



LIVING INTO OUR GENEROSITY
JUNE 2, 2024, COMMITMENT PLEDGE

Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your produce. — Proverbs 3:9

Sunday, June 2, 2024, is our Commitment Sunday. We have been asking each of us, our members, and friends, to prayerfully consider over the last six weeks what your giving will be for the next year, and in what increments - Weekly, Monthly, Annually, or whatever intervals you wish to donate. Our Commitment Pledges support our congregation's missions from Outreach to those around us and around the world, to our Preschool and soon our Transitional Kindergarten, our full-time Pastor, and all the wonderful actions we, the church, take throughout the year to fulfill God's Work.

As part of this Commitment Pledge, we have adopted the theme **Living into our Generosity**. Giving regularly is part of who we are as persons and **Living into our Generosity** defines us as individuals and as a congregation. By aiming to commit to contributing a full 52-weeks a year and bringing our donations closer to tithing, we will enable COS-Lutheran to plan to joyfully further God's love in our community and the world.

On Sunday, June 2, you will be invited to bring the pledge card below to the altar as your Commitment Pledge between you and God. Please consider your monetary gift to this congregation; your use of your time and talents for God, including any church activities in which you participate; and your commitment to a deepening of faith whether through renewed commitment to attend worship, bible study, adult forums, or by other means by which you might work toward deepening your own personal faith.

Church of the Savior will pray over these Commitment Pledges during the June 2 service.

MY COMMITMENT PLEDGE IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO ME

My Monetary Gift (Weekly, Monthly or Annually, Circle One): _____

My Gift of Time and Talent:

My Gift of a Deepening of My Faith:

Name (PRINT): _____ **Signature:** _____

- Continued -

LIVING INTO OUR GENEROSITY

Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the first fruits of all your produce. — Proverbs 3:9

In the 2024-2025 church year, we are calling on our members and friends to make a **Commitment Pledge** for each of us to further develop our concept of Trusting God and **Living into our Generosity**. These Pledges will allow our congregation to budget more realistically, knowing what resources we have to do God’s Work.

ACTION ONE: June 2, 2024, Commitment Pledge

Sunday, June 2, we would like to challenge ourselves to Consider, Contemplate, Meditate and Prayerfully Commit ourselves to support our congregation’s missions. Tithing is biblical; however, we can’t always tithe. Consider how you might approach tithing through gentle, incremental increases.

WAYS TO GIVE: We can give by check or cash in church or by mail; on the website, <https://churchofthesavior-lutheran.org/pages/give>, by credit card or bank deposit or set up an automatic bank deposit on a regular schedule. Please consider also paying the fees on the giving website.

ACTION TWO: Helping Feed the Poor

Paul’s secret, like Jesus’ counsel to his disciples, is to trust GOD - whether you are well-fed or hungry. Paul didn’t start out content, he learned to be content through practice and taking specific actions. We can also Lean into our Generosity through the practice of helping to feed the poor with our “God’s Work, Our Hands” reusable bags. Our goal is to distribute thirty of these bags once a month to our area Food Kitchens.

A Tithing Table for your Prayerful Contemplation: Sample 10% & 4% Giving						
Annual Salary	10% Giving Tithe	Weekly 52 X/year	Monthly 12 X/year	4% Giving Tithe	Weekly 52X/Year	Monthly 12 X/year
\$15,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$29.00	\$125.00	\$600.00	\$11.54	\$50.00
\$20,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$39.00	\$167.00	\$800.00	\$15.39	\$66.67
\$30,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$58.00	\$250.00	\$1,200.00	\$23.08	\$100.00
\$45,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$86.00	\$375.00	\$1,800.00	\$34.62	\$150.00
\$50,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$96.00	\$417.00	\$2,000.00	\$38.47	\$166.67
\$65,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$125.00	\$542.00	\$2,600.00	\$50.00	\$216.67
\$75,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$144.00	\$625.00	\$3,000.00	\$57.70	\$250.00
\$100,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$192.00	\$833.00	\$4,000.00	\$76.92	\$333.33
\$125,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$240.00	\$1,042.00	\$5,000.00	\$96.15	\$416.67
\$150,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$289.00	\$1,250.00	\$6,000.00	\$115.39	\$500.00
\$175,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$337.00	\$1,458.00	\$7,000.00	\$134.62	\$583.33
\$200,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$385.00	\$1,667.00	\$8,000.00	\$153.85	\$666.67
\$225,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$433.00	\$1,875.00	\$9,000.00	\$173.08	\$750.00
\$250,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$481.00	\$2,083.00	\$10,000.00	\$192.31	\$833.33