

Estate Planning

_____ I/We currently have an updated will or trust.

_____ My/Our **current will or trust** includes Faith Lutheran Church as a beneficiary.

_____ Please **send me/us information** about how to properly include Faith Lutheran Church in my/our will or trust.

Name: _____

Email/phone: _____



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...in our households, congregation, and beyond



LOYALTY SUNDAY

October 23, 2022

**“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights,
with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”**

James 1:17

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Every good and perfect gift is from God our Father, who graciously provides for our every need. This truth is reflected in Luther's Small Catechism in the explanation of the Apostles Creed:

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

How is it that we “*thank and praise, serve and obey Him*”? The first line of LSB 781 sums it up well. “*We give Thee but thine own, What-e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*”

In this annual season when we reflect on what the Lord has entrusted to us, **we respond in faith: Faith** in the One who gives, and **Faith-fully** in how we use what has been entrusted us for the mission and ministry of the church.

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Please use the enclosed reference materials as you **prayerfully consider** your faith-full response to God in your giving and your serving.

On Loyalty Sunday – October 23 – please bring this completed pledge form to either worship service in its envelope, and place it at the altar at the appropriate time in the service – *OR mail this form to church (attn: pledge).*

Visit the Ministry Fair to explore areas to serve at Faith and beyond.

Visit FaithBtown.org to pledge your **Time and Talents** for 2023 – *OR request a paper copy from the church office (office@faithbtown.org or 812-332-1668)*

*May we Thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
to Thee our first-fruits give!* (LSB 781, stz 2)

Together in Christ,
Pastor Edwards

My/Our Financial Stewardship Plan

Please contact the church office if you wish to see your pledge from this past year.

Financial Pledge

In 2023 I/we plan by God's grace
to sacrificially support the Mission of Christ
at Faith Lutheran Church and beyond
by giving:

\$_____ per week —OR— \$_____ per month

Printed name/s: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Scan here for

Time and Talents



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---- If you choose to fill out a paper copy instead (available on the table in the narthex) please return it with this form in the envelope. ----