



# St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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

Dear Members and Friends of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for being a part of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and for your ongoing support of the ministry to which God calls us! Our ministry and stewardship is **From Generation to Generation**. In Psalm 145:5 we read, "*Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts.*" We are grateful for the legacy of faith and generosity that is at the center of our life together in Christ.

Starting this weekend, you will be hearing more about the exciting ministry plans for 2023. Over the next 3 weeks there will be **temple talks** at each of our services and **bulletin inserts** with more specifics about our ministry together in the world. You will also receive a **brochure, Statement of Intent** and **letter** informing you of our congregation's mission plans for 2023. We believe that the Holy Spirit calls us together and also sends us out in loving service to God's world. We are excited about what is next and we believe you will be too!

Our **Commitment Weekend** will be **November 19 and 20, 2022**, where we will be able to present our giving intentions ("pledges") for 2023 during the worship services. You are also welcome to mail your Statement of Intent if you are not present on Commitment Weekend.

We ask that you prayerfully consider the way you are feeling called to give to God through the ministry of St. Andrew's. Stewardship is a spiritual practice. Giving is a part of our worship, modeled for us by the generations that have gone before us. We know that all of you give generously to a lot of organizations and in a lot of ways. We continue to be grateful for the ways your giving to St. Andrew's deepens your commitment to the ministry that we do together. We trust that the Holy Spirit is at work in your life too, inspiring you to find ways to give and serve in Jesus' name.

Thank you for being a part of the work that God is doing here at St. Andrew's. Together we pray for God's blessing and guidance as we continue to follow our mission "**To Be Disciples and To Make Disciples.**"

Sincerely,

## 2022-2023 Church Council:

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