

# Faith Lutheran Church

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Proclaiming and Practicing  
God's Love  
with Conviction and Courage  
...in our households, congregation, and beyond



**LOYALTY SUNDAY**

**October 22, 2023**

**“And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you  
will bring it to completion at the day of**

**Jesus Christ.”**

Philippians 1:6

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christ Jesus has begun a good work in you in the waters of Holy Baptism! He has come to give you all that you don't deserve – forgiveness of sin, life and salvation. This is His good work, which He has begun in that lavish washing away of our sin and as He has raised us up to new life in Him. As our lives are now united to Jesus, we remember and reflect on His gracious ongoing works of mercy in our lives. As He continues to come to us in Word and Sacrament, Christ Jesus is shaping and forming us in His image. As He comes to us, our lives reflect His. As He freely gives us His gifts, we are free to give in response.

This year we consider our lives as *Christ-like Stewards*. *Christ-like*, because Christ is being formed in us. *Stewards*, because all we have is a gift from God, to be used for His glory. *Christ-like Stewards* are imitators of God's generous grace and giving for the sake of Kingdom. This is who we are!



**Please use the enclosed reference materials** as you **prayerfully consider** your faith-full response to God in your giving and your serving.

**On Loyalty Sunday – October 22 – please bring this completed pledge form to either worship service** in its envelope, and place it at the altar at the appropriate time in the service – *OR mail this form to church (attn: pledge).*

**Visit FaithBtown.org** to pledge your **Time and Talents** for 2024 – *OR request a paper copy from the church office ([office@faithbtown.org](mailto:office@faithbtown.org) or 812-332-1668)*

*Heav'nly Father, my our caring  
Bear the imprint of Your grace; with the Son and  
Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in ev'ry place!  
Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your Name.*  
(LSB 782, stz 4)

Together in Christ,  
*Pastor Edwards*

# My/Our Financial Stewardship Plan

Please contact the church office if you wish to see your pledge from this past year.

## Financial Pledge

In 2024 I/we plan by God's grace  
to sacrificially support the Mission of Christ  
at Faith Lutheran Church and beyond  
by giving:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per week —OR— \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month

Printed name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scan here for

## Time and Talents



Or visit [FaithBtown.org](https://FaithBtown.org)

---- If you prefer to fill out a paper copy  
(available on the table in the narthex)  
please return it in the envelope with this form. ----

## Estate Planning

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We currently have an updated will or trust.

\_\_\_\_\_ My/Our **current will or trust** includes Faith Lutheran Church as a beneficiary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please **send me/us information** about how to properly include Faith Lutheran Church in my/our will or trust.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/phone: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Stewardship Ministry Team:**

Doug Hackman (*Team Leader*)

Steve Hitzeman (*PPC liaison*)

David Skirvin (*Business Manager*)

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