

Stewardship

GIVING AT FAITH

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STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK: John 16:13a - "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth."

2024-2025 GENERAL FUND TITHES & OFFERINGS SUMMARY

Last Week's Offerings (General Fund)	\$27,187.00
Weekly Amount Needed for 2024 Budget	\$15,770.00
Month to Date Offerings (General Fund)	\$43,739.00
Monthly Budget	\$68,333.00
Year to Date Offerings (General Fund)	\$254,940.00
Year to Date Target (General Fund)	\$236,550.00
Annual Budget	\$820,000.00
Endowment Fund as of 4/30/24	\$183,582.15
CEF Consolidated Loan Balance	\$0 - paid in full



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Appreciated Securities Donations: If you are donating appreciated securities (mutual funds, stocks, etc.), 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 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](#).