

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PLEDGE SHEET

There is no acceptable financial pledge without true spiritual renewal and commitment. Our Growing in Grace capital campaign is starting out with a period of spiritual renewal. Each member of the congregation is asked to review this sheet and begin to think about areas they would like to recommit or areas they would like to improve. On the third Sunday of the Wilderness time (October 20) each member will be asked to fill out this spiritual renewal pledge sheet and bring it forward to the altar. Extra copies of this sheet are available on the table in the narthex.



Worship

1. ___ Increase my attendance at Divine Service
2. ___ Attend midweek services more frequently
3. ___ Prepare diligently for the Lord's Supper
4. ___ Read the Scripture readings the night before Divine Service
5. ___ Singing the hymns, psalms, and canticles (spiritual songs) and speaking the responses
6. ___ Make a conscious effort to listen actively to the sermon
7. ___ Help a child follow along with the hymns and liturgy and learn to participate

Personal and Daily Devotion

8. ___ Pray a table prayer before each meal
9. ___ Read the daily devotion in the "Treasury of Daily Prayer"
10. ___ Follow the order of daily devotion in the "Lutheran Service Book"
11. ___ Pray Luther's Morning and Evening Prayer each day
12. ___ Pray each day for those in need from the weekly church list
13. ___ Keep a prayer log or journal
14. ___ Fast weekly in preparation for communion or to pray for a special need
15. ___ Make use of private confession and absolution with the pastor

Growing in the Knowledge of Christ

16. ___ Join a Sunday or weekday Bible class at church
17. ___ Pray one psalm a day or one psalm a week
18. ___ Read the Book of Psalms in one year
19. ___ Read the books of Exodus, John, and Romans in a year (less than two chapters a week)
20. ___ Read the book of Hebrews four times in the next year to increase sacramental piety
21. ___ Purchase The Lutheran Study Bible and pick one book of the Bible and read the text and the notes
22. ___ Read through the Augsburg Confession and its Apology in a year
23. ___ Read through the Small and Large Catechism in a year
24. ___ Read through the whole Bible in a year
25. ___ Read through the Book of Concord in a year

Name (optional) _____