



We read in 1 Corinthians 9:26, *“Therefore, I do not run like a man running aimlessly. I do not fight like a man beating the air.”* This week finds us at the halfway point of our 2025-26 Mission 1-1-1 campaign. Here are some fast facts:

- Thus far, we have collected \$13,821.
- We have received contributions from 28 congregations. This number is a 50% increase over the previous quarter.
- 17% of our congregations (28/156) are currently contributing.
- We are on track to deliver a 17% increase over our previous campaign if nothing changes.

The Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace, Menomonee Falls, WI, represents a “best practice” example for planning and executing a Mission 1-1-1 campaign. Here's why:

- The megaphone graphic at the top is used to “call out” the who/what/how/why for Mission 1-1-1 to ensure a consistent message, with the Romans 10:14 scriptural basis.
- Highly visible enhanced graphics of dollar bills with individual or family involvement are represented.
- Special envelopes are in two spots so that participants can use them now and take one for later. These envelopes can also serve not only as a reminder to give but also as a separator from other offerings.
- A bold red display stand holds the clear box and also holds the spot as a permanent placement in the church.

As we view and consider the example from the Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace, we can readily see why this congregation regularly tops the list of participating congregations in this campaign and in every past one. Questions that may arise in your congregation:

- How much of what we see here do we use in our own congregation?
- What else might we do to enhance the effectiveness of our own Mission 1-1-1 campaign?

The infographics used by the Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace, along with many other messages and Scripture references, are available on the district website. Keep in mind Paul's words to the Philippians in 1:6, *“...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”*