

CREATED TO BE GENEROUS

JUNE 29, 2025 COMMITMENT PLEDGE

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Sunday, June 29, 2025 is our Commitment Sunday. We are asking each of us, our members and friends, to prayerfully consider during this month what your giving will be for the next year, and in what increments - Weekly, Monthly, Annually, or what ever 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, our Transitional Kindergarten, our full-time Pastor, and all of 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 **Created to be Generous**. Giving regularly is part of who we are as persons and being **Created to be Generous** 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 29, you will be invited to bring the pledge card below to the alter 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 mean by which you might work toward deepening your own personal faith.

Church of the Savior will pray over these Commitment Pledges during the June 29 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: _____

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In the 2025-2026 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 who **Created us to be Generous**. These Pledges will allow our congregation to budget more realistically, knowing what resources we have to do God's Work.

ACTION ONE: June 29, 2025 Commitment Pledge

Sunday, June 29, 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 act as we were Created to be Generous through the practice of helping to feed the poor with our "God's Work, Our Hands" reusable bags. Our goal is to continue 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 | 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 |