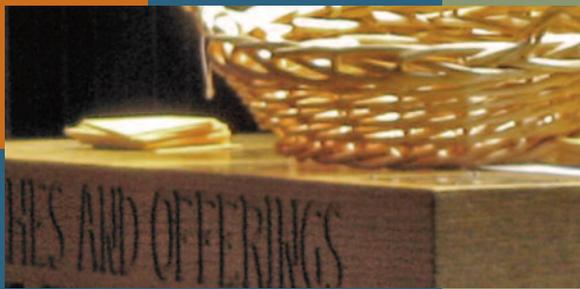




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As our understanding develops and grows of **FORM**, **reFORM** and **transFORM**, our actions will begin to mirror that of Jesus through:

- Giving my resources to fulfill God's purposes: continue to be a tithing church by following the core Biblical value of giving away 10% to ministries beyond our walls (over \$800,000 in the last 12 years)
- Passion for worship: enhance worship via dedicated soundboard personnel and improved sound features within the sanctuary
- Bible study and Prayer: continue to support our healthy and expanding congregational ministries
- Serving others: intentionally challenge yourself to increase your commitment to use your spiritual gifts and time within Servant of Christ and the community to serve others and to fulfill God's purposes



How Do We Achieve These Goals Together?

- Trusting God enough to take the next step in our personal giving by examining the enclosed "Percentage Giving Chart".
- Filling out the enclosed pledge card and returning it to church by **Sunday, November 5th**.
- Taking part in electronic giving and giving out of abundance rather than what's left over.
- Encourage others to do the same and celebrate what God is and can do through an amazing congregation that will rise to this exciting challenge.
- Visit our website at www.servantofchrist.com and click on "Giving and Pledging".



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Stewardship goals and opportunities for 2018 at Servant of Christ Lutheran Church

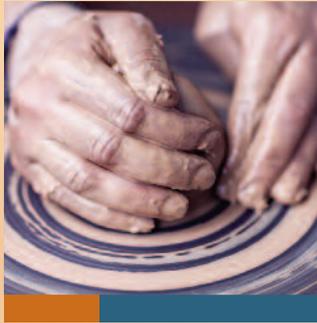


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God wants you to become like Jesus. This is who God created you to be. As Christians, we are called to believe that everything begins with God. The church is God's primary way to accomplish his purpose on earth.



Our 2018 Stewardship campaign goals specifically focus on continuing to carry out the mission to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through:

- Giving my resources to fulfill God's purposes
- Passion for worship: Sharing your faith and that of the SOC community
- Serving others
- Bible Study and Prayer
- SOC Staff Development

While many churches across the country are experiencing a steep decline in worship attendance and visitors, **Servant of Christ remains vibrant and healthy!** SOC is in the 95th percentile of worship attendance of all Protestant churches across the country. Over the last five years we have received lots of new members. Confirmation, Sunday School our youth, music programs and opportunities for spiritual growth and friendship remain strong and vibrant.

Why is this happening? Because of the many people deeply committed to The Lord and the real difference the ministry of your home church makes in the lives of people.

reFORM

Jesus faithfully lived in a purposeful way. What is God inviting us to do? To make a difference, serve selflessly, and dedicate your life to God's purposes.

- Giving my resources to fulfill God's purposes: continue to be a tithing church by following the core Biblical value of giving away 10% to ministries beyond our walls (over \$800,000 in the last 12 years)
- Passion for worship: Commit to bringing 5 people to Servant of Christ throughout the year, sharing your faith and that of the SOC community
- Enroll in Simply Giving, a program that provides increased consistency toward budget management
- Serving others: Participate by serving God and the community both inside and outside SOC
- Bible study and Prayer: Commit to actively participating in 1 bible study this year
- Staff Development: Provide funding to each of the SOC staff to deepen their expertise in providing programming and support for the SOC community.



transFORM

Jesus wants to produce in us fruit that brings great joy to us and to others.

To reach our four goals for 2018 we will need:

- Financial giving of \$90,000 above 2017 congregational giving.

What will it take to reach the \$90,000 of new commitments and pledges?

- Each person to reflect more deeply on how God can **FORM**, **reFORM** and **transFORM** us. If each of us were to take a growth step in financial stewardship we would be able to better fulfill God's purposes for us; not just as a church, but as servants of Christ.
- Prayer is a HUGE part of our Christian faith and relationship with God. Please pray and honestly seek God's guidance so your actions and response honors Christ.



Remember this:

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

– *Philippians 4:13*

God has formed us. He can reform us. And He will transform us.