

Sharing Our Love in Christ

St. Luke's 2026 Commitment Card

"Let all that you do be done in love."

– 1st Corinthians 16:14

We were created in God's image to care for all creation including one another.
As followers of Jesus, we are called to do so in love...



Love in Service
Love in Worship
Love in Evangelism
Love in Community
Love in Stewardship
Love in Discipleship



St. Luke's is inviting you to make a commitment in each Core Value: "Simply **What Every Christian Should Do.**"

Living in Love is Living in God, for "God is Love." – 1st John 4:8

Please join us for Christ the King Sunday, November 23 at 8:30 or 10 AM Worship.

You will be invited to come forward to put your 2026 Commitment at the Baptism Font.

(If unable to attend that day, please return to the Church Office by Sunday, November 30, 2025)

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Service: A ministry you are a part at St. Luke's,
or through our Local or Global Mission Partners

Worship with St. Luke's attending Sundays (circle)

8:30 AM 10 AM Both Online

Evangelism: I will invite a Friend, Family Member,
Co-Worker, or Neighbor who does not currently
attend a Faith Community (circle)

Yes No Praying about it

Community: What one-time or ongoing St. Luke's Group
or Ministry will you participate in.

_____ *"Know that you are known as you make yourself known."*

Stewardship (Financial Tithe and Offering):

I/We have prayed about my/our 2026 Financial Pledge to the **OPERATING FUND** and intend to give:

\$ _____ per (circle) Week 2X/Month Monthly Annually Total amount for the year: \$ _____

I/We have prayed about my/our 2026 Financial Pledge to the **MORTGAGE FUND** and intend to give:

\$ _____ per (circle) Week 2X/Month Monthly Annually Total amount for the year: \$ _____

My/Our combined (Operating and Mortgage) **TOTAL 2026 GIVING ESTIMATE** for the year: \$ _____

Discipleship: My Faith Practice Commitment will be:
(Small Group, Bible study, Personal Study, Prayer Time,
Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Summer Mission.)

Signature/s _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your partnership with St. Luke's Lutheran Church!

Interested in 4-Week Workshop, "Financial Purpose"

Discover a framework for managing finances based on biblical principles, exposing the harmful cultural messages about money. Spend less than you earn. Avoid excessive debt. Build emergency savings.



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Time + Talent + Treasure



It is the time, talent, and treasure shared by members that fuels the life-transforming ministry God is doing through St. Luke's. Each one is a gift from God – Gifts given to be shared. The questions become what and how much?

There is a fourth T, **Tithe**. This is the Biblical measurement of returning 10% of what you have been given?

Time – The Gift of Presence. 24 hours in a day = 2 plus hours a day. This is worship, living in community, and discipleship. Spending time in worship, prayer, with others, and in devotions.

Talent – The Gift of Abilities. How has God gifted you to care for creation, including others. This is your service and evangelism. Participating in a ministry at church or in service in the world caring for another. Evangelism is sharing the acceptance, forgiveness, love, and salvation of Jesus with others.

Treasure – The Gift of Resources. How much can and should you give? First if you are in a place that you are unable to give, prayerfully consider taking part in a 4-Week Series, "Financial Purpose. A framework for living the life God intended." This will be offered in January, led by Diane LaFontaine, St. Luke's Council Representative for Stewardship. Interested? Mark your interest on the Commitment form.

How much you should give? The Bible speaks to sharing 10% of your harvest. In modern terms it is your earnings. Whether you determine this amount based on your gross pay or take home is your choice. Example if you earn \$50,000/yr and currently give \$20/week = \$1,040/year, which is 2% of your earning. Prayerfully consider taking a step us to 3% which would be \$1,500/year or under \$29/week.