



First, We Give Of Ourselves

Giving in Grace

Next Weekend, we have the joy of gathering for our “**First, We Give Of Ourselves: Giving in Grace**” Commitment Weekend. We will come together, giving thanks to God for the many ways that our family at First Lutheran Church touches lives with the love of Jesus Christ. What a wonderful joy it is to be in ministry at First Lutheran Church and all we do in the name of Christ. We will also have the opportunity to make our commitments of how we can share the gifts of time, abilities, and financial resources God has given us for ministry in 2018.

Prayerfully Consider Growing

Please use this next week as a time of prayer as you consider how God has blessed you and what you can share in joy and delight for God’s gifts and rich grace in Christ. As a guide in your giving, please prayerfully consider the tithe (*sharing a tenth of your income*) or growing by 10% or more over what you are presently giving as a financial gift to our ministry at First Lutheran Church. To help you in your prayerful consideration, a “Growth in Giving” gift chart is included on the opposite side of this inset.

Thanks be to God for the gift of grace in Christ and the opportunity of giving in grace as an expression of joy and thanksgiving for all God’s blessings! See you next week for a great celebration of God’s people at First Lutheran Church.