

PROFILE

This program was created to help households replace flood damaged furnaces from the Edenville and Sanford Dam failures. While the flood waters have subsided; the devastation that resulted from this event to people's homes and lives is still felt as people work to repair and put back together what they lost.

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NEEDS IN 2020

Financial backing for this project is supported by St. John's Social Ministry, application for a grant from Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, and from our church members. We have an account set up under Social Ministry called Keep the Home Fires Burning. If you would like to support this project, we ask that you consider donating towards it and have your check memo say furnaces.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING

St. John's Lutheran Church

PARTNERING WITH WILD'S PLUMBING AND HEATING

We are partnering with Wild's Plumbing and Heating to schedule proposal and cost estimates, installation, and assistance with payment for their heating system (furnace and/or ductwork). Individuals fill out a form we have and drop it off at the church office for us to review and we have a phone interview with them and if they meet the criteria we have in place for this assistance: we then schedule with Wild's and the process begins. The criteria for this assistance is that their income is less than \$61,000 and their furnace was damaged by the flood. Our program is underway.

STATUS OF PROGRAM AS OF 10/31/2020

10 requests for furnace replacements and received 7 estimates from Wild's with 3 more to be done soon.

From the 7 furnaces we approved the total cost is approximately \$19,500 and 3 outstanding cost should be \$9,000-12,000 range. Total for all 10 is \$28,000 - \$32,000.

Furnace fund had \$37,207.72 and have paid for the first two. Committed to spend approximately \$22,725.00. Currently have about \$15,000 to use to replace more furnaces.

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