



STEWARDSHIP 2021

“One good thing coming from this pandemic is the opportunity to worship with Trinity anytime, anywhere. Because of the weekly services posted online, we are now able to take part in worship while we are at home, or out town.”



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In response to God's grace and love in Christ Jesus, I/we intend to give this offering during 2021 beginning January 1 in support of Trinity Lutheran Church's on-going ministry. I/we understand that this amount may be changed, if necessary, by notifying the church office.

Amount to be given to General Fund: \$ _____ Weekly/Monthly/Other _____
Amount to be given to the Building Fund: \$ _____ Weekly/Monthly/Other _____

____ I/We will use Online Giving through Trinity Lutheran Church website, www.betrinity.com
____ I/We will give my offering by cash or check
____ I/We will give my offering through Simply Giving, an electronic transfer from my bank account

This is a: _____ New Enrollment; _____ A Change in Authorized Amount; _____ A Change in Account

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____



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As we near the end of this year like no other, it is important to look at our accomplishments in this time of challenge. Though we have not met together in our traditional way for months, Trinity has found numerous ways to reach its congregation, and in doing so, we have been able to reach the community in ways we haven't before. Our mission continues despite the challenges put before us.

TECHNOLOGY

With your financial support, we have been able provide online services, take part in Zoom meetings, and broadcast our services on television. We have participated in drive-in services with audio directly to congregants' vehicles through the radio. Pastoral visits, baptisms and committee meetings have happened via Zoom. Members can tune in to online worship whenever and wherever they are, something that has not been possible in the past. Over 20 confirmation students are connecting with their mentors in new and meaningful ways this year. Trinity updated its technology in order to be able to provide these new ways of connecting. Your generosity makes all this possible.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Trinity has expanded its outreach, by collecting non-perishable items for the local food shelf, and gathering and delivering items to our neighbors in the Twin Cities following the protests this Spring. We still were able to do our Service Sunday this year and will now oversee Caring Friends, a ministry to support those in group homes with little or no family. Saturday coffee and conversation in the parking lot has brought people together outside the church walls. Trinity has given funds to our Synod to help future leaders in our Synod defray their educational costs. Our own Pr. Jeanette was a recipient of this scholarship while pursuing her doctorate. Now it is our turn to pay it forward to encourage new leaders.

GOING FORWARD

All of this would not be possible without the incredible generosity of Trinity members. We have gotten through this pandemic so far without the scarcity of funds, thanks to your continuing support. And Trinity as been able to pay off the debt despite all the challenges. Going forward into 2021, Trinity has no debt, as the line of credit and the loan for the screens and technology was paid off. Whatever the year looks like, we ask that you prayerfully consider your continued support into 2021, and please fill out and return the attached pledge form by December 13. Please know that you may change your pledge at any time by calling the church office 526-3463.



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