



Saint Ansgar United Methodist Church  
510 W 4th Street  
Saint Ansgar, IA 50472

September 1, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are writing to all our current and former friends and church members as part of our fundraising for our next church remodeling project. We appreciate all who have helped us keep our church the beautiful, warm, and inviting place that it is.

We have been able to keep all activities and missions of our church “in the black” during some pretty tough times. We are seeking to go beyond our normal operating expenses with a big project, a long-awaited update to the 1976 sanctuary: new carpet, new pew cushions, some changes for handicap visitors, and generally just making the church a safer and more usable space for worship to fit these modern times. We hope these changes can be finished by the middle of next year, 2023. Details are on the next page.

In addition to some generous donations, our Thursday breakfast crew has also managed to raise the funds for most of the improvements you’ve seen over the past few years. This new, necessary project will cost more than the community breakfast can cover, however.

The cost of the total project is estimated to be \$35,000 - our goal.

Will you make a gift today or make a pledge to contribute over the next several months to help us reach this goal? We hope to avoid borrowing money to complete the project. A four year loan at 4% for \$35,000 would cost an extra \$3,000 in interest.

Any amount you contribute is greatly appreciated and will help. Through generous giving in the past we have been able to keep our church doors open and our facilities improving for the good of our members and this community. Let’s continue that tradition.

May God bless you,

Ad Council Members

***The Plan - details on back of this letter.***