



Please fill out this statement of intent (front & back) and return to First Lutheran on Commitment Sunday, Nov. 20, or by the end of November. *To email, send to Jana Dietering, jana@flcch.org*



*In gratitude for how generous God has been with me/us,
I/we offer these gifts with joy and thanksgiving:*

Please Print Name(s) _____

My 2023 Total Annual Pledge will be \$ _____

1. General Fund:

\$_____ Per Week/Month/Year (circle one)

The General Fund pays the day-to-day expenses of ministry and mission, including building utilities and staff salaries.

2. Mortgage & Maintenance \ Building Fund:

\$_____ Per Week/Month/Year (circle one)

To pay the monthly mortgage payment, along with building repairs.

Automatic Giving: *(No envelopes needed. You'll be assigned an ID Number)*

I plan to give electronically through my bank or financial institution.

Please contact the church office to verify or request your personal "envelope" or ID number to assure your giving statements are properly credited.

I am currently using Vanco (formerly *Simply Giving*®) and would like to continue with this program. Please adjust my giving to reflect my 2023 Pledge amount. There is no change in my banking. *Provide your signature:* **Signature** _____

Please contact the church to verify personal "envelope" or ID number as it may change in 2023.

Legacy Planning:

I/We have included First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights in my/our estate.

I/We would like more information on how to leave a legacy gift to First Lutheran.

What help do you need to make a Plan for Giving?

In the famous prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, we hear, “for it is in giving that we receive.”



Do you need a prayer?

Give Us This Day

One more day to serve.
One more hour to love.
One more minute to praise.
For this day I am grateful.
If I awaken to the morning sun

I am grateful.

— Mary Lou Kownacki in *The Grateful Table* by Brenda Knight

The Sacred Within the Ordinary

Let us find the sacred deep within the ordinary, in the sweetness in our coffee and the bread on our table. Let us never miss a chance to praise what is good – and let the rest go by. Amen.

— Donna Schaper, from *Prayers for People Who Say They Can't Pray*

Great lyrics?

All Good Gifts, from the musical, *Godspell*, by Stephen Schwartz

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land..
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand..
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain..
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain...

All good gifts around us
Are sent from Heaven above
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love...

We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food,
No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts
But that which thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts!

All good gifts around us
Are sent from Heaven above..
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love..

Don't know where to start?

Weekly Pledge Guidelines				
Weekly Income	10%	5%	4%	2%
\$200	\$20	\$10	\$8	\$4
\$500	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$10
\$750	\$75	\$37	\$30	\$15
\$1,000	\$100	\$50	\$40	\$20
\$1,500	\$150	\$75	\$60	\$30
\$2,000	\$200	\$100	\$80	\$40



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