

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

June 21, 2026

To our Good Shepherd Community,

Last October, the Vestry asked each of us to prayerfully consider how we will financially support the church through a pledge for 2026. Thank you for your generous response. The Vestry built our 2026 Good Shepherd budget based on your pledges and other anticipated income. As you are aware, our anticipated income was less than our anticipated expenses, leaving us with a \$24,000 budget deficit this year. The Vestry planned to once again turn to parishioners halfway through the year, to ask you to consider making a mid-year financial gift to help make up for our deficit.

And so, we are asking you, as you are able, to consider making an additional one-time financial donation to Good Shepherd. You can do this by placing your contribution in the enclosed return envelope and returning it to the church (in the offertory boxes in the church or by mailing it to the church office) by the end of July. Any additional gift to Good Shepherd, beyond your pledged amount, will result in our having to withdraw less from our limited investment savings account.

Our Good Shepherd Vestry appreciates your ongoing generous financial support of our Good Shepherd Community. We also appreciate any additional financial gift you can make and understand if you are not able to do so.

Your Good Shepherd Vestry

Mid-Year Church Financial Review Meeting

On Sunday, July 12, we will hold our annual Good Shepherd mid-year financial review meeting from 9-9:45am (between Services), which will be led by our treasurer Becky Hansen. This meeting will update parishioners on the church's financial position halfway through our 2026 budget year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.