



Rekindle
the
Gift

“We all have stewardship responsibilities in our life. In being a member of a Church, not just First Lutheran, we have implicitly made a commitment to do what we can to facilitate God’s work...”

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How will “Rekindle the Gift” expand our ministry?

We have for too long limited the blessing of The Peel House by letting it sit in disrepair. The promise of this facility is not in its grandeur or its architectural importance, but rather in the ministry that it will enable. From an enhanced youth ministry center, to a place where we can welcome couples for their weddings, to a safe space where community groups can meet and heal, The Peel House will expand how we at First can serve others and share the love of Christ in the process.

2 Timothy 1:5-7 *I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lo’is and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you. 6 Hence I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; 7 for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.*

Step 2: Seek in Prayer God’s Will for Your Giving

What do we tend to do when the church asks for our support? The common tendency is to consult our spouse, our budget, our bills, our income, our tax situation, our investments, our accountant, etc., and then determine what we can afford or spare.

Instead we should as Christians seek to discover what God’s will is for us in our giving. A Christian pledge can really only be made on our knees, seeking God’s will in fervent prayer.

Prayer is an integral part of the Christian life. The decision on how much to give should not be made without seeking first in prayer what God would have us do.



Today our Inspiration Visitors will be delivering (bags)* of information about our capital campaign-Rekindle the Gift. We rejoice in their service and ask that you receive these brief "front porch" visits in warm fellowship. * is there a reason we are calling these bags vs. packets?

Included in these bags will be your invitation to the All Congregation Event on the evening of November 7th. Be sure to join us for wonderful fellowship and a short presentation on the campaign. (Remember, no commitments will be made at the event) *.

Why say this?

Also included in the bag you will receive today is a book of generosity stories, authored by members of the congregation about where they've experienced the joy of generosity in their lives, a brochure about the campaign, as well as a copy of the campaign prayer and Bible verse.

Please place these in a prominent place in your home and pray daily for First Lutheran Church, the campaign and our hard-working volunteers.

If you are not home for your visit, your bag will be hung on your front door handle or placed on your front porch.



Weekly Giving Chart

