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Dear member of the Shoreland Federation,

The strength of your high school ministry at Shoreland greatly depends on the strength and ministry of our federation congregations. So what will it take to strengthen our federation congregations like the one you attend?

It's actually pretty simple: You. It takes you - and all of God's people within our federation - digging into God's Word. Can you imagine the benefits if you, I, and all the members in our federation were...

- not only regularly hearing God's Word in church, but also being spiritually strengthened in **bible class**?
- strengthening your families spiritually through **home devotions**?
- setting aside time for **personal study** in God's Word every day?

Do you realize that working toward this type of "spiritually solid" scenario is not only God-pleasing but is a process in which God promises to bless us? If all of our federation members place a higher emphasis on growing spiritually, I am certain that we would see:

- more involvement in the day-to-day ministry work within our congregations.
- a higher level of emotional and financial support for our federation called workers.
- a higher level of generosity in our giving (both in our congregations and to Shoreland).
- a fuller recognition of the true blessings that are provided through Christian education at our elementary schools and Shoreland.
- a deeper desire and level of confidence to reach out into our communities with the gospel.

As a group of believers, let's do everything that we can to grow together and strengthen our spiritual core so that we can strengthen all the other aspects of our ministry, including SLHS.

Take a minute to assess your current commitment to spiritual growth. Do you need to recommit yourself to attending bible class next week? Then do it! Do you need to look for the right devotion book to read with your family after dinner? Then do it! Do whatever it takes to become more deeply rooted in God's Word.

God's blessings to you!

Your Brother in Christ,

Pete Gumm, SLHS Mission Advancement Director

Shoreland Lutheran High School

Compelled by the love of Christ to educate, equip, and encourage students for lives of Christian service.

Shoreland Lutheran High School IS your ministry. It's an arm of your ministry just like your pioneers program, choir, school, etc. Because of this, your congregation designates a certain percentage of your congregational giving to help financially support the operations of Shoreland Lutheran High School. **THANK YOU!** Here are some additional ways that you can support this part of your ministry's Christian education.

How can I support my Lutheran High School?

- PRAY!
("The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" – James 5:16)
- Read "The Pacer News," our quarterly school newsletter.
(Equip yourself with knowledge to share with others.)
- Take a look at our website: www.slhs.us.
(More knowledge for you. Now you can share it with others!)
- Promote our school to your neighbors and friends.
(Word of mouth is our best way to enroll new students.)
- Use Scrip.
(Purchasing gift card to your regularly used stores. A portion of your purchase comes back to the school.)
- Donate directly to Shoreland's Heritage Fund.
- Ask the teachers if there are specific needs that they could have you help with at home or school.
- Encourage our staff members.
(A word of support can go a long way!)
- Join us for a sporting event or fine arts performance.
(Get to know the culture and climate of your high school.)
- When visiting campus, help to keep classrooms and facilities tidy.
(Give our school visitors and current parents the best possible impression.)
- Attend your church and/or school functions.
(Helping to make one part of ministry "successful" improves other parts of our "FULL ministry" as well.)
- Help with the upkeep of our building and grounds at a work day.
- Offer on-site assistance with an upcoming SLHS Event.
- "Like" us on Facebook.
(Then "like" and comment on lots of posts. This significantly helps spread the word about the great things going on at SLHS.)
- Join us for a weekly chapel service.
(Every morning at 9:24am)
- Give feedback and input to improve our school.
- Ask if you have questions on how to help!