



Sharing The Joy Campaign December 2025 to December 2028

As we continue to pray and gain inspiration from our Discipleship Hour and Worship services the question remains: “Led by the Holy Spirit, how can Island Lutheran best position itself to be used by the Lord to transform as many lives as possible for Christ?”

To help realize our vision of “Sharing the Joy” by expanding ILC’s ministry to the mainland, you will be asked to make a Discipleship Commitment on Commitment Sunday, December 14 – Joy Sunday in our liturgical year.

A Commitment Card has been created to facilitate your commitment.

Steps for completing this card:

The card has a right and a left half that are identical. This was designed so that once completed, you will retain one half of the card for your own purpose and the other half will go into our church financial records, as your current offerings/tithes do.

The first paragraph labeled “Pray” has a white box to its left. Check these two boxes (one on the left side and one on the right side) if you commit to praying.

Please continue this process with the remaining 2 paragraphs. (Invite and Give)

Write your name(s) on both the right and left side of the card where “Name(s)” are shown.

Write in your phone number on both sides of the card just under the Name(s) box.

Determine what your Total Financial Commitment for Sharing the Joy will be over the NEXT THREE YEARS. Write this three years total on the very last lines on the card; both right side and left side.

Check the appropriate boxes directly above the Total line to indicate your preferred Giving Period and Giving Method.

Lastly, split the two halves of the completed card. Turn in one half using the provided envelope and keep the other half for your record.

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Meeting Your Commitment

The ILC Financial Ministry team has set up a specific account to capture and record donations that are intended to meet donors' campaign commitments. The name of this account is **Sharing the Joy**.

If your commitment donations are in the form of checks, please be sure to write "Sharing the Joy" on the Memo or For line at the bottom left of the check.

If giving cash, please write "Sharing the Joy" on the envelope.

If donating on-line, please be sure to select "Sharing the Joy" from the drop-down options.

Please do **NOT** select Mainland/Online Ministry Expansion from the drop-down nor write "Ministry Expansion" on the checks or envelopes if they are meant to fulfill your campaign commitment.

You will also be able to donate appreciated securities to meet your commitment goals, as these may provide positive tax benefits (see tax attachment) to the donor. This will be a new account currently being set up with the LCMS Foundation. Further details will be provided when this account is finalized.

Status of your overall Offering/tithes along with your Sharing the Joy giving will be reported to you at least annually.

Please contact ILC Church Administrator (Dave Grandt) with questions related to Meeting Your Commitment.

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