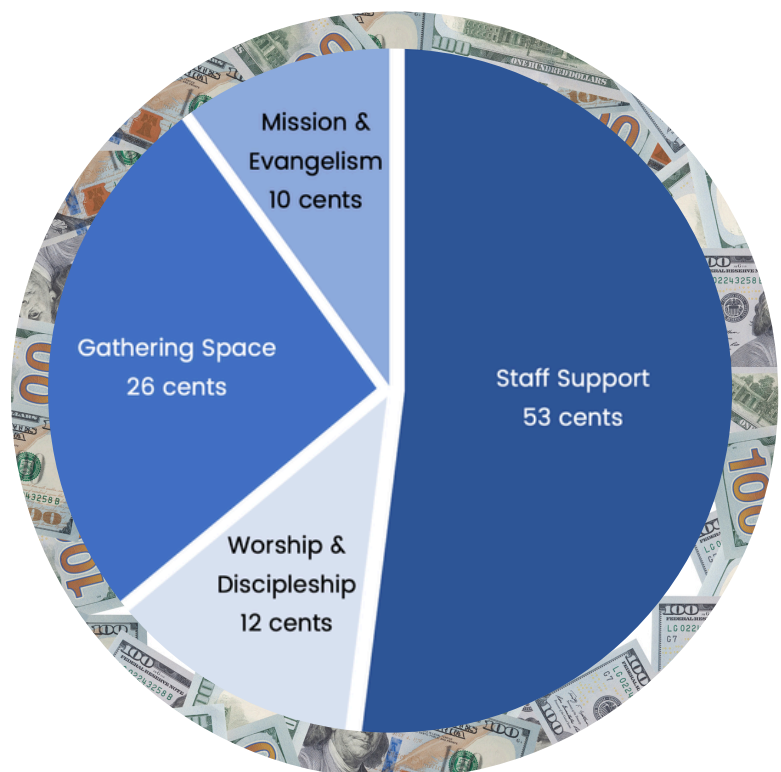
Celebration Sunday 2026 Impact Report

What is Celebration Sunday?

On **Sunday, October 18th, at 10:30am** we will gather for a combined worship service. As disciples of Jesus, we practice the habit of giving generously by supporting the ministry of the church with our gifts (finances, time, talents). At the end of the service, there will be an opportunity to turn in a Commitment Card as a closing act of worship. These cards are kept strictly confidential and help us plan the church's budget and ministry for the coming year. This is a totally voluntary process between you and God. After worship, everyone is invited to stay for a meal in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a side dish or dessert to share; the church will provide the meat and drinks. God is good – all the time!

If you put a dollar in the offering box, how is that money spent? The pie chart to the right shows how that dollar is divided according to the 2026 budget.

Each dollar helps our church live out its vision to be **a family where all people are welcomed, loved, empowered, and transformed by God's grace**. Flip through this Impact Report to find out more about how your financial support is making that vision a reality.



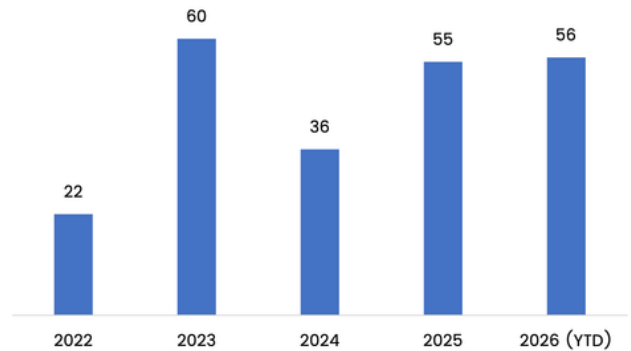
Welcome

all people to be a part of our church family, united by God's grace

In 2026, we celebrated 19 baptisms and 17 professions of faith – including 13 confirmands. We also installed new flooring and made other significant improvements to our building and grounds.



New Members Year Over Year

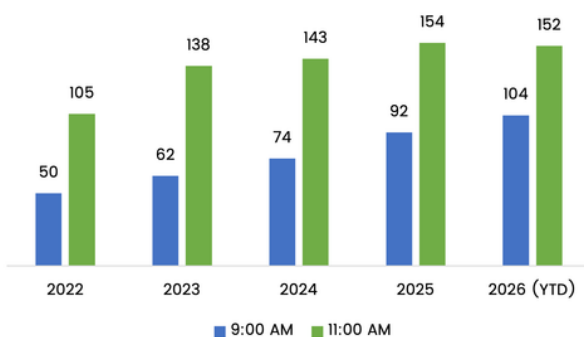


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My prayer was to find a church family. And we found it. My prayer was answered. This is where I belong. – Paul & Cornelia Gray

Gather

weekly for worship and monthly for fellowship

Worship Attendance Year Over Year



This past year, 512 people worshiped with us on Christmas Eve and 589 worshiped at our 4 Easter services.

As a church family, we gathered regularly for fellowship meals like the Chili Cookoff, Pentecost Party, Ice Cream Social, and Campfire Cookout.

Empower

people to find their place to belong and their way to care

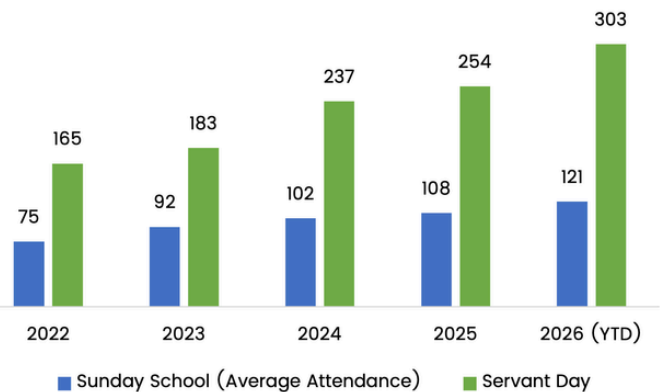


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“It’s been a great community for us and there’s a space for everybody. It just feels right and it’s good for the whole family.” – Andy & Heather Johnson

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Sunday School & Servant Day Participation Year Over Year



Number of Small Groups: 23

Number of Fellowship Groups: 8

Number of Children: 68

Number of Youth: 72

Transform

our community by caring unconditionally for all God’s children

Congregational Care Ministers: 18

Children in Preschool, After School Care, and Scouts: 185

LCAP Clients: 290 (including 104 children)

Other partners in ministry through our tithes, offerings, gifts, and abilities:

- Blessing Box
- Community Garden
- Covenant Missionary
- CLASS
- Crisis Control
- Crossnore
- Disaster Recovery Teams
- Flourish
- Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministry
- Habitat for Humanity
- HOPE
- Open Arms Community
- Project Buddy Bears
- Red Cross Blood Drives
- Rise Against Hunger
- Ronald McDonald House
- Salem Pregnancy Center
- Senior Services
- Shepherd’s Center
- Solus Christus
- Sunnyside Ministries
- Wake Forest Wesley
- World Relief Triad
- UMCOR
- Vienna Village
- Zoe Empowers



Your Commitment

Please consider increasing your giving in 2027

Looking ahead to 2027, we anticipate our total budget to increase by 8% which will enable us to keep up with rising costs, give raises to our staff, and strategically invest in children's and youth ministry. With missions now a part of the church budget, we plan to increase our financial support for groups like LCAP and Zoe Ministries, maintaining our commitment to tithe 10% to missions, evangelism, and outreach beyond our church walls.

2027 Commitment Card

As a sign of my commitment to God's work through Lewisville United Methodist Church,
I/We pledge to support this work through an estimate giving of

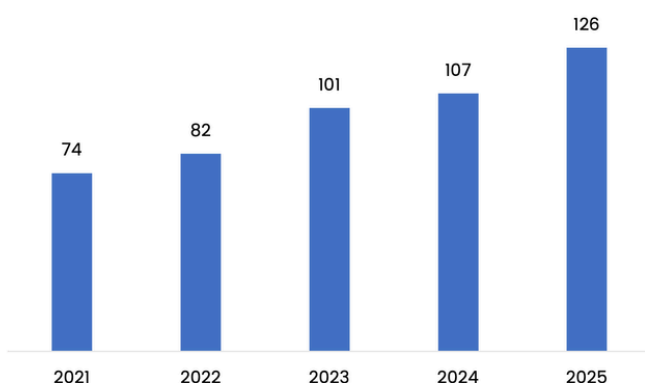
\$ _____ per week / month / year (circle one) for an annual contribution of \$ _____ (General Fund)

Name: _____

Address: _____

- ☐ Check box if you have increased your giving for 2027
- ☐ Check box if this is your first time making a financial commitment to LUMC
- ☐ Check box if you plan to utilize online giving via our website
- ☐ Check box if you'd like someone to contact you about other forms of planned giving

Number of Pledges Year Over Year



Amount Pledged Year Over Year



At LUMC, we have so much to celebrate!
Thank you for being part of our church
family and for your generous support.