

“Continuing The Legacy”

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, established in 1850 in downtown Detroit Michigan, has a great heritage, is a strong presence in the city today, and looks forward to the challenges of the future. We are proud of our church, and are entering into a “Continuing The Legacy” campaign to ensure a presence of the church in our city’s future.



FUNDING GOALS

- 1) Free up funding for ministry by retiring the restoration loans
- 2) Create a maintenance fund to continue the preservation of the church facilities
- 3) Invest in the future of the Lutheran Church in Detroit through the - “Lutheran Church in the City”

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The Building Legacy

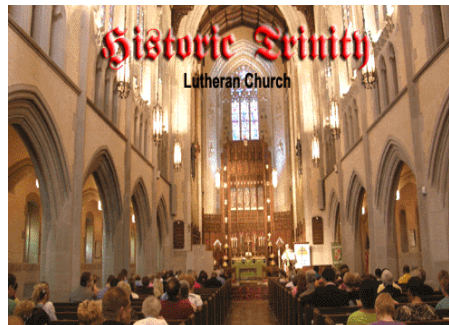
An Architecturally Excellent Church
 A National, State, Local Historic Site
 Our Lutheran Cathedral in downtown Detroit
 The Mother Church of Lutheranism
 Continuing the restoration and renovation

The Ministry Legacy

Traditional Cathedral Ministry
 in downtown Detroit
 serving the metropolitan area
 Maintain The Lutheran Heritage
 Traditional Lutheran Worship
 An ecclesiastical, cultural, community resource
 A gathering place for all of Metro Detroit
 An authentic church for our times
 Being open to new ministries
 Creating innovative ministries
 LCC - “Lutheran Church in the City”

The People Legacy

Providing an open and caring environment
 That encourages personal and spiritual growth
 A congregation affirming the love of God
 A central resource for support and
 encouragement of others



Pledge Options

<u>3 Year Pledge</u>	<u>Annual Installment</u>	<u>Semi-Annual Installment</u>	<u>Quarterly Installment</u>
\$1,000,000	\$333,333	\$166,667	\$83,333
\$500,000	\$166,667	\$83,333	\$41,667
\$250,000	\$83,333	\$41,667	\$20,833
\$100,000	\$33,333	\$16,667	\$8,333
\$75,000	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$6,250
\$50,000	\$16,667	\$8,333	\$4,167
\$25,000	\$8,333	\$4,167	\$2,083
\$20,000	\$6,667	\$3,333	\$1,667
\$15,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250
\$10,000	\$3,333	\$1,667	\$833
\$7,500	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$625
\$5,000	\$1,667	\$833	\$417
\$4,000	\$1,333	\$667	\$333
\$3,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$250
\$2,500	\$833	\$417	\$208
\$2,000	\$667	\$333	\$167
\$1,000	\$333	\$167	\$83

Commitment Form

Name: _____
Spouse Name : _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____
Phone: (____) ____ - _____
Email: _____

I wish to remain anonymous

Please use my gift to support:
 Retire restoration loans
 Future Maintenance Fund
 "Lutheran Church in the City"
 Wherever needed

I/We would like to make a total pledge
of \$ _____
To be paid in installments over
the next _____ years
Payable:
 Annually Semi-Annually
 Quarterly Monthly
Beginning: _____ / _____ / 20_____

Signature: _____
Date _____

Check enclosed \$ _____

Credit Card:
Type _____ Exp Date: _____ Code _____
Number: _____

Contact us about gifts of stocks, property,
or other assets.

Mail to:
Historic Trinity, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit, MI, 48207
Or Call the office: 313-567-3100 or 800-268-3058

FROM DR. EBERHARD

God has been good to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church blessing its ministry for over 160 years. We are thankful for the many church members and friends who have passed on to us the great heritage and legacy of Historic Trinity, that is today a major parish in downtown Detroit. It is our privilege and honor each day to share in worship, praise, service to God and to others. It is also our responsibility to pass on this legacy to this generation and to generations yet to come. I ask your help at this time to contribute to "Continuing The Legacy".

WHAT OTHERS SAY

"Historic Trinity is one of the greatest sanctuaries of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Everywhere you turn, there are artifacts and art that take your mind up to the heavens. Come here to the place that causes your thoughts to transcend - it tells you divine things are happening here. The Gospel is given to you, and you are sent out to serve."

Historic Trinity Music Director recently said, "I'm very aware when I prepare that the music should sound worthy of a cathedral. That doesn't mean stuffy, because cathedrals have often been the site of innovation and an openness to new ideas and civic functions, but the music should be something of quality."

"Thank you for beginning the process of reinventing the church in Detroit. We are very interested in seeing Detroit turn around and head toward being a vital city that provides quality life for all who live in the city and in outlying communities. You are a leading force in helping the Church carry out the mission that God has laid out for us."

Historic Trinity is like the churches I grew up in; please continue to preserve our heritage for us, and generations yet to come.

I have traveled the world and visited many of the great cathedrals; Historic Trinity with its fine architecture equals these great churches. May you continue to be a jewel in downtown Detroit for another 160 years. The uniqueness of Historic Trinity it's "one of a kind", distinguishing it from most other parishes.

The Lord has used Historic Trinity over the years in unique and effective ways. Your role as a meaningful downtown church already has national significance.



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