

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Growth Giving Worksheet

The Bible teaches that we are called to set aside the first portion of our income for God's purposes. In 1 Corinthians 16:2 Paul wrote, "Put aside some money in proportion to your income." Giving first to the Lord is a way of expressing our belief that all we have is not our own. It is also an expression of gratitude for all the blessings we have. When we give a percentage of our income as an offering on Sunday morning, we support Redeemer's mission of "connecting people to Jesus." A full 15% of our General Fund offerings goes on to support mission work outside of our congregation. This Growth Giving Guide is intended to help you prayerfully determine your level of giving for the coming year.

	Annual	Weekly
Step 1: List household income:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Step 2: List total amount you presently are giving to further God's work in the world (gifts through congregation plus to other Christian concerns):	\$ _____	\$ _____
Step 3: Use the chart below to find the percentage closest to your present giving situation:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Step 4: Consider growing in giving next year by adding 1% to the percentage figure determined in Step 3:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Step 5: Of this percentage, determine the percentage that you will give through the congregation:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Step 6: Write down your anticipated individual or household income for the year ahead:	\$ _____	\$ _____
Step 7: Use the chart again to determine the amount you will give through your congregation each week that reflects your new percentage figure (Step 5) and your anticipated income (Step 6). The dollar amount will be:	\$ _____	\$ _____

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Weekly Offering to the Lord's Work							
		2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%	20%	
\$520	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$2	
\$5,200	\$100	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$15	\$20	
\$10,400	\$200	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$30	\$40	
\$15,600	\$300	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$45	\$60	
\$26,000	\$500	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$75	\$100	
\$31,200	\$600	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$90	\$120	
\$36,400	\$700	\$14	\$28	\$42	\$56	\$70	\$105	\$140	
\$41,600	\$800	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$120	\$160	
\$46,800	\$900	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$90	\$135	\$180	
\$52,000	\$1,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$150	\$200	
\$65,000	\$1,250	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$188	\$250	
\$78,000	\$1,500	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150	\$225	\$300	
\$91,000	\$1,750	\$35	\$70	\$105	\$140	\$175	\$263	\$350	
\$104,000	\$2,000	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$300	\$400	
\$130,000	\$2,500	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$375	\$500	
\$156,000	\$3,000	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300	\$450	\$600	
\$182,000	\$3,500	\$70	\$140	\$210	\$280	\$350	\$525	\$700	