



Give **Boldly**: A Stewardship of **Love**

We Believe

- ♥ God is love (1 John 4:8).
- ♥ We humans are created in God's image (Genesis 1:26).
- ♥ All that we are and have are gifts of God. (1 Corinthians 7:7).
- ♥ God calls us to be loving servants and stewards of all we are and have. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2).

Because We Believe These Truths, Calvary

- ♥ Invites all members to give to and through the church a proportion of their God-given treasure, time, and talent to support our God-directed ministry.
- ♥ Invites all members to grow in stewardship of love as thanksgiving for God's love.
- ♥ Gives at least 10% (Biblical tithe) of our financial offerings to ministries beyond our local program, including both the Evangelical Lutheran Church and local ministry partners

A Stewardship of Love Means That All Giving of Treasure, Time, Talent
is a Spiritual Matter, a Commitment Between The Believer and God


In This Spirit

- ♥ Each giving plan will be kept confidential
- ♥ Information from each plan will be included in a summary for the Church Council, so they may most effectively be stewards of love in directing our ministry program
- ♥ Separate time/talent pledges will be requested
- ♥ If circumstances require changes during the year, members are asked to inform the Calvary office
- ♥ Quarterly reporting of financial giving will be provided to each person/family

Contact Our Office if You Would Like to Talk to Someone About

- ♥ Electronic giving (RebelGive): starting or adjusting
- ♥ Including Calvary or other church ministries in my/our will or estate plan
- ♥ Making full use of my Thrivent grants for Calvary's benefit
- ♥ Making contributions directly from IRA

Stewardship of Love Pledge Card

 Please return this portion to Calvary in person or with the provided return envelope.

For Regular, Ongoing Ministry of Calvary Lutheran

Weekly Contribution: \$ _____
or
Monthly Contribution: \$ _____
or
Annual Contribution: \$ _____

For Dedicated, Specific Ministries

We plan to give special support to: Calvary's
Foundation, Youth Programs, Cemetery/
Columbarium, Preschool, Other
(Please Circle)

Weekly, Monthly, Annually \$ _____
(Please Circle)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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Our regular offerings support not only our Calvary ministries, but many ministries outside our walls – locally, nationally, internationally – through the Evangelical Lutheran Church and in other ministries selected by the Calvary Church Council.

We encourage proportional giving of 3% or more of one's income. We offer several ways to make your financial gifts.

♥ Traditional giving: during Sunday or Wednesday worship, drop your offering envelope, cash, or check into the offering basket. (Children may make a special offering)

♥ Mail your offering to Calvary Lutheran Church, 2508 Washington Ave SE, Bemidji, MN 56601

♥ Electronic giving: Calvary uses RebelGive, available through our website or on the giving kiosk. If you wish, a staff member will help you set it up.

♥ Second offering: each month we support a special partner in ministry chosen by the church council by passing the plates a second time.

A Guide to Proportional Giving

If you are new to supporting the ministry of Calvary, use this chart as a guide to consider your giving level.

Annual Household Income	3%	5%	10%
\$25,000	\$60/mo	\$105/mo	\$210/mo
\$50,000	\$125/mo	\$205/mo	\$415/mo
\$75,000	\$185/mo	\$315/mo	\$625/mo
\$100,000	\$250/mo	\$415/mo	\$830/mo
\$125,000	\$310/mo	\$520/mo	\$1,040/mo
\$150,000	\$375/mo	\$625/mo	\$1,250/mo

Already supporting the ministry of Calvary? Consider increasing your gift this year! This chart compares increases by annual household income.

Annual Household Income	+1%	+2%	+3%
\$25,000	+\$20/mo	+\$40/mo	+\$60/mo
\$50,000	+\$40/mo	+\$80/mo	+\$125/mo
\$75,000	+\$60/mo	+\$125/mo	+\$185/mo
\$100,000	+\$80/mo	+\$165/mo	+\$250/mo
\$125,000	+\$100/mo	+\$210/mo	+\$310/mo
\$150,000	+\$125/mo	+\$250/mo	+\$375/mo