



St. Luke's Lutheran Church & School

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Name.....: John & Jane Doe
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Brothers and sisters by the blood of our King, Jesus Christ,

Thank you for walking together with us at St. Luke's with your time, talents and treasures in 2010.

Thank you for returning your Giving Plan for 2010 a year ago. According to your plan, you were counting on giving \$ 520.00 in regular General Fund offerings during 2010. (\$ 10.00 per a week)

As of September 30th, we have recorded \$ 390.00 in regular General Fund offerings from you (\$ 10.00 per week). We thank you for any other gifts and offerings you have given in the past nine months.

Our gracious Lord recognizes all are acts of love from the smallest to the largest that are given and done for him. Continue to fight for God's family and the gospel ministry among us in Oakfield and throughout the world by our Synod.

Remember the Lord's great love he has lavished upon us as you serve him with your time, talents and treasures throughout 2010 and into the New Year.

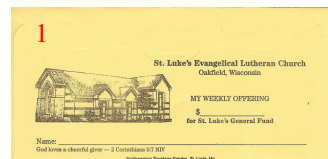
GIVING PLANS

After careful thought, prayer and out of love for Jesus, we (I) plan cheerfully to give

\$ _____ **PER WEEK**

(If monthly or yearly please circle one)

as our (my) regular **General Fund** offering to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church in 2010



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Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

- _____ Please return by **October 31st** to St. Luke's
1. Only use Our (My) giving plan for planning purposes, and don't show it on Our (My) Statements: Yes, No.
 2. We (I) would consider using Automatic Withdrawal for Our (My) offerings in the future: Yes, No.



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Fund	Per a Week	Amount
General Fund	\$ 10.00	\$ 390.00
Other General Funds	\$ 1.00	\$ 39.00
Other Funds	\$ 1.00	\$ 39.00
Total Given:		\$ 468.00

* No Goods or Services were received for these contributions
If you have any questions please call Tim Panzer at (920) 583-2081

Style # 2: No Plan

As of September 30th, we have recorded \$ 315.00 in regular General Fund offerings from you (\$ 8.08 per week). We thank you for any other gifts and offerings you have given in the past nine months.

Style #3: New Member

As of September 30th we have recorded \$ 39.00 in regular General Fund offerings from you (\$ 1.00 per week). We thank you for any other gifts and offerings you have given in the past nine months.

Note: For 2012 Plans, we will need a new style for Members that only want us to use their giving plan for planning purposes



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Dear Fellow Members of St. Luke's,

When we hear the words "Christian Stewardship" we may think of the Church Council asking us to provide our church with the necessary funds to operate from year to year, almost as if it is another bill to pay for services rendered. Christian Stewardship couldn't be anymore different. Christian Stewardship begins with a different location altogether, it begins with our location and viewpoint from Golgotha and the view of the empty tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. Look at the cross of Jesus Christ and see his lifeless body, a full payment made for all our sins. Peer into the empty tomb of Joseph of Arimathea and see the wrappings used to cover his head and body, all folded neatly at the foot of the grave. From that viewpoint, as believers in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we now look not at our debt and bills to pay. Instead we now look away from the cross and empty tomb to our time, our talents and treasures. Each of us asks ourselves, "What can I do with these gifts to honor my Lord and Savior who died and rose for me?" As a family of believers at St. Luke's, we pool all our resources to accomplish tremendous ministry for our Lord and Savior here in our community and around the world through the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Today we are asking you to help us carry on the Lord's work by making a commitment to Him with your 2011 offerings. On the backside of this letter you will see our proposed 2011 budget. We are proposing a budget of \$348,726.97, which is an increase of \$43,000.00 compared to last year. We understand we are asking for a large increase. Over the last 12 months we have formed many new committees within our congregation to help us outreach, teach, and maintain our members. This increase will allow us to continue and improve these efforts.

The Church Council understands each one of us has a different financial situation and we will respect whatever you choose to commit. We simply ask that you give the proposed budget and the Lord's work here at St. Luke's prayerful consideration as you fill out your giving plan for 2011.

In order for us to have a balanced budget, we need all members to fill out a giving plan no matter how large or small the commitment.

Also included with this letter is a talent survey. The Lord's work here at St. Luke's cannot be carried out without the help of many. Filling out the talent form gives us a general idea of people we can call on if and when needed.

Do not hesitate to contact any of the councilmen listed below with your questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

Rick Reehl
On behalf of St.Luke's Church Council

Rick Reehl, President; Dean Geisthardt, Recording Secretary; Dave Tetzlaff, Treasurer;
Tim Panzer, Financial Secretary; Tom Laich, Christian Growth; Bruce Rhode, Outreach;
Dale Hinze, Shepherding; Dan Flood, Lutheran School Chair; Paul Rhode, Properties

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