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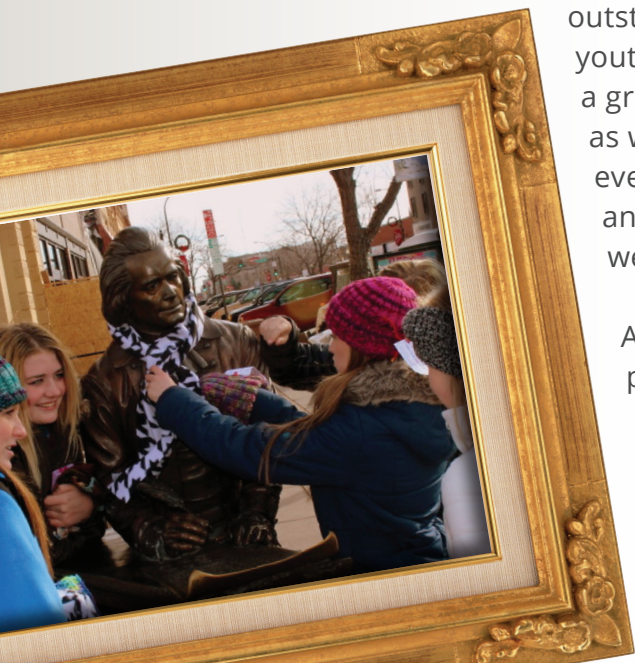
## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

The middle school years are hard – just look at the news. Kids are faced with many adult-type situations. Healthy relationships in the life of a youth include parents, grandparents, teachers and peers.

We have an excellent pre-confirmation and confirmation program that provides a nurturing place for our youth plus great adult mentors to guide their lives. But our young people need more than the connections on Wednesday nights.

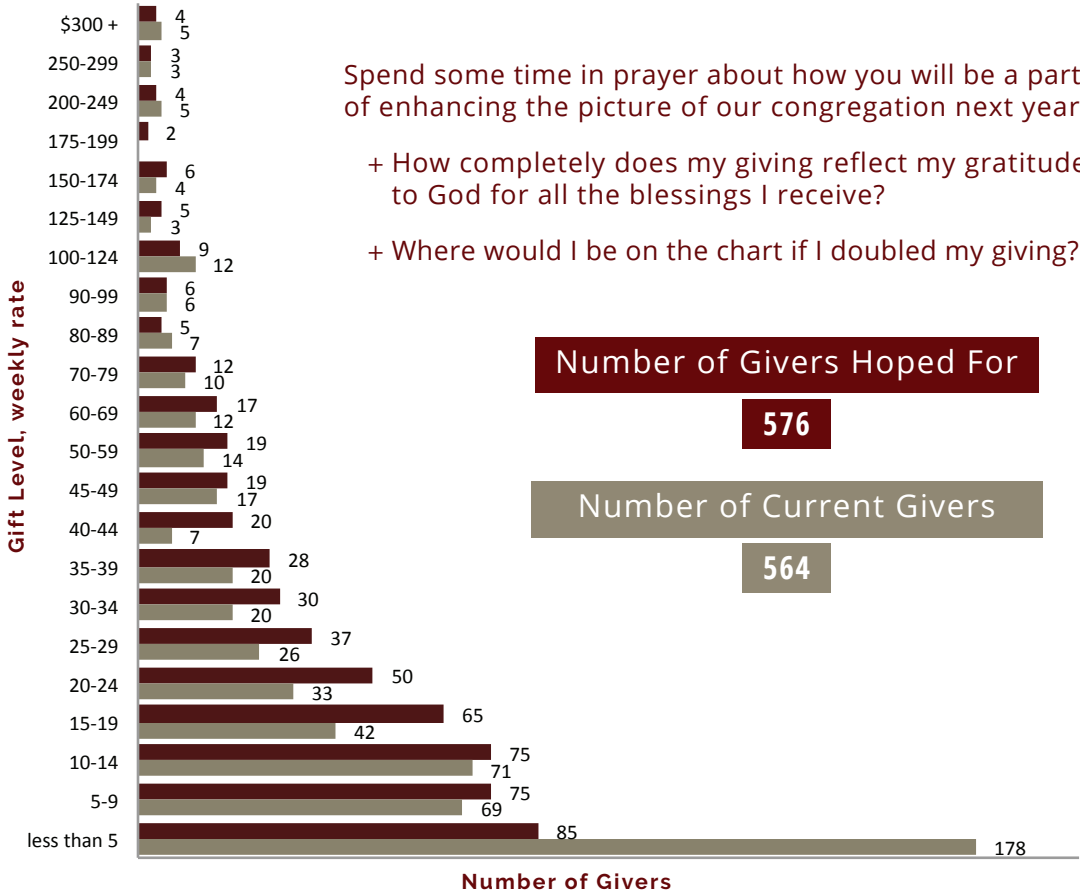
Our pre-confirmation and confirmation coordinator, Hannah Fleming, is an outstanding mentor for our middle school youth. The expansion of her role would offer a greater resource to the youth and families as well as time to plan relationship building events. This is a crucial time in our kids' lives, and they need to know the church takes their well-being seriously.

Adding 10 hours per week to Hannah's position at a cost of about \$10,000/year will make a big impact in the lives of our youth. Join with us in praying for these middle school youth and ask, "What more can I do?"





The chart below shows two bars. The first bar indicates our hoped-for giving in order to reach our goals of **“Picturing the Possibilities”** for Calvary Lutheran Church. The bottom bar shows our current giving.



Spend some time in prayer about how you will be a part of enhancing the picture of our congregation next year:

- + How completely does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?
- + Where would I be on the chart if I doubled my giving?

- \$20,000.....** Increased staffing, musicians and kitchen help for Wednesdays
- \$10,000.....** Staff person to plan, coordinate and implement events for adults of every age
- \$10,000.....** Staff to assist with middle school children
- \$100,000 ..** Ongoing operations (technology, facility maintenance and staffing)