

Why is Selbu having this  
“Mission Forward” campaign?

The Imagine What Could Be Campaign will provide Selbu the funds needed for special projects, ongoing maintenance, new ministries, and capital expenses. This campaign will give us all the opportunity to give, over and above our regular offerings, for a wide variety of projects and ministries that we could not fund from the general offering.

This campaign will be a statement of faith for the future of our beloved church. With our generous response, those funds will build up a sustaining base for ministry over the next 10 to 20 years. Contributions will also provide a rainy day fund for any unforeseen financial challenges.

Imagine What Could Be will also have a strong educational emphasis regarding wills and endowments. We will encourage, not only the people here, but all people who love this church, to consider giving a percentage of their estate to Selbu. These kind of gifts will help our congregation, not just for the current time, but for the next 30 to 50 to 100 years.



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# Imagine What Could Be

Mission Forward Campaign



Now to him who is able to do  
immeasurably more than all we  
ask or imagine, according to his  
power that is at work within us...

**Ephesians 3:20**



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## Special Imagine What Could Be events during April and May

- Testimonials about the importance of Selbu given at worship and on Facebook
- A special video highlighting interviews of our members and friends
- PowerPoint presentation with inspirational music and pictures of people and ministry
- A campaign brochure with all of the pertinent and prioritized information about our goals will be mailed to all of us by mid-May, with a response card indicating all of the options of giving.
- Special talks by members shared on Facebook
- Written devotionals and testimonials shared with everyone
- Response cards will be returned throughout the summer, giving folks all of the time that they need to prayerfully consider their level of generosity.
- Giving options will include a 3 to 5 year timeframe so that we will be able to maximize our giving.
- We hope to share the up-to-date results on a designated Sunday in September or October.

## Worship Events

- APRIL 4 – EASTER SUNDAY
- APRIL 18 – Imagine What Could Be Campaign KICK-OFF SUNDAY
- APRIL 25 – CAMPAIGN PRAYER SUNDAY AT WORSHIP
- MAY 2 – “INVITATION TO RESPOND” at worship
- MAY 23 – “CELEBRATION SUNDAY”
- JUNE TO AUGUST – Response cards returned.

## Preliminary Imagine What Could Be Campaign Project Ideas

### Outdoor Projects:

- Cemetery Access - finish road, gravel, stairs and signage.
- Outdoor Kiosk with brochures to share church history for Selbu visitors.
- Exterior maintenance - painting, stained glass windows, etc.
- Parsonage repairs and maintenance, including a separate exit door in garage.
- Bruce Kylo Memorial Fund - for ongoing landscaping & special outdoor projects.



### Indoor Projects:

- Video & technology upgrades for online worship outreach.
- Interior maintenance - repair walls, paint, carpet, furnaces, etc.
- Sunday school materials and equipment.
- Chairlift repairs & possible upgrade.



In addition to the fundraising efforts of the Imagine What Could Be campaign, we are also going to begin a special effort to reach out to people in our community and welcome them to join us in worship. We plan to personally reach out to existing members with a warm invitation to become more involved in our mutual ministry - especially our younger families.

### Benevolence Ideas:

- Support local charities and projects.
- Build another school in the Philippines.
- Funding for local evangelism and advertising for Selbu.
- Support for our “parent” church, “Lutheran Congregations for Mission in Christ” (LCMC).

**Create Rainy Day fund for long-term parsonage and church unforeseen repairs and maintenance.**



If there are projects that you feel would be beneficial to being included in the Imagine What Could Be Campaign, please submit your suggestions to Pastor John at [jcpedaler@gmail.com](mailto:jcpedaler@gmail.com), or email [SelbuLutheranChurch@gmail.com](mailto:SelbuLutheranChurch@gmail.com) by April 16, 2021

**For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have...  
2 Corinthians 8:12**