

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1700 Westport Rd. Kansas City MO 64111

## **Taking Another Look**

## Dear People of Immanuel:

What is the ministry of a congregation worth? What about the mission of the whole Church? How about the ministry and mission of a particular congregation? These are not easy questions to answer, especially these days, with so many organizations and agencies seeking, and deserving, support and involvement.

For the past two-plus years, Immanuel has been in a time of transition, and is working diligently to call new pastoral leadership. A new chapter in Immanuel's life and ministry is about to open, with many exciting opportunities and challenges. Your support of and involvement in the life and ministry of Immanuel will help immeasurably in meeting these opportunities and challenges.

As you wrestle with these questions, we encourage you to include Immanuel as you share yourself and your resources with the world that God loves. As you consider your commitment to Immanuel and its ministry, we encourage you to increase your support so that Immanuel may be a stronger witness to God's love in the Westport area and beyond.

If you have committed time and resources to Immanuel in the past, thank you. Please consider increasing your commitment. If you haven't committed your support in the past, please consider making a commitment for 2017.

Enclosed for your consideration are the following:

- ♦ A brochure describing the theme—Stewardship 360: Taking Another Look
- ♦ A financial commitment response card
- A commitment of participation response card

Please complete and return these response cards in person on **October 23**, or by mail by that date.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact any one of the Stewardship Team members.

Your Stewardship Team

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