

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

September 27, 2026

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:19–21 ESV)

Stewardship Under the Cross

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christian stewardship is the faithful management of our financial resources and all that we have. It begins with the understanding that all we have is God's, not ours. Psalm 24:1 reminds us "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." St. Paul also reminds us that "we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world." (1 Tim. 6:7). Since all we have is God's we should use it for His purposes.

God's purpose for us in our lives is expressed in the various vocations (callings) that we have. For example, parents use their income to feed, clothe and protect their children. Besides the vocations we have in our families and in society, we are also all Christians and members of this congregation. The materials presented in this packet are provided for your prayerful and deliberate planning to steward the gifts entrusted to you for the work of Proclaiming and Practicing... the Love of God in ... this Congregation, and Beyond.



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 – September 27 – 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 2027 – *OR request a paper copy from the church office (office@faithbtown.org or 812-332-1668).*

*We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
(LSB 781, stz 1)*

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 2027 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**

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:

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