



**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

November 10, 2020

***Amazing Gratitude!***

We are filled with Amazing Gratitude as we reflect on the past year and prepare for the coming year. In a year like none other, you have responded with grace, generosity, and hope to the challenges presented by the pandemic. Your love for Jesus, for this congregation, and for each other is so evident. Thank you for your enthusiasm, vision, and love for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We have been focusing on Gratitude, Generosity, God, Grace, and many more G words in the month of November. In spite of all that we have not been able to do, you are not a “glass half-empty” people, nor even a “glass half-full” people. Rather, you are a “cup runs over” people.

As Christians, our starting point is that all of life is a gift from God. We are managers, or stewards, of God's gifts bestowed upon us. As followers of Jesus, we are called to live and give joyfully and generously.

Enclosed is an Estimate of Giving card for 2021. We invite you to prayerfully complete the Estimate and return it to St. Peter's personally or through the mail. We also invite and challenge you to grow in your faith by growing in your giving. We have also included a percentage giving table to help you evaluate your giving.

Though we are not worshipping “in person,” our worship attendance has increased this year. Because worship is not limited to 9:00 a.m. on Sundays only, you can now worship at your convenience. We will continue on-line worship when we are able to worship again in person.

Gratitude, Generosity, Grace and God shape and define St. Peter's Lutheran. In June, you generously gave food, soap, and diapers to be distributed in Minneapolis through Holy Trinity Lutheran. You provided the supplies for school backpacks and health kits that our circles organize at the same level as previous years. We have more confirmation students now than any other year that I have served at St. Peter's. We have embarked on an exciting new venture with Sarah's House. Our cup runs over!

Thank you for your Amazing Gratitude and Generosity.

St. Peter's Stewardship Ministry Team