

# CREATING JOY 2024

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

## CREATING JOY IN SERVICE

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms” - Peter 4:10*

God has given us a wide variety of gifts. Community and individual needs are met by many people serving in volunteer capacities within our Church. From Building and Grounds to Worship and Music; from Christian Education to Evangelism, we can all work together in many ways to serve each other and the world in the name of Christ. This initiative will give us the ability to financially support groups seeking to serve others and to do the work of Christ throughout the year.



We will be able to fund service opportunities by providing micro-grants for Joy’s members and committees. Our 2024 goal is to increase our giving by \$10,000 to support the following ministry:

### UNITED IN SERVICE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**\$10,000**

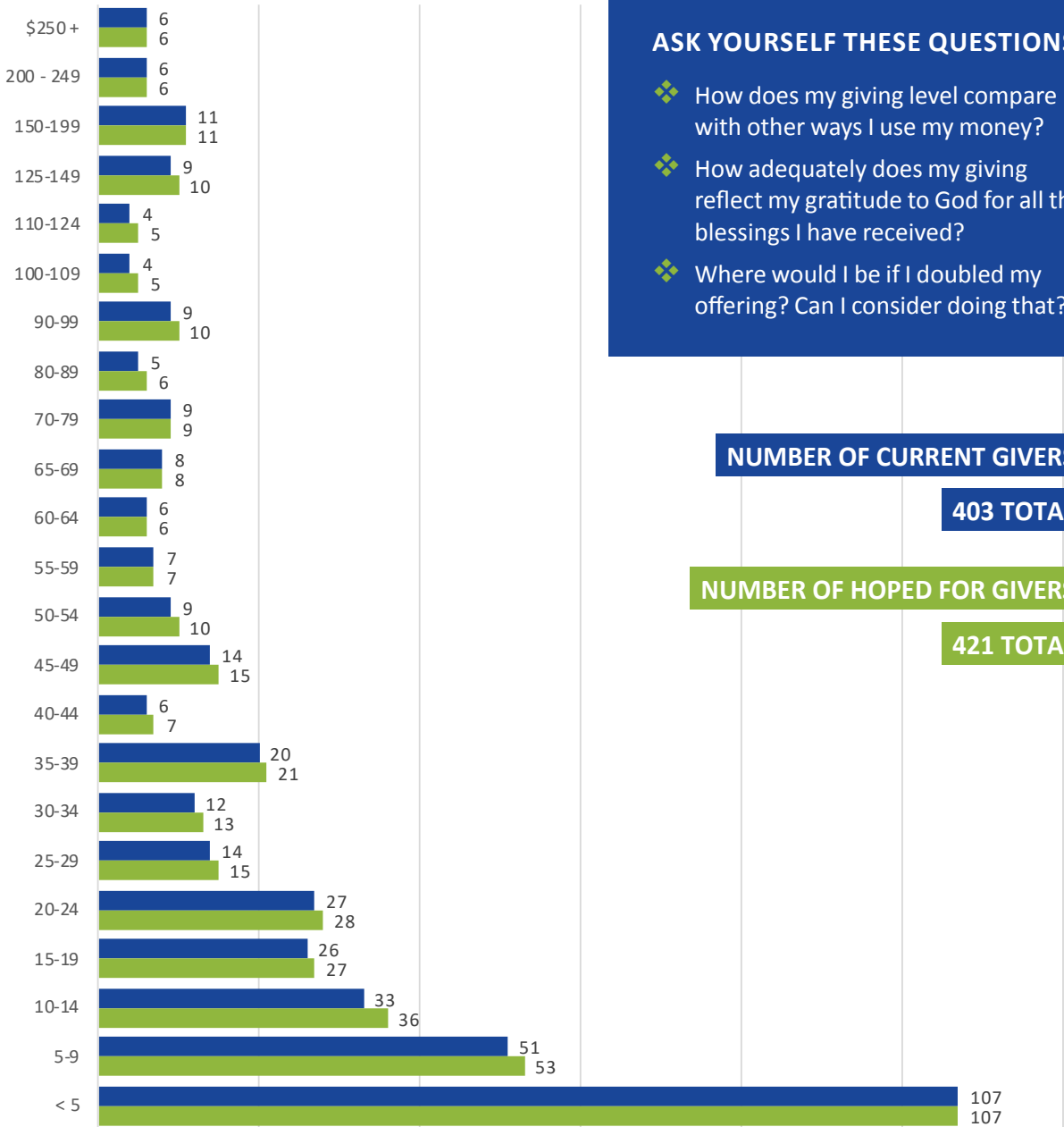
We ask you to pray for our church. Pray for a generous response to this appeal. Pray about your own response. Consider increasing your generosity as the Lord leads you. Be ready to make your commitment known on **Creating Joy Weekend on November 4-5**. In our generosity we will be returning to our God what already belongs to Him, and through our gifts, we can enhance our ministry through projects that promote volunteer service opportunities.



# JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR

This bar graph displays our giving. One bar shows the number of gifts that are currently being given at the indicated weekly amounts. The other bar shows the number of gifts that are needed in each level to reach our goal.



## ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

- ❖ How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?
- ❖ How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?
- ❖ Where would I be if I doubled my offering? Can I consider doing that?

### NUMBER OF CURRENT GIVERS

403 TOTAL

### NUMBER OF HOPED FOR GIVERS

421 TOTAL

GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE