

MAKING THE PIE LARGER

Palestine Lutheran Church 2015

Stewarding the Mission



Our vision includes being “a living example of stewardship” with the purpose of reaching out in Christ-centered love to the world.

As disciples, we experience what God does with us and through us daily for the sake of the gospel.

We are blessed with time, talents and abundant possessions which are either idols, or tools. With thanksgiving we respond to such blessings with tools in which to serve others and strengthen our own souls.

Take a moment to think about your blessings...

Gracious God, everything I have comes from you and you fill my life with abundant grace and love. Thank you for my time, my self and all that I have in which to live and share with others. May each day be filled with forgiveness, wonder and thankfulness in Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Fold along this Line and Place in Envelope

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Commitment 2015***

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*(Place in Offering Plate Between November 2 and 23)
Or in the Stewardship Box in the Hall*

1. Find your income in one of the columns on the left
2. Read across until you find the appropriate amount of your pledge
3. Read up to find your current giving percentage
4. Consider increasing that percentage by moving one or more columns to the right



GROSS INCOME		WEEKLY GIVING													YEARLY PLEDGE				
Annual	Monthly	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%		3%	5%	7%	10%	15%
\$10,000	833	2	4	6	8	10	12	13	15	17	19	23	29	300	500	700	1,000	1,500	
\$15,000	1,250	3	6	9	12	14	17	20	23	26	29	35	43	450	750	1,050	1,500	2,250	
\$20,000	1,667	4	8	12	15	19	23	27	31	35	38	46	58	600	1,000	1,400	2,000	3,000	
\$25,000	2,083	5	10	14	19	24	29	34	38	43	48	58	72	750	1,250	1,750	2,500	3,750	
\$30,000	2,500	6	12	17	23	29	35	40	46	52	58	69	87	900	1,500	2,100	3,000	4,500	
\$35,000	2,917	7	13	20	27	34	40	47	54	61	67	81	101	1,050	1,750	2,450	3,500	5,250	
\$40,000	3,333	8	15	23	31	38	46	54	62	69	77	92	115	1,200	2,000	2,800	4,000	6,000	
\$45,000	3,750	9	17	26	35	43	52	61	69	78	87	104	130	1,350	2,250	3,150	4,500	6,750	
\$50,000	4,167	10	19	29	38	48	58	67	77	87	96	115	144	1,500	2,500	3,500	5,000	7,500	
\$55,000	4,583	11	21	32	42	53	63	74	85	95	106	127	159	1,650	2,750	3,850	5,500	8,250	
\$60,000	5,000	12	23	35	48	58	69	81	92	104	115	138	173	1,800	3,000	4,200	6,000	9,000	
\$65,000	5,417	13	25	38	50	63	75	88	100	113	125	150	188	1,950	3,250	4,550	6,500	9,750	
\$70,000	5,833	13	27	40	54	67	81	94	108	121	135	162	202	2,100	3,500	4,900	7,000	10,500	
\$80,000	6,667	15	31	46	62	77	95	108	123	138	154	185	231	2,400	4,000	5,600	8,000	12,000	
\$90,000	7,500	17	35	52	69	87	104	121	138	156	173	208	260	2,700	4,500	6,300	9,000	13,500	
\$100,000	8,333	19	38	58	77	96	115	135	154	173	192	231	288	3,000	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	
\$125,000	10,417	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	288	361	3,750	6,250	8,750	12,500	18,750	
\$150,000	12,500	29	58	87	115	144	173	202	231	260	288	346	433	4,500	7,500	10,500	15,000	22,500	
\$175,000	14,563	34	67	101	135	168	202	236	269	303	337	404	505	5,250	8,750	12,250	17,500	26,250	
\$200,000	16,667	38	77	115	154	192	231	269	308	346	385	462	577	6,000	10,000	14,000	20,000	30,000	
\$250,000	20,833	48	96	144	192	240	268	337	385	433	481	577	721	7,500	12,500	17,500	25,000	37,500	

Keep this portion as a reminder of your estimate. I expect to give to my church during the coming year:

\$ _____ per week, or

\$ _____ per month, or

\$ _____ per year,

In order to support God's purpose in the community of faith at Palestine Lutheran Church to reach out to all people in Christian love.

Directions for Filling Out Card Below

Line 1—Estimated total giving amount for 2015 commitment

Line 2— Enter your plan for giving your commitment. **Enter the dollar amount and check one of the methods of giving.** If your preferred method is not listed, write in your own method of the line provided.

- **Check the box if you are planning to give more in 2015 than in 2014.** Estimate the percentage increase if you know what that is. Check chart on the left page.
- **Check here if you are interested in electronic fund transfer to automatically move money from your account to Palestine Lutheran Church.** We will help you sign up.
- Your commitment may be changed at any time. Your gift is tax deductible.

Tear along the dotted line and turn this half into the church (see back)

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

With thanks to God and to share in the mission and ministry of our church during 2015. I/We intend to give:

1. My/our total 2015 commitment is \$ _____
2. \$ _____ () weekly, OR () monthly, OR () _____
 - ☐ This represents a _____% increase in my 2014 giving.
 - ☐ I am interested in electronic funds transfer.

Signatures: _____