My Christian Stewardship 2024

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 reverse for list of service activities*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I would like to learn more about tax-efficient charitable giving ( Yes / No)

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Service opportunities at St. Paul’s

Greeter – Welcome people to our services, help with setup and other 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