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Dear Grace and John:

We are pleased to enclose our brochure, "**Legacy Circle of Grace.**" It contains valuable information to help you and your family to consider making an important decision to include **Grace Lutheran Church** in your estate planning. In the months ahead, we will share stories with you on a monthly basis about those who remembered Grace Lutheran Church in their planned giving, with articles in both the bulletin and Grace Notes newsletter.

We know that talking about things like estate planning and the preparation of a Will can be challenging, confusing and even stressful. We urge you to take time now, if you have not already done so, to think about this opportunity. When someone passes on without expressing their intentions and wishes through a Will, decisions about the distribution of assets often fall to the State. This can cause increased grief and suffering for the families. We feel certain that you do not want this to happen to your loved ones. To help you begin your planning, Grace Lutheran Church would like to provide you with the family records book, [If Something Should Happen, How To Organize Your Financial And Legal Affairs.](#) It is an easy to use comprehensive guide to help you gather the data to manage your estate. To receive your free copy, please contact the church office at 410-848-7020.

The church's goal as a congregation is not simply to pay the bills or balance the budget. Our goal is to glorify God by returning to Him a portion of what He has given us in order to fulfill the mission of Grace Lutheran Church.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider joining the **Legacy Circle of Grace.** It is an honorary group of congregation members who have remembered Grace Lutheran Church in their estate plans with a bequest, life insurance designation, IRA, or other gift to assure that Grace Lutheran Church will be here to serve future generations.

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