



"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us..." **2 Corinthians 9:11**

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheer giver . . . You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7,11

Once again it is time to examine, through prayer and Bible study, our commitment to grow as the body of Christ (the church). At St. Luke Church, we are called to spread the Good Word throughout our community and world, and throughout the generations, through evangelical actions! Meeting everyday needs through generous giving provides tools for growth. We give as Christians because our hearts have been moved by God's gracious generosity to us through Christ. The fall church stewardship season is an opportunity to look into our own hearts to determine how we are each called, individually and together, to continue God's mission and vision through St. Luke Church. The scripture from 2 Corinthians quoted above tells us that we can give generously with joy and confidence that through the Holy Spirit, our gifts will make a difference.

Mark your calendars...

11/12 November – Announcement Weekend

18/19 November – Temple Talk

2/3 December – Temple Talk

9/10 December – Commitment Weekend

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

Stewardship Committee: Greg Haschke (chair), Diane Follstaedt, Mary Beth Garrett, Judy Moore, and Pastor Christa von Zychlin