

LIVING INTO OUR GENEROSITY

A CONTINUING COMMITMENT PLEDGE

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

Annually on Commitment Sunday each of us, all of our members, are asked to prayerfully consider 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 Nursery School and our Pre-Kindergarten, our full-time Pastor, and all of the wonderful actions we, the church, take throughout the year to fulfill God's Work. Together, we do God's Work with our Hands.

As part of this Commitment Pledge, we 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 contribute a **full 52-weeks a year and bringing our donations closer to tithing**, we enable COS-Lutheran to plan to joyfully further God's love in our community and the world.

On Sunday,???, you will be invited to bring this pledge card below to the alter as your Continuing 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 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 Continuing Commitment Pledges.

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

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

My Gift of Time and Talent:

My Gift of a Deepening of My Faith:

Name (PRINT) _____ Signature: _____

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Each year, we are call 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**.

Now we would like to challenge ourselves to Consider, Contemplate, Meditate and Prayerfully plan a **REGULAR, CONTINUING COMMITMENT** to support God’s work in our congregation and through it’s missions

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 TABLE OF TITHING, FOR YOUR CONTEMPLATION

Annual Salary	Annual Tithe (10%)	Weekly Donation 52 Times per year	Monthly Donation 12 Times per year
\$15,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$29.00	\$125.00
\$20,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$39.00	\$167.00
\$30,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$58.00	\$250.00
\$45,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$86.00	\$375.00
\$50,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$96.00	\$417.00
\$65,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$125.00	\$542.00
\$75,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$144.00	\$625.00
\$100,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$192.00	\$833.00
\$125,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$240.00	\$1,042.00
\$150,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$289.00	\$1,250.00
\$175,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$337.00	\$1,458.00
\$200,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$385.00	\$1,667.00
\$225,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$433.00	\$1,875.00
\$250,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$481.00	\$2,083.00