“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

We have so much to celebrate as we complete Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA, the first comprehensive campaign for this church.

Through the generosity of members and congregations across this church, ELCA ministries received $250 million to continue, strengthen and expand their work here at home and with our global companions around the world.

Because of you, people find themselves invited, empowered and unleashed by the good news of Jesus Christ. Seminarians are assisted with scholarships, which allow them to respond to God’s call to ministry. International women leaders are identified and gathered together. The youth and young adults of this church are empowered and equipped to lead now and in the future. Through the grand vision “that all may be fed,” our neighbors have food and solutions to food insecurity through ELCA World Hunger.

Together, we have accomplished more than we ever thought possible — and this is just the beginning. This campaign has opened our imaginations and dreams for what more God is calling us to do in the years ahead.

Thank you for being a part of this new creation.