



Dear Members of Zion,

Our capital stewardship program, "Forward in Faith" is now in full swing and it is one of the most exciting and rewarding challenges we face in carrying out the Lord's ministry at Zion Lutheran Church. Soon our entire membership will be asked to make special commitments for the sake of our building program along with their regular annual pledge for 2009. However, in order for the campaign to be successful, commitments that set the pace and provide momentum must be received from the leaders in our church family before we ask the general membership to make their commitments.

On behalf of the campaign team I am writing to invite you to be our guest at the advance commitments reception to be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM at Druid's Glen Golf Course. This will be a time of fellowship, information, inspiration and also a time for the leaders of Zion to experience the joy of pledging financial support to the Lord's work through our church. Please confirm your plan to attend this event by calling Lois Ladderud at (360) 886-2798.

In anticipation of your participation at this event, a member of the Advance Commitments committee will be calling on you and asking you for a brief meeting to discuss several key aspects of the campaign. I encourage you to receive the committee member's call and visit as I know it will be of value to you as you consider your financial commitment. Pledges will not be asked for or received during the time of the visit. You will be invited to fill out your Commitment Card at the conclusion of the Advance Commitments Gathering on May 16<sup>th</sup>, and turn it in at that time.

Thank your for your vital participation in our Forward in Faith campaign. Your concern and interest in the future of our church are greatly appreciated! I look forward to seeing you at Druid's Glen.

In His Name,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Hastings". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Bill Hastings  
Director, Advance Commitments  
Zion Forward in Faith

Enclosure: Map to Druid's Glen