## FINANCIAL NEWSLETTER

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BIG things are already happening through our recent capital campaign! Thank you for your courageous generosity and sacrificial giving that continues to make kingdom impact. There has been some confusion regarding the name of the BIG Campaign as it appears on your quarterly statement. If you are giving to the BIG Campaign, your quarterly statement will reflect those contributions under the name "CSP 2016-BIG." This stands for Capital Stewardship Program 2016, also known as BIG Campaign.

## CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS



As a convenience to our donors, we have accepted donations and contributions by credit card. However, did you know that when you make a donation or contribution using your credit card, 3% of your gift goes to the credit card company and not Gloria Dei? We wanted to make you aware of this fee in case you'd like to use the cash or check option in the future. We appreciate your courageous generosity in whatever form is convenient for you!

## ENDOWMENT FUND

Since 1989, the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Endowment Fund has provided for our Lord's mission and ministries over and above the budget of Gloria Dei's Mission and Ministry Fund. Through the Endowment Fund, we are able to provide a permanent source of income to support the church's Christian outreach. With your help, the Endowment Fund will grow larger, so more ministries can be supported. Make it your legacy and consider the future ministries of Gloria Dei. For more information, please contact Crystal Oliver at 281.333.4535 x1040



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