

Good Shepherd Church and School: Leading the Herd in Energy Efficiency



Good Shepherd Church and School a Lutheran congregation in Plainview, New York with about 200 members has joined the NCC's Carbon Reduction Campaign, and is reducing **26,200 pounds of CO2 per year** after installing 100 compact fluorescent light bulbs, adding insulation to 5 of their 6 buildings, and installing 4 programmable thermostats.



According to member Odd Sangesland, "Over the years, we have reduced our energy consumption by 25%, **saving about \$18,000 per year.**" Their initial investment was only \$20,000 which means that they made almost the total amount invested back in just one year! Odd tells us, "Our goal is a 50% reduction toward a 75% reduction potential." That \$18,000 will come in handy as Good Sheppard Reaches for their second goal. It's exciting to imagine what missions can be accomplished with the savings acquired from meeting their second goal.