



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It has become an annual tradition at St. Matthew to recognize the staff's contributions to our church family over the year. Our response has always been generous. This year we are unusually lucky and grateful to have the staff we do! So many churches around us are struggling or closing while we are blessed to have talented individuals that keep us vital and growing.

I hope you'll join me in providing a financial gift to show our appreciation. Whether large or small, every contribution will be appreciated.

Checks are preferred and can be placed in the collection plate or mailed to the office. Please make them out to St. Matthew Lutheran Church and reference Christmas Gift on the memo line.

We will collect the contributions through the month of December. Thank you for joining us in showing your appreciation to our wonderfully dedicated and talented staff.

Merry Christmas and God's blessing for all you do to support your congregation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Rick".

Rick Hanson, *SMLC Council Vice President*

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