

# NEWS LETTER

## Lincoln Christian Church Generosity Campaign

We started our *10,000 Reasons* Generosity Campaign in November of 2019. It was a three-year goal to raise the extra monies needed to upgrade our facility, improve our safety, and reach out to our community. This coming November, we will conclude with a final large offering, a dinner together, and celebration of all that God has done for us and through us.

Financial campaigns in churches are difficult enough. Add to it we've been conducting ours during a pandemic. Not an expert out there would have suggested such a thing. And yet . . . we pulled it off. Why was this so important to us?

I was reading lately about the old luxury cruise liner, the Queen Mary. No longer in the cruise service, it is now docked in the harbor of Long Beach, California. Launched in 1936 as a luxury liner with a whole array of indulgences designed to entice wealthy patrons, it could fit up to 3,000 travelers. It was larger than even the Titanic.

Interesting, though, for six years during World War II, they took this same ship, and they called upon it to help with transporting troops. Whereas 3,000 people could get on it before, now it could transport 16,000 soldiers at one time. The whole ship was completely turned upside down for accomplishing a mission instead of accommodating pleasures for the wealthy.

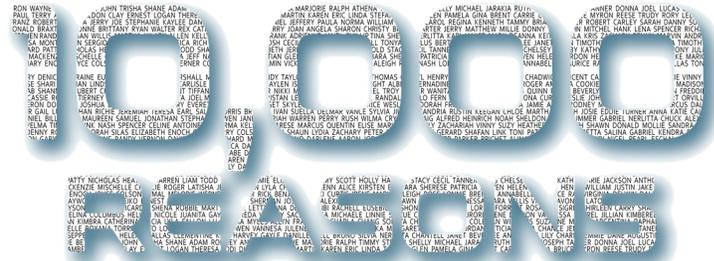
You go today to this ship, it's now a museum and a hotel. You can see in some places they have converted it for troop transport with eight bunks high in a room. And then you can look in another area where the same space would only accommodate two. During this same time of transporting troops, the Queen Mary was also a hospital ship. It transported thousands of injured back to their homes in America. Comparisons to the church are many.

- Value of staying on mission
- Value of not catering to the wealthy but making this for everyone
- Value of not being a country club but being a hospital for those who need the physician

This has been the heart behind our *10,000 Reasons* campaign. This has been the heart of Lincoln Christian Church from it's beginning. This is the heart of Jesus. "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:31-32

On behalf of our leaders and staff, we want to thank you for all you did to help us reach our goals and complete our *10,000 Reasons* campaign.

Pastor Ron

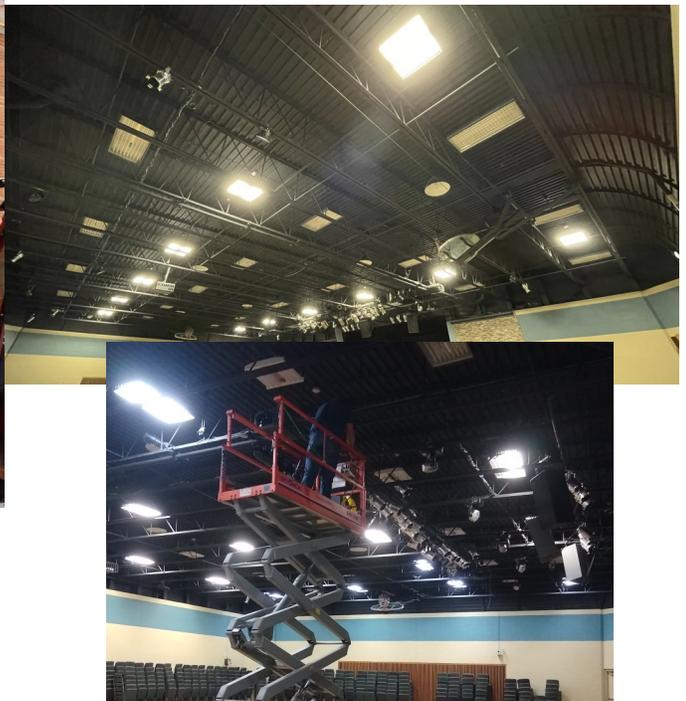
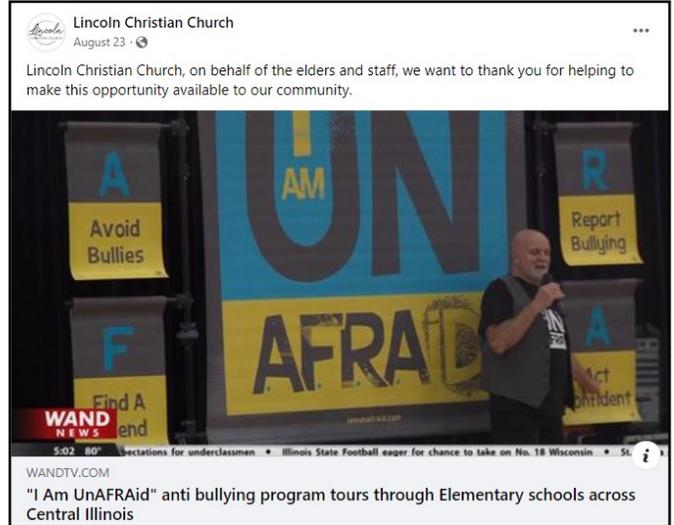


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# BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS OF...



## Completed Projects...

- ✓ Fellowship Center confidence monitor
- ✓ Fire alarm panel upgrade
- ✓ Replaced two HVAC units in Sanctuary
- ✓ Sponsored "How to Deal with Bullies" seminar in local schools
- ✓ Sprinkler system repairs
- ✓ Upgraded lights in Fellowship Center

# ...PROJECTS

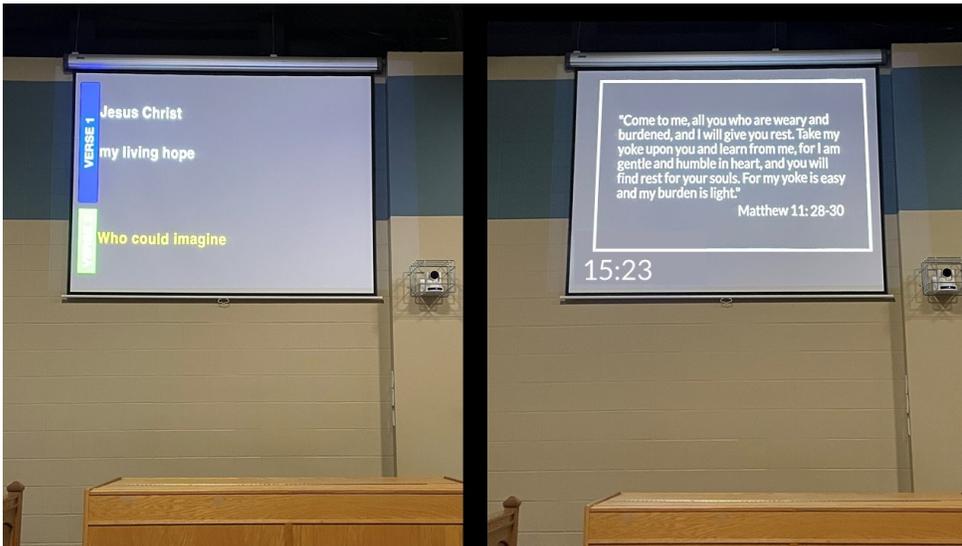
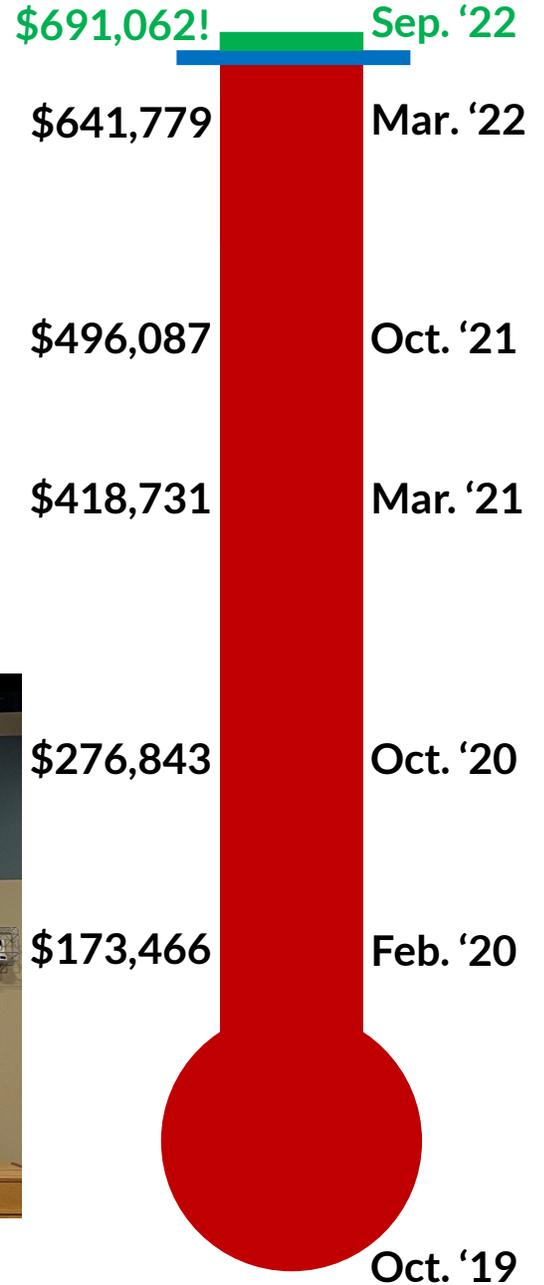
311 families have given thru 9/30/22 a total of \$691,062.22!!

# 10,000 REASONS

**2022 Goal:**  
**\$650,000**



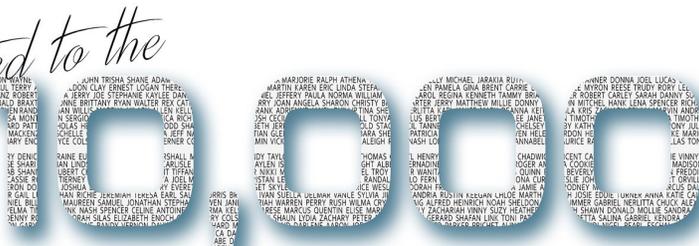
We set and met our goal of **\$100,000** toward debt!



## Upcoming & Projects Underway...

- ⇒ Baptistry repair
- ⇒ Carpetering in Room 115 & 304
- ⇒ Establish a capital reserve for ongoing building projects
- ⇒ Security upgrades

You are invited to the



# Celebration Banquet

Sunday, November 20 • 5:00pm

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

2022–2023

Sun., Nov. 20 – 10KR Special Offering Worship Services  
 8:15am | Sanctuary  
 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45am | Fellowship Center  
 – 10KR Celebration Banquet, 5pm | Fellowship Center

Sat., Dec. 3 – Hometown Christmas, 4-7pm | LCC & Latham Park across from the church

Sun., Dec. 11 – Celebrate! Christmas Worship Services, 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45am | Fellowship Center

Sat., Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Services, 4pm & 6pm | Sanctuary

Sun., Dec. 25 – Christmas Morning Worship Services  
 8:15am | Sanctuary only  
 9:30am | Fellowship Center

Sun., Jan. 1 – New Year's Sunday Morning Worship Services  
 8:15am | Sanctuary only  
 9:30am | Fellowship Center

