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The 2008  
*Events*

**Kick-Off Weekend**

September 20th & 21st  
All Services

**Prayer Vigil**

Wednesday, October 22nd  
6am – 6pm

**Dessert Feast**

Sunday, October 26th  
6 – 7pm

For all adults and teens

*Childcare for children 12  
and under will be provided.*

*Transportation available, please call  
the church to request a ride.*

**Commitment Weekend**

November 8th & 9th  
All Services



St. John's  
Lutheran Church  
ELCA

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Brookfield, Wisconsin

**2008-09 Program Team Leaders**

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*And what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness  
and to walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8b*

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The 2008-2009  
*Vision*

IN JUNE 2008, many members of our congregation came together to brainstorm new ways to do God's work in our Congregation, Community and the World. After much discernment and discussion about these ideas, several goals have been identified for the coming year. These goals are exciting possibilities that form our program called "Walking with Christ, Strengthening Lives".

This special, annual program is designed to focus everyone in the St. John's family to be purposeful and motivated in our ministries. To accomplish any one of the program goals, requires our commitment of our financial support and time. Even more importantly, this program is about all of us, joining together, to walk with Christ.

# GOALS



## Congregation

- **Education opportunities for all ages**  
Establish an adult education fund  
\$250/MONTH
- **Accelerate our debt repayment**  
Pay off the mortgage in 10 years  
\$3,000/MONTH
- **Enhance our worship environment**  
Artwork/decor reflective of our vision  
\$250/MONTH



## Community

- **Start a community support program**  
Provide tutoring/professional services  
\$250/MONTH
- **Start an Extreme Community Make-Over program**  
Raise \$\$ and help build a garage for CCWC  
\$1,500/MONTH
- **Develop a special needs ministry**  
Conduct a VBS week for children with special needs  
\$100/MONTH



## World

- **Support our sister church partnerships**  
Fund/build a new church at Los Heroes in El Salvador  
\$3,000/MONTH
- **Organize mission experience trips for members**  
1-4 days; closer to home  
\$150/MONTH

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**TOTAL Increase in Monthly Giving:  
\$8,500**

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Why this special  
*Program*

These goals for our Congregation, the Community and the World are steps to further our ministry to which we feel God is calling us. The Leaders of the Program, Pastors and Church staff all invite you to join together and give your time, talents and finances to reach out to others and proclaim the grace of God for all people.

Three things must happen before we can expand current, or add programs:

1. Our church expenses are met.
2. Volunteers have stepped forward.
3. Funds or pledges are in hand.

Ultimately, our church council will determine where funds are spent. You'll see monthly progress reports and a review of our goals all along the way.