



St. Michael Lutheran Church

Praising & Serving God & Making Disciples for Jesus

Chapel and Organ Repair Survey

As you are probably aware, the chapel has incurred structural damage from continued water leaks and at a minimum, repairs are needed to the roof, the bell tower and the interior plaster walls. Two estimates have been obtained and the cost of the repairs could be as high as \$405,000. Significant repairs are also needed to the organ which is experiencing frequent failure of the organ console, and loose pipes which need securing. Other needed repairs and upgrades would greatly enhance the usefulness of the organ. The estimated cost of the organ repairs is \$175,000. Although some funding is currently available for the repairs, we estimate that we will need to raise as much as \$330,000 to fully complete the chapel and organ repairs.

In an effort to determine the most preferential methods to fund the needed chapel and organ repairs, we are asking members to complete this survey. Please complete the survey even if you do not wish to contribute to the chapel and organ repairs. Please place your completed survey in the collection box in the narthex or mail back.

Would you be willing to contribute to an Organ Repair Fund? Yes No (Circle one)
If yes, how much would you be willing to contribute over the next 2 years? _____

Would you be willing to contribute to the Chapel Renovation Fund? Yes No (Circle one)
If yes, how much would you be willing to contribute over the next 12 months? _____

Would you be willing to make long term contributions to the Building Fund to finance a bank loan to fund the chapel renovations? Yes No (Circle one)
If yes, how much would you be willing to contribute weekly to the Building Fund? _____

Would you be willing to support fundraisers (such as church suppers) to help finance the chapel and organ repairs?
Yes No (Circle one)
If yes, would you be willing to help organize a fundraising event? Yes No (Circle one)

Would you support selling church property (such as the Thrivent Building) as the **primary means** to fund the chapel and organ repairs? Yes No (Circle one)

Would you support selling church property as a **secondary means** (in the event sufficient funds cannot be raised through other means) to fund the chapel and organ repairs? Yes No (Circle one)

Would you be willing to invest funds in church-issued bonds payable in 10 years at a competitive interest rate?
Yes No (Circle one)
If yes, how much do you believe you would be willing to invest? _____

Comments _____

Name (Optional) _____