

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
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The Good Shepherd's Voice **Grow in God's Truth, Show Jesus' Love**

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Pre-month Newsletter

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Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Bible Classes 10:15 AM



All Saints

Fellowship Club Night Out

All are invited to join the Fellowship Club for the theater performance of "Leveling Up," Sun., Nov. 8, 2 PM, at Bethany Lutheran College. This play is a funny and poignant look at how technology is changing our world and how people navigate the blurry line between virtual and real worlds while growing up.

Afterward, those who wish to will go out to eat together.

Sign up by Sun., Nov. 1 on the table outside the sanctuary so we can reserve a block of good seats. You will pay at the door. Be sure to note whether or not you are a Thrivent member. There is a limited number of free tickets

available, so once they are gone, anyone interested in attending the play will need to contact the Bethany Box Office directly (507-344-7374) to reserve seats. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$6 for Kindergarten through college age as well as for those 55+ years old.

Hymn sing precedes worship at 8:45 on Nov., 1. Plan to pick a favorite hymn.

Remembering with Honor

On Sun., Nov. 8, military veterans of our congregation will be remembered and recognized in our worship.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thanksgiving Worship is Wed., Nov. 25 at 7:00 PM. The service includes Holy Communion, with a special "Hymn Setting" of liturgy with thanksgiving hymn tunes.

Students Sell Christmas Fruit

Fruit and assortments of meat and cheese will be sold as a fundraiser for our school, Nov. 1 - 15. Get an order form from the round table in the narthex or contact a school student. Return the form with payment to a student or the office. Orders will be delivered in mid-December.

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If you see a need, have a good idea or want to help, contact the appropriate church leader:

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Celebrating All the Saints

Nov. 2 is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. On All Saints Sunday, Nov. 1, those in worship will be invited to remember loved ones who have shared the light of Christ with

them and died in the faith.

Worshippers may come forward to light a candle near the baptismal font. The flame used for this comes from the Christ candle, reminding us that the light of faith lit in our baptism gives the life which continues into eternity with Christ.

Dinner and a Show

Good Shepherd Lutheran School presents a Variety Show Thurs., Nov. 5, 6:30 PM. A free will offering will be received and refreshments will be available for purchase. There will be musical performances by student groups and a variety of acts by teachers, parents, friends and other Good Shepherd members. There will be fun for the whole family.

Food will be available for purchase, meal items from 5:30 to 6 PM, and refreshments during intermission.

Help Serve Lunch on Nov. 1

It is Good Shepherd's turn to serve the noon meal at Salvation Army on Sun., Nov. 1. The food is being paid for by a Thrivent grant but bars for desert and workers are needed. If you can help, sign up on the table outside the sanctuary or speak to Sue or Lynn Schwarz.

New Sunday Study on Daniel

A new Sunday adult study on the book of Daniel will begin in Nov., as soon as the study of Luke is finished. Beside the fiery furnace and the lions' den, the book of Daniel is full of a lot more amazing things that you never learned in Sunday School.

Daniel, one of the major prophets, tells of dreams, visions and prophecies looking all the way to the end of time. The Bible study hour is 10:15 to 11:15 AM.

Spiritual Life Plans

Spiritual Life Plans are being returned to the mailboxes of those who made them last year.

Included in this newsletter is a form for making a new Spiritual Life Plan. Extra copies are also available on the mailbox tables along with envelopes in which they can be sealed and returned. Life Plans will be returned in worship on Sun., Nov. 15 as part of worship and placed in the box under the altar.

As we go through the worship series, "Worship God above All," consider how you will respond to what God offers you with faith and Christian living:

- Desire God: have true faith and eagerly receive Holy Communion.

- Rest in God: gladly receive God's word in worship, Bible study and personal devotions.

- Proclaim God: boldly share the gospel with others and encourage fellow believers.

- Love God: lovingly obey God by serving and living in loving relationships with others.

- Trust God: generously use all God has given with confidence that he will provide.

- Hope in God: pray continually and encourage one another to active faith.

LWML Altar Flower

Chairperson for November is:

Deb Salzwedel 388-5002 or 327-3116) If you have flowers (for an anniversary, new baby, etc.) to share and beautify our services, please contact Deb.

LWML Meets Early on Nov. 3

*Give Thanks to the Lord
for He is Good!*

The LWML meets Tues., Nov. 3 at 6:30 pm. The earlier time is due to group kitchen cleaning before the meeting. It goes quickly with many hands helping! ;^) Following the kitchen cleaning will be a short business meeting and refreshments!

*Thanksgiving Blessings to all,
Good Shepherd LWML*

Youth Fill Shoe Boxes

The youth are preparing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. A donation box is in the narthex next to the guest table where there is a half sheet listing items which can be sent. In addition to shoe boxes and plastic containers, the youth can use donations of these items including: small toys, clothing and shoes, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items (toothbrushes, combs, soap, washcloths, etc.), hats, sunglasses, jewelry, watches and other accessories, flashlights, crafts, and candy that won't melt.

Bring donated items to the church by Sun., Nov. 22.

Good Shepherd School Day at Barnes & Noble

Sun., Nov. 1, is GSLS day at Barnes and Noble in Mankato. Students will perform a few of their variety show songs at 4 PM. A percentage of all qualifying purchases (not gift cards) including movies and café items,

will go to our school with the use of a voucher certificate, which will be available at church.

Leaders Needed

Elections for officers and board members at Good Shepherd will be in early December. New members are needed for each board, especially the Board of Elders, Trustees, and School Board which are already lacking in members. If you are willing to serve or if you have a suggestion, please speak to Roger Kontak, chairman of the nominating committee.

Prayer Warriors

Special requests for prayer may be forwarded to our prayer chain which was formed one year ago. If you would like to be part of this ministry, speak to Marla Kontak, who is the initial contact for the prayer chain.

Keep Up the Scrip

Thank you to everyone who orders scrip cards. A percentage of each one goes to support our school. Order now for Christmas giving. Hundreds of retailers/restaurants/services available. See Joe Holtmeier or Sue Schwarz to purchase or inquire about the availability of a scrip card.

Thank you to all who made this year's Fall Pumpkin Fest successful in raising more than \$2000 for our school, including those who donated, helped and came to enjoy themselves. A few pumpkins are still available for purchase in the trailer in front of church.

All Around the Neighborhood:

Issues Etc.

Issues Etc. offers Christ-centered, cross-focused talk radio on line at www.issuesetc.org. Listen live, 4-5 PM, or at your convenience. The topic for Reformation week, Oct. 26-30, is "Challenges to Lutheranism"

- Mon.: Pietism - Dr. Larry Rast, President of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Tues.: Rationalism - Dr. Martin Noland, Trinity Lutheran, Evansville, IN.
- Wed.: Unionism - President of the LCMS, Matthew Harrison.
- Thurs.: Missionalism - Dr. Ken Schurb, Zion, Moberly, MO.
- Fri.: Postmodernism - Dr. Angus Menuge of Concordia University Wisconsin.

CPH Online Sale

Concordia Publishing House is doing an online warehouse sale, Nov. 3-10. Go to cph.org/warehouse to save on books, Bibles, children's books and much more.

What's In the Lutheran Confessions

Part 21 in a series leading to the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation in 2017

After Luther's death in 1546, continued pressures from Roman Catholicism and also from non-Lutheran protestant movements, led to a variety of compromises and misunderstandings among Lutherans. The writings and meetings of those who wanted to

remain faithful to Lutheran teaching led, in 1577 (50 years after the 95 Theses) to the adoption of a Formula of Concord (harmony) clarifying issues about which there were disagreements. It was summarized in the Epitome and published along with the other confessions as part of the Book of Concord in 1580.

Formula of Concord - Epitome

Preface. The Old and New Testament scriptures are the word of God and are the only basis for judging Christian teaching. Other writings from apostolic times such as the Creeds and the Augsburg Confession and Luther's Catechisms are faithful witnesses to what the scriptures teach and show how opposing teachings should be rejected.

I Original Sin. There is a distinction between the essence of our human nature, which is a good creation of God; and the corrupted condition of our human nature, which is not caused by God. This distinction is important because human nature, as created by God before the fall, truly taken on by Jesus in the incarnation, and fully restored in the resurrection, is good. But the condition of human nature, corrupted by original sin, is not just a superficial obstacle or handicap but is so deep and pervasive that natural man has no qualities, desires or remaining abilities that are not ruined by sin, so that only God has the power to separate human nature from this sinful corruption.

II Free Will. Ever since the fall into sin and before regeneration, human understanding in spiritual matters is not only powerless but

hostile to God, so conversion is worked entirely by the Holy Spirit but not without the means of hearing God's word. We reject the idea that a person does nothing of their own free will but also, on the other hand, the ideas that turning to God is done, initiated or completed by one's own will. We reject the teaching that after conversion one can keep God's law completely and the teaching that the Holy Spirit draws people to be saved without the preaching of the Word. We reject both that God draws those who remain unwilling and that God draws those who are already willing, but instead teach that God makes the unwilling to be willing.

III The Righteousness of Faith before God. We are saved purely by God's grace through faith trusting in Christ, by his righteousness, not only because of his divinity dwelling in us or only according to his human nature, but it is the entire Christ who is our righteousness. All of this justification is without works, but afterward, a true living faith is never alone. Good works done in love always follow. We reject the teaching that faith does not justify without good works being necessarily required for righteousness; but also reject the teaching that such true faith can exist in a person who persists in sin with no genuine repentance.

IV Good Works. Good works are excluded from justification. They are not necessary for salvation but they are necessary results following faith, not because of coercion but because of voluntary love. This willingness is still imperfect but this weakness is not charged against believers. We reject the teaching that faith and

the Holy Spirit are not lost by persisting in willful sin.

V The Law and the Gospel. It is necessary to properly understand the distinction between the law and the gospel. Every teaching that rebukes sin is part of the law. The Gospel is the teaching that one who has not kept the law is given forgiveness, righteousness and eternal life by Christ, without his own merit. The scriptures do use the term Gospel in another wider sense, however, to include all of Christ's teaching and ministry, including the rebuke of sin. The suffering and death of Christ does show the wrath of God against sin, but the Gospel proper is that which consoles and gives life.

VI Third Use of the Law. The law has three purposes: to maintain discipline against wild people, to lead people to the knowledge of their sin, and to give believers a fixed rule to direct their life. Although believers are free from the curse and coercion of the law, it still remains and applies to them because they still struggle against the corrupt nature and because they are not to create their own forms of serving God. The difference is that God's same will is done unwillingly by the sinful man but willingly by believers with the fruit of the Spirit.

Hear the Lutheran Hour Sun.,
6 PM, KJLY, 107.1 FM
Listen to a devotion by Pastor
Lauer of Our Savior on KTOE
14.20 AM, Sun., 8:05 AM and
4:30 PM.

Bible Bites

for eat and run Bible reading

November 2015 (series B2, A1)

To read the O.T. once and the N.T. twice in 6 years, read the 1st reading each week day. Include the 2nd reading to finish in 3 years. For Sundays and special days, all three pericopes are given.

In each reading, identify a memorable verse for yourself.

Family Catechism

Use a part of the Catechism each week as part of family devotions.

Bold type is for children through grade 1 to learn. Underlined is for children through grade 4 to learn. The whole piece is for youth and adults to review.

1 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Deut. 6:1-9; Heb. 9:11-22;
Mark 12:28-37

- 2 (All Saints Day) Rev. 7:2-17;
1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12
- 3 Mark 14:1-31; Job 35:1 - 36:21
- 4 Mark 14:32-72;
Job 36:22 - 37:24
- 5 Mark 15:11-41; Job 38:1-41
- 6 Mark 15:42-16:20; Job 39:1-30
- 7 Psal. 107:23-43

The 2nd Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?
God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Pray for World Relief

8 24th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16; Heb. 9:24-38;
Mark 12:38-44

- 9 Dan. 1:1-21; Job 40:1-24
- 10 Dan. 2:1-23; Job 41:1-34
- 11 Dan. 2:24-49; Job 42:1-17
- 12 Dan. 3:1-30; 1 Th. 1:1 - 2:20
- 13 Dan. 4:1-18; 1 Th. 3:1 - 4:12
- 14 Psal. 15:1-5; 16:1-11

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

Pray for world peace

15 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Dan. 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-25;
Mark 13:1-13

- 16 Dan. 4:19-37; 1 Th. 4:13 - 5:28
- 17 Dan. 5:1-31; Matt. 19:1-30
- 18 Dan. 6:1-28; Matt. 20:1-34
- 19 Dan. 7:1-28; Matt. 21:1-27
- 20 Dan. 8:1-27; Matt. 21:28-22:14
- 21 Psal. 13:1-6; 14:1-7

Lord's Prayer Doxology **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Pray for the poor, abused and homeless

22 Last Sunday in Church Year

Isa 51:4-6 or Dan. 7:9;

Jude 20-25 or Rev. 1:4b-8;

Mark 13:24-37 or Jn. 18:33-37

23 Dan. 9:1-27; Matt. 22:15 - 46

24 Dan. 10:1 - 11:4; Matt. 23:1-36

25 Dan. 11:5-28;

Matt. 23:37 - 24:28

26 Thanksgiving Day

Deut. 8:1-10;

Philip. 4:6-20 or 1 Tim. 2:1-14;

Luke 17:11-19

27 Dan. 11:29 - 12:13;

Matt. 24:29 - 25:13

28 Psal. 39:1-13

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Pray for the Board of Elders

29 1st Sunday in Advent

Jer. 33:14-16; 1 Thes. 3:9-13;

Luke 19:28-40 or 21:25-36

30 Jude 1-25; Matt. 25:14-46

DECEMBER

1 Jude 1-25; Prov. 20:1-30

2 Mic. 1:1 - 2:5; Lev. 1:1-17

3 Mic. 2:6 - 3:12; Lev. 2:1-16

4 Mic. 4:1-13; Lev. 3:1- 4:12

5 Psal. 25:1-22

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Pray for the Board of Elders

NOVEMBER 2015			Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School Every Sunday Worship 9:00 AM, Bible classes 10:15 AM			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 23rd Sunday after Pentecost All Saints' Sunday Hymn Sing NOON Salvation Army meal	2	3 6:30 PM LWML meeting 7 PM Elders' Meeting <i>Election Day</i>	4 8:15 AM School Chapel 7 PM Grade 5-8 classes 7 PM Choir practice	5 10 AM Monarch Meadows Devotions 5:30 Dinner 6:30 School Variety Show	6	7
8 24th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Veterans' Recognition Fellowship outing to "Leveling Up"	9 No School	10 <i>Martin Luther's Birthday</i> 7 PM Board meetings 8 PM Church Council	11 8:15 AM School Chapel 7 PM Grade 5-8 classes 7 PM Choir practice <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14
15 25th Sun. after Pentecost	16	17 Circuit Pastors at St. Peter 7 PM Teacher's study 8 PM School Board	18 8:15 AM School Chapel 7 PM Grade 5-8 classes 7 PM Choir practice	19	20	21
22 Last Sunday in the Church Year	23	24	25 7 PM Thanksgiving Worship & Holy Communion	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	27	28
29 First Sunday in Advent Holy Communion No children's classes	30 <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>					CHURCH PHONE 388-4336 ELDER: RICHARD JOHNSON

My Plan for Spiritual Life in the Body of Christ

“YES, WITH THE HELP OF GOD!”

“Now, you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it” 1 Cor. 12:27

THIS YEAR I PLAN TO... ENRICH MY FAITH:

Participate in church worship at least ____ times each month/year.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Receive Holy Communion at least ____ times each month/year.

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Participate in group Bible study at least ____ times each week/month

1 Peter 2:2-3 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Spend at least ____ min. each day/week in personal Bible devotions.

John 15:7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

EXPRESS MY FAITH:

Spend at least ____ min. each day/week in prayer.

1 Timothy 2:1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances...

Speak about Christian faith to _____

1 Peter 3:15-16 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Seek to improve my behavior in _____

Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

Share Christian encouragement with _____

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...

Work to help and serve by _____

1 Corinthians 12:5-7 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Help lead church activities by serving as _____

Romans 12:6-8 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us....If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; ...if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Contribute \$ _____ per week / month designated for the current fund.

\$ _____ per week / month designated for the building debt fund.

\$ _____ per week / month designated for missions.

\$ _____ per week / month designated for Good Shepherd Lutheran School or Preschool.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 Now about the collection for God’s people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income,

2 Corinthians 9:7, 12 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver...This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

When you finish this form, place it in the envelope provided or another plain envelope.

Write your **name** on the outside and the words **“Life Plan”**, and return it to the church.

This form is confidential and will be returned to you for your reflection next year.

You are also encouraged to fill out a second copy of this form to keep with you.

Healthy Spiritual Life in the Body of Christ

HEART – Faith

Be united with fellow believers in the one true faith, drawn from God's own word in the Bible, with confident trust in God for salvation through Jesus.

LUNGS – Worship

Regularly gather with fellow believers to breathe in God's word of grace and truth, and breathe out confession, thanksgiving and praise.

STOMACH – Holy Communion

Regularly be fed the body and blood of Jesus given for the forgiveness of sins which renews and strengthen life.

ARMS – Fellowship

Reach out to welcome, encourage, comfort and celebrate with others in supportive personal and small group relationships.

HANDS – Service

Work to help those in need, to show care for fellow believers, and to maintain and improve the property of the church.

KNEES – Prayer

Continually talk with God, offering confession and praise, and interceding for all people according to their needs.



EARS – Group Bible Study

Regularly gather with fellow believers to grow together in understanding and applying God's word.

EYES – Personal Devotions

Regularly read or hear the Bible and learn it by heart, along with other gospel focused reading material.

SHOULDERS – Leadership

Participate in decisions in the church by being informed, discussing ideas and helping to guide others when given the opportunity.

BACKBONE - Moral Relationships

Love God above all and others as oneself with respect, compassion and purity in thought, word and deed.

HIP POCKET -

Giving

Periodically return to God a generous percentage of income, to support Christian ministries, as a primary part of managing his material gifts.

FEET – Evangelism

Speak to others at every opportunity about how the good news of the gospel makes a difference for us and for them.

Financial Giving Guide

“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income” 1 Corinthians 16:1

Income	Offering Percentage				
	yearly	monthly	15%/wk	10%/wk	5%/wk
<i>Youth</i>					1%/wk increase
"\$1,000.00		<u>\$83.33</u>	\$2.88	\$1.92	\$0.96
"\$2,000.00		<u>\$166.66</u>	\$5.77	\$3.85	\$1.92
"\$3,000.00		<u>\$249.99</u>	\$8.65	\$5.77	\$2.88
<i>Adult</i>					
\$20,000.00		<u>\$1,666.60</u>	\$57.69	\$38.46	\$19.23
\$30,000.00		<u>\$2,499.90</u>	\$86.54	\$57.69	\$28.85
\$40,000.00		<u>\$3,333.20</u>	\$115.38	\$76.92	\$38.46
<i>household</i>					
\$50,000.00		<u>\$4,166.50</u>	\$144.23	\$96.15	\$48.08
\$60,000.00		<u>\$4,999.80</u>	\$173.08	\$115.38	\$57.69
\$70,000.00		<u>\$5,833.10</u>	\$201.92	\$134.62	\$67.31
\$80,000.00		<u>\$6,666.40</u>	\$230.77	\$153.85	\$76.92
\$90,000.00		<u>\$7,499.70</u>	\$259.61	\$173.08	\$86.54
\$100,000.00		<u>\$8,333.00</u>	\$288.46	\$192.31	\$96.15

Currently, of 39 leading supporters of our church's ministry...

1 gives \$250 - \$500 / week.	... 2 supporting our mission at this level?
3 give \$150 - \$250 / week	... 4 supporting our mission at this level?
5 give \$100 - \$150 / week.	... 6 supporting our mission at this level?
2 give \$90 - \$100 / week.	... 8 supporting our mission at this level?
5 give \$80 - \$90 / week.	.. 10 supporting our mission at this level?
4 give \$70 - \$80 / week.	.. 12 supporting our mission at this level?
5 give \$60 - \$70 / week.	.. 13 supporting our mission at this level?
5 give \$50 - \$60 / week.	.. 14 supporting our mission at this level?
4 give \$40 - \$50 / week.	.. 15 supporting our mission at this level?
5 give \$30 - \$40 / week.	.. 16 supporting our mission at this level?

Please consider giving 10% of your offering for our work in District & Synod "Missions." Please consider designating a portion of your offering toward our building debt, currently 1/3 of our budget. Please consider giving a percentage of your offering toward the outreach of our Lutheran School.