



**CHRIST'S GREENFIELD**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



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Dear Church Family,

It's time for us to become *Unbound* as a church! Unbound is a new program with the following mission:

***We hope to engage our church family, enrich lives and eliminate obstacles. When that happens, we can generously focus our time, talents and gifts to grow the Kingdom of God.***

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We want to start by eliminating financial obstacles for our church family. Right now, 7 out of 10 people in America are living paycheck to paycheck. *They've got too much month left at the end of their money!* On top of that, the average household has \$9,000 in credit card debt, a car payment of \$475, and spends \$1.22 for every dollar they earn.

Unfortunately, the same is true inside our church. "It is for freedom that Christ set us free," but many of us are still living in bondage, or at least not managing our money as wisely as we could, the way God intended for us to.

As a church, we want to do something about it. We want to become excellent "asset managers" of all of the resources God has given to us, and we want to help you do the same. We want to help you live in freedom that you've never experienced and change your family tree. On top of that, you'll be able to experience the joy of giving without guilt and without wondering if you'll have to leave bills unpaid to do it when God prompts you.

Some of you have already participated in a 13-week class called *Financial Peace University* (FPU). As part of *Unbound*, we're going to go through FPU as a congregation starting the week of August 19<sup>th</sup>. The course is based on biblical principles, and we have already started seeing the incredible impact on peoples' lives—and not just financially. We will have many class days and times available to meet your schedule.

More than one million families all over the nation have taken FPU. Here are some of the things they've experienced:

- ***Less stress about money and life in general.***
- ***Better communication in marriage and no more money fights!***
- ***Confidence about their future and a feeling of empowerment.***

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The class covers everything from the basics of budgeting and saving to real estate and investing in a way that's easy to understand and fun! You'll also learn how to teach your children about managing money, from preschoolers to college-age children. And it's all rooted in the timeless truths of God's Word. According to reporting by Dave Ramsey's Lampo Group, the average family that attends FPU pays off \$5,300 of debt and saves \$2,700 just during the 13-week course.

If you have already taken FPU, we encourage you to lead one of these coming sessions or participate in classes as a mentor. Sharing your personal experiences with new students is extremely valuable.

We can't wait to see what God does as we seek to honor Him with our finances as a church. We will share more details over the coming months as we prepare to hold 15 or more classes starting in mid-August. Please make plans to join the church family on this exciting journey.

Right now, go ahead and dream about becoming *Unbound!* Go to this website to see the first of many video stories we hope to share with you, that will inspire you to join us in Unbound:  
<http://goo.gl/XdEeg>.

Blessings,

Rev. Martin J. Homan  
Interim Senior Pastor