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God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Psalms 47:5



Your LCEF Investments At Work In Iowa District West

Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone

Deb & Rich Bennett, Co-Treasurers at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone, Iowa stepped up to serve. "Well, what can I say but that LCEF came to our rescue. My husband Rich and I took over as Co-Treasurers in July 2009. We were quickly made aware that Trinity Lutheran Church was behind in paying bills and had to take action immediately. Our bank was not willing to work with us when we asked for additional money to become current with our bills so we contacted Carole White [LCEF Vice President Iowa Districts East and West]. Wow! -- Carole set us on the right track and helped us with the paperwork for a LCEF term loan and a line-of-credit loan. Both Carole and Keri Angell [LCEF St. Louis staff] were gems to work with. They were always available to answer any questions that we had. The promptness in processing our loan was outstanding! In addition, Carole gave us ideas of how to retire this debt more quickly. Therefore, Rich and I started 'Take Time 4 Trinity' in which the congregation members are giving additional monetary amounts to pay the loan off sooner.

We were such greenhorns when we took this position but both Carole and Keri were of tremendous help!"

Praise God for the good stewardship of volunteers like Deb and Rich sharing their blessings. Trinity supports a pre-K-8 school and is now in its second phase of Consecrated Stewards led by General Chair Merlyn Miller.



Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone, Iowa met their financial responsibilities head on and LCEF was blessed to assist.