

*Due to increased expenses and the death or moving away of major contributors, as explained at Mass last week, we are in an untenable financial position at the Church of St. Luke. We need to replace approximately \$40,000 in annual contributions in order to continue the programs and ministries we currently conduct. We pray for your continued generosity. In order that we can plan for the coming year, we are asking that every family, new and old, complete the Commitment Card below and return it by March 3rd.*

As you determine prayerfully to what extent your family should be supporting the mission of the Church, I recommend you use the biblical concept of tithing as your guide. Whatever percentage of your income you decide to give, remember:

1. Give from the first fruits of the gifts God has given you, off the top before other decisions are made. Consider using one of our online Automatic Deduction/Credit program to insure it always come off the top.
2. Give as an act of thanksgiving to God for His graciousness to you. Let the amount you contribute be a symbol of the level of your thankfulness.
3. Give as your contribution to the support of what is necessary for the continued existence of the Church, its mission of helping us grow in holiness as a community of disciples and its mission of serving the needy. Show by the amount you contribute that you really care about the mission for which Christ established the Church.

*Thank you for being a part of this phenomenal community of disciples and helping us be who we are.*

## The Church of Saint Luke - Commitment Card 2019

The Church of St. Luke continues its journey to be financially strong, enabling our parish to carry out the mission for which our Lord established the Church. We must have everyone's continued support and are asking all to commit or recommit their financial support to carry out His work by completing the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge a weekly/monthly (circle one) amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently

a registered parishioner

not a registered parishioner, and would like to join the Church of St. Luke. Please contact me, or I will visit the registration desk after Mass.

I currently give using

collection envelopes sent to my home

online deduction/credit card or bank account

cash or check in the collection basket

For the future, I prefer to give using

collection envelopes sent to my home

on line deduction/credit card or bank account

cash or check in the collection basket

To increase or change online deduction/credit donations, visit: <https://stlukeelcaion.weshareonline.org/>

(you will need your password or you can use "forgot password") or call Jim Crockett in the parish office at (619) 442-1697.

Please return your completed Commitment Card in the collection basket or to the parish office by March 3, 2019.

**Thank you for supporting The Church of St. Luke and enabling our parish to continue the mission of Jesus Christ!**