Trinity's Plenty Good Room Stewardship Campaign - Growing our Community for 2027 and Beyond

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:8

Week of October 11
Launch Sunday, letters mailed home

Week of October 18
Bulletin Insert – Room for Everyone

Week of October 25
Personal Reflection - Why Pledge? Pastor Karen

Week of November 1
All Saints Sunday – Gifts of the saints at Trinity

Week of November 8
Personal Reflection – Brehm Family

Week of November 15
Personal Reflection – Tomaka Family

Week of November 22
Ingathering to bless our pledges and celebrate our shared ministry

For the past few weeks we've been singing "Plenty Good Room" as we begin our worship. This spiritual proclaims the good news of God's abundant and inclusive love.

The table is set, the place is prepared, and all are welcome. It reminds us that in God's kingdom there is room for everyone, and that we are called to reflect that same hospitality and generosity in our life together.

- Each of us has gifts to share, gifts of service, generosity, leadership, prayer, encouragement, or simply listening to each other.

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• Everyone has something to offer. Together, our gifts reflect God's love and build a stronger community.

• Stewardship is a year-round practice; an invitation to join in God's work by sharing the blessings we have received and helping others experience welcome, belonging, and hope.

During our Plenty Good Room journey, you will hear from others in our parish about the difference generosity can make. You and your family are encouraged to spend time in prayer, considering both the many blessings God has given you and the ways you might share those blessings in support of our common mission and ministry.

How is God inviting you and your family to participate in God's work through the gifts entrusted to you?

Fall and Spring clean ups	Sunday School aide	Youth acolyte
Tending our Community Garden (May-Oct.)	Altar Guild	Eucharistic Minister/Crucifer
Photography	Greeters	Lector/Intercessor
Sharing Musical Talent	Counters	Assisting with Livestream
Feeding Ministries (Sandwich making and Pantry support)	Women of Trinity Fundraisers (Snowflake Bazaar, Soup making, hanging basket sale)	Eucharistic Visitors
Interior Clean ups	Newcomers' ministry	Communication Team/Technical Support

Please let us know on the reverse side of your pledge card!

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<u>During 2026 your generosity enabled us to:</u>

- Improve Pastoral Care, Communication and Administration by upgrading our church management software. The new software has helped us easily notify people of significant events such as the loss of a longtime member, or a weather-related closure.
- Pay for needed repairs to the interior plaster, exterior brickwork and front doors of the church.
- Refurbish and re-open the nursery to meet the needs of our families with young children.

<u>During 2027 we hope to:</u>

- Further develop our pastoral care ministries, including more frequent home visits and a regular card outreach.
- Respond to operational support needs due to our building being used more regularly by multiple community groups.
- Expand our partnerships with community agencies like the Youth Bureau and Boys and Girls club to provide increased opportunities for service.
- Collaborate with other churches in our community or deanery to share resources and make a bigger impact.

<u>Events we need help with in the upcoming year include:</u>

- Fall and Spring Clean ups (outside)
- Snowflake Bazaar on Nov. 7
- Holiday concert with the Deneckes on Dec. 12th
- Interior clean ups before the holidays
- Lenten Soup Sale
- Mother's Day hanging basket sale
- Making Sandwiches to feed our unhoused siblings every other month
- Tables for community events

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MAKING A PLEDGE COMMITMENT

WHAT IS A PLEDGE: A pledge is a prayerful commitment to support the life and ministry of the church through a financial gift in the coming year. It is a personal expression of faith and stewardship, offered with confidence, joy, and hope. Through your pledge, you participate in God's work and help sustain the ministries that nurture our parish and serve our wider community.

WHY PLEDGE: A pledge is more than a financial commitment. It is a prayerful act of faith, gratitude, and hope. By making a pledge, you join in the shared work of ministry and help provide a strong foundation for the church's mission in the coming year. Your commitment enables Trinity to plan faithfully, steward resources wisely, and continue proclaiming God's love through worship, fellowship, service and outreach.

WHEN TO PLEDGE: As we look toward the coming year with hope and trust in God's abundance, we invite you to make your pledge **by November 22, 2026**. Together, we will celebrate and bless these commitments, giving thanks for all that God has entrusted to us.

WAYS TO PLEDGE:

- Fill out a pledge card received by mail or pick up a pledge packet in the narthex.
- Return your pledge card in the offering plate during worship, mail or drop off your pledge card in the church office.
- OR pledge online through Church Center, our new Church software https://trinity-episcopal-church-518109.churchcenter.com/giving

  SELECT General Fund – Pledge from the drop-down options and set up a recurring donation. You can set up a direct ACH transfer from your bank or choose to pay by credit card or Apple pay. We do ask you to cover the fees associated with these transactions so that 100% of your donation goes to the church.

WAYS TO PAY YOUR PLEDGE:

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1. Direct Bank Transfer: An automated bank transfer from your checking or savings account. You may schedule weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual payments. Schedule this yourself with your bank 100% goes to Trinity.

2. Check or Cash: Using the envelopes in our pews, place in the offering plate during Sunday services, mail to the church office or drop off during the week.

3. Set up a recurring donation online through Church Center as described above.

WHAT IF MY FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE AFTER PLEDGING?
Pledging is a flexible commitment. Should your financial circumstances change, please schedule a confidential pastoral visit with Pastor Karen or a confidential conversation with our Treasurer, Don Harder.

HOW MUCH SHOULD WE PLEDGE?
• A pledge is a commitment made in response to the love which God has shown for us in Christ, as well as in event of daily life. It is an offering of ourselves, our souls and bodies.
• We ask you to consider pledging proportionally. Proportional giving means that a percentage of our personal monetary resources is being devoted to the church's mission on a regular schedule.
• We know everyone's financial circumstances are different. Prayerfully consider what you can do. If you're not currently pledging, perhaps a 5% commitment might be reachable. If you are pledging, consider raising your pledge 1%.
• If a regular percentage feels out of reach right now, consider how you could share your gifts of time and talent to support Trinity's mission.

Thank you for your faithful generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Together, your gifts make it possible for us to live our motto – You are Welcome at our Table!

Gratefully,

Maryrose Kotlowski (Sr. Warden), Len Gacek (Jr. Warden), Linda Schmiedel, Stephanie West, Karen Walczak, Ryan Tomaka (Youth Representative)