



# St. Luke's Lutheran Church & School

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(W.E.L.S.)

Dear Fellow Members of St. Luke's,

Romans 12 says, "We have different gifts, according to the grace given us...If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently." These are powerful words that God wants us to hear, understand, and believe. God makes it clear to us that Christian stewardship accomplishes His saving purpose. He provides each of us with gifts and abilities to share His powerful Word with others.

Today we are asking you to help us carry on the Lord's work by making a commitment to Him with your 2012 offerings. On the backside of this letter you will see our preliminary 2012 budget. We are proposing a budget of \$345,012, which is an increase of \$26,127 over last year's budget. These increased funds will allow us to continue to reach out and share God's Word.

We understand everyone has a different financial situation and we will be thankful for whatever you choose to commit. We ask that you pray to the Lord for guidance when making your commitment to the Lord's work here at St. Luke's.

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

Included in this packet is a talent survey. This survey is as equally important as the giving plan. We are continually adding new committees This requires more people to step forward and volunteer their God-given talents. As we are told in the parable of the talents, everyone has received talents from God. No matter how small you think your talents are, God says they should be used to share His Word.

If you have any questions concerning the packet, do not hesitate to contact any of the councilmen listed below.

Yours in Christ,

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

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