



# St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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Rev. Manuel Retamoza and Rev. Sarah Sumner-Eisenbraun, Pastors

Dear fellow members and friends of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church,

This year promises to be the beginning for us to return to worship services and activities that so many of us have missed since March of 2020. We aren't simply looking back, hoping to return to what was normal at that time. The year of COVID brought us so many challenges and opportunities to try new ways to worship together, to connect together, to build stronger ties within our community together.

Our theme for this new beginning is *Woven Together in Love, in Grace, and in Faith*. During this stewardship season, we want to celebrate our community, our togetherness, especially as we reflect on how we discovered our abundance and shared it this past year through special gifts for technology to enhance our worship experience and to support several Haitian families who were threatened with homelessness.

Our stewardship campaign kicked off on the first weekend of November (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>), followed by two weekends with temple talks by members of the congregation about what being woven together and stewardship means to them, with pledge weeks falling the two weekends after Thanksgiving.

This year's stewardship packet contains

- a message from the pastors
- ideas, directions, and supplies for intergenerational devotional activities
- a 2022 pledge form which we ask you return the last weekend of November or the first weekend in December (either in-person or online)
- a Growth in Giving Worksheet
- information on Electronic Giving

You can bring your pledge cards to worship, send them via US mail, or fill them out online. We encourage each of you to think deeply about the blessings in your life and how you can pass along the abundance and gratitude you feel when completing this year's pledge card. We hope you will find a way to increase your giving by whatever feels comfortable to you.

Woven together with you in love, grace, and faith,

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