



# First, We Give Of Ourselves

## *Giving in Generosity*

### Celebration and Commitment Weekend

This weekend is one of joy and generosity at First Lutheran Church! We give thanks for the mission God has given us and the many gifts to share in this important ministry of sharing God's love.

We also celebrate in joy the opportunity to grow in generosity and as a blessing to our neighbors. During worship, we have the opportunity to give in generosity as we indicate how we plan to share our gifts for ministry this coming year. In the sharing of gifts, we are giving in generosity by giving ourselves first to the Lord.

We will receive our commitments of financial resources during worship. Please bring your completed commitment card forward and place it in the basket following the sermon. Our "*giving in generosity*" is an act of worship and also a practice of our deepening sense of discipleship and faith.

*Thank you gracious God for your abundant blessings in our lives, especially your Son, Jesus Christ. Open our hearts in generosity and delight as we receive your gifts and share the for ministry in our congregation, family, and community. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.*