

# Stewardship GIVING AT FAITH

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**STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK: Matthew 20:13-16** - "But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Last Week's Offerings	\$8,987.27
Weekly Amount Needed for 2022 Budget	\$22,180.00
Fiscal Year to Date Offerings Received as of 12/31/22	\$806,876.19
Fiscal Year to Date Amount Needed for 2022 Budget as of 12/31/22	\$1,057,276.00
Endowment Fund as of 12/31/22	\$161,826.46
CEF Consolidated Loan Balance as of 12/31/22	\$209,945.07



### STEWARDSHIP NEWS

**Appreciated Securities Donations:** If you are donating appreciated securities (mutual funds, stocks, etc.) to the capital campaign, please call the office at 810-694-9351 and ask for Alicen Dub. She will give you instructions on making the transfer.

**QCD Donations:** If you have donated a Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from your IRA or the like to Faith Lutheran Church in 2022 and have not received a letter of confirmation, or if you still plan to donate with a QCD, please call Alicen Dub at 810-694-9351.

**Save on Taxes While Giving to Faith!** If you are at least 70 ½ years old, you can give directly from your IRA through a Qualified Charitable Distribution to the church, without needing to pay taxes on the distribution. This transfer will also count toward your annual RMD. If you are interested in learning more or have questions, please call Ken Duetsch at 810-287-7002.

**Another tax-savvy way of giving** is to donate appreciated stock or mutual funds. This can be done by families or individuals of any age. If you are interested in learning more or have questions, please call Ken Duetsch at 810-287-7002.

**Easy Estate Planning.** A very easy and inexpensive way for individuals to include the church in their estate planning is to simply add Faith Lutheran Church as a Beneficiary of their IRA. If left to individuals, this money would be taxable, but the church would receive this gift tax-free. If you are interested in learning more or have questions, please call Ken Duetsch at 810-287-7002.

### ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

**Via text:** Text "FaithGrandBlanc" to 732-56

**Online:** Set up automatic withdrawals by signing in to your member account [here](#).

*Freely you have received;  
freely give.*  
**MATTHEW 10:8B**