

How Might we Grow in Our Giving?

Take it Times Ten

Increase what you are planning to give this year by 10%. If you are giving \$20.00 a week, add \$2.00. It will help you begin to grow in a slow but sure way.

An Extra Mile

Give a special gift above and beyond your regular giving. You may wish to express your gratitude to God for something wonderful that has happened to you that you wish to share your joy with this gift.

The Add On

Add \$5.00 or \$10.00 per week to your current weekly contribution. This is a simple way to clarify your values and priorities as you think about how you spend your income from week to week.

The One Step Up

Give one additional percent of your income. If you earn \$500 a week, you could add \$5.00 per week to your gift. This is the best way for your giving to reflect the blessings God is entrusting to your care.

The Tithe –10%

Give 10% of your income as you respond in joy and thanksgiving for what God has done for you. Realize that you are only a temporary caretaker of God's blessings. Discover the joy of giving in abundance and to witness to God's love for you.

Weekly Giving Guide

ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	WEEKLY INCOME	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
12,000	1,000	231	5.00	9.00	14.00	18.00	23.00	35.00
16,000	1,333	308	6.00	12.00	18.00	25.00	31.00	46.00
20,000	1,667	385	8.00	15.00	23.00	31.00	39.00	58.00
25,000	2,083	481	10.00	19.00	29.00	38.00	48.00	72.00
30,000	2,500	577	12.00	23.00	35.00	46.00	58.00	87.00
35,000	2,917	673	13.00	27.00	40.00	54.00	67.00	101.00
40,000	3,333	769	15.00	31.00	46.00	62.00	77.00	115.00
45,000	3,750	865	17.00	35.00	52.00	69.00	87.00	130.00
50,000	4,167	962	19.00	38.00	58.00	77.00	96.00	144.00
60,000	5,000	1,154	23.00	46.00	69.00	92.00	115.00	173.00
75,000	6,250	1,442	29.00	58.00	87.00	115.00	144.00	216.00
100,000	8,333	1,923	38.00	77.00	115.00	154.00	192.00	288.00
125,000	10,417	2,404	48.00	96.00	144.00	192.00	240.00	361.00
150,000	12,500	2,885	58.00	115.00	173.00	231.00	289.00	433.00

Congregational Giving Profile

Hawley Lutheran Church

253 Giving Units or Households
 Weekly Giving Range
 January 2017-December 2017

\$0.00	23 Households
\$.01-\$3	49 Households
\$3.00-\$10.00	53 Households
\$10.00-\$20.00	37 Households
\$20.00-\$30.00	26 Households
\$30.00-\$40.00	14 Households
\$40.00-\$50.00	13 Households
\$50.00-\$60.00	11 Households
\$60.00-\$70.00	5 Households
\$70.00-\$80.00	4 Households
\$80.00-\$90.00	0 Households
\$90.00-\$100.00	2 Households
\$100.00-\$160.00	8 Households
\$160.00-\$414.00	8 Households

Unless we plan what we give, our giving is not a response to how God has blessed us.

Faithful giving is a thoughtful response in proportion and in relationship to how God has provided for us.

These pages are meant to help us think and plan our giving according to God's gifts to us. Giving that is not in relationship to something else.

Whatever else might guide us, direct us, and influence us is something less than what God has done for us. They will not lead us to a joyful response. Only when our giving is connected to what God has given us will we know how joyful it is.

May these suggestions help you think about God's giving to you so your giving will be in measured and joyful response.

Pastor Jeff Teeples

Among these giving guides and suggestions are a Growth Giving Chart to help you plan what percentage you are growing into in your giving. Another is a kind of Commitment Card that you can fill out and keep to yourself and God. It is a very real way you can think, pray, and commit yourselves to giving in response to how God has blessed you. Make this kind of giving commitment and you will learn what freedom to give is about and the joy that comes with it.

Giving Commitment

Name(s) _____

With a grateful heart for God's abundant generosity and as an expression of my faith and stewardship, I/We make this commitment for Christ's church and the ministry of this congregation.

My/Our commitment is: \$ _____ per week
 \$ _____ per month
 \$ _____ per year

May these gifts praise God as I serve him with a true heart and bless his holy name with all that I am and all that I have through my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



**Let God Lead
 As You Gather and Give**