

My Christian Stewardship 2023

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Falls Church, Virginia

Christian Stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the Church, in managing all of life and life's resources for His purposes.

In response to the great love God has shown me, and with joyful anticipation of God's continued provision in my life, I make it my goal for the coming year to give:

- My time and attention to the hearing of God's Word
- My prayers for the furthering of God's work in the world
- A portion of my income for His work through St. Paul's (_____/month)
- An additional gift of (_____/month) toward the Building Fund

***** The above section will be separated and seen by our Business Manager only *****

- My service of help, care and prayer in mission to my neighbors
- A portion of my time for His work through St. Paul's in the following ways (see list of possible service activities) _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like offering envelopes? Yes or No (please circle)

You may return this form in person to the Church or send it to the office by mail or email. You may also send the information directly without using the form. When mailing or emailing, please send to the attention of our Business Manager (email: stpaulstaff@yahoo.com).

Service opportunities at St. Paul's

Greeter – Welcome people to our services and help with setup tasks

Scripture Reader – Read the OT and Epistle lessons at our services

Communion Assistant – Set up the Communion elements and assist in distribution

Altar Circle – Change paraments, order supplies, maintain altar area

Nursery Attendant – volunteer to watch children in the nursery

Jubilation Choir – our adult vocal choir, rehearses Wednesdays

Pauline Ringers – our youth and adult bell choir, rehearses Sundays

Instrumentalists – accompanying worship as scheduled

Sunday School teachers – those who teach and those who sub

Adult Bible Class teachers – for Sunday classes and others

ESL teachers – weekday and evening classes as scheduled

Vacation Bible School helpers – usually third week in July

Council Officer – elected leadership positions

Board of Elders – consults with pastors on spiritual life issues and needs

Chinese Deacons – consults with pastors on the spiritual life of our Chinese members

Board of Education – organizes and supports Sunday School and educational opportunities

Board of Evangelism – organizes and supports outreach efforts

Board of Fellowship – organizes and supports social gatherings

Board of Finance – counts and records the offerings

Board of Property Management – oversees and supports maintenance of the building

Board of Stewardship – encourages and facilitates the congregation in its giving

Board of Youth – organizes and supports ministry to and with middle and high schoolers

Preschool Committee – oversees and supports the preschool

Care Committee – extends efforts of care to those in time of need

Memorial Garden Committee – oversees the Memorial Garden

Lutheran Women in Mission – works on projects to support the church's mission

Leisure Group – organizes and hosts occasional social outings

20's and 30's – Bible study and fellowship for those in this age range

Prayer Circle – those committed to regularly praying for our membership and prayer list

Yard Helpers – those who participate on clean-up days and attend to property needs

Hypothermia Prevention Care – those who help with our annual winter shelter effort