

Fresh Stewardship Resources for Fall 2026

From your Synod Stewardship Team

Part of following Jesus is encouraging people to follow Jesus with us. To do that, ministry leaders share spiritual care, their stories, and resources. We want to share a few ideas to consider with a small team of people from your church to help your ministry grow. These ideas come from churches like yours: *Salem, Spirit of Joy, Shepherd of the Hills, Our Savior's, and New Life*.

[Tap Tags](#) - Strategically placed QR codes that enable giving by phone.

[SALT Project](#) - 6 different themes with beautiful artwork, editable letters, sermon starts, and pledge cards. New this year: [Let's Make Something Beautiful](#). Priced based on average worship attendance.

[Church Anew](#) - 3 different series that fit with years A, B, & C of the lectionary. Written by Lutherans. New this year: [In God's Economy](#) based on Exodus. These series let you pay what you are able. For an additional fee, you can order beautiful semi-custom brochures, mailers, and pledge cards.

If you have retirees in your church, consider asking a financial planner from Thrivent to come teach about [Qualified Charitable Distributions](#) (QCD).

Are you looking to build up your church's stewardship & fundraising skills? BSG teaches [Building a Culture of Generosity](#), used by congregations of all sizes in our synod. Great for "first timers" or re-engaging your stewardship teams after a long pause. *Looking for a Vitamin B12 booster?* Clergy might consider the [Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising](#) from the Lake Institute for truly soup-to-nuts answers, and a self-directed project to put in action.

Need something else? Consider reasonably priced [ELCA Stewardship Coaching](#) for you or your team. Our synod is engaging stewardship team coaching this year, and it is theological, discipleship-based training to help us help our churches learn about stewardship. Are you already an ELCA Coach? [Try this](#).

These programs all require investments of time and money, but when you give people a moment to share about why they care about their church and the ministry, you'll be investing the discipleship skills of the entire community.