

Mission planning for 2017 is underway, and we're excited about what lies ahead for St. Peter. Thank you for your financial support of St. Peter ministries. Here is a look at how your giving was used for mission in 2016:

- Conducting worship:** This includes materials, the salaries for organists, choir director and a portion of the pastor's salary. - **\$79,000.**
 - Educating our children, youth, and adults:** This includes the salaries of personnel who are in charge of our youth, confirmation and pre-school. It includes a portion of the pastor's salary, curriculum supplies, confirmation retreat expenses, Bible camp expenses, VBS supplies, youth mission trip and expenses. etc. - **\$93,000.**
 - Care for the church family:** Much of this is volunteer time by fellow members caring for those in need. A portion of the faith formation director and pastor's salary, as well as stewardship expenses are included in this expenditure. - **\$57,000.**
 - Supporting the wider mission, including our local community:** Again, much of this is volunteer time given by members. Some of the items included here would be the Carmen Supper Club, community outreach, local missions and fellowship food. This also includes the support we give to our Synod, World Hunger and Myamba mission. - **\$42,000.**
 - Equipping and maintaining our "platform" for missions:** This includes the sexton's salary, office help and supplies, insurance, utilities, building and equipment repair, lawn care, snow removal, etc. - **\$60,000.**
- (The above does not include the one-time capital improvements we have recently done. Some of those improvements were new cabinets in the fellowship hall, new classroom windows, new furnaces, etc.)*

2017 brings more opportunities of sharing the Good News with Grimes, surrounding communities, and indeed the world. Your help is needed in making this mission a reality. Please prayerfully consider filling out the pledge card for 2017. "Give Generously" is one of St. Peter's Core Values. The charts below are shared for your consideration, as you are invited to stretch and grow in generosity in 2017. Thank you for all you do in making St. Peter's mission thrive.

Find your present weekly or monthly offering. If possible, give the suggested offering to help keep up and sustain our church over the next year. With bite-sized steps, we can all grow in God's service.

Present Offering	Suggested Offering
\$10	\$11.00
\$15	\$16.50
\$20	\$22.00
\$25	\$27.50
\$30	\$33.00
\$35	\$38.50
\$40	\$44.00
\$50	\$55.00
\$60	\$66.00
\$70	\$77.00
\$80	\$88.00
\$100	\$110.00
\$200	\$220.00
\$300	\$330.00
\$400	\$440.00

Find your weekly or monthly income. Then move right to the next amount higher than your present offering.

My Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	Tithe
\$400	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40
\$500	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50
\$600	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60
\$700	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70
\$800	\$16	\$24	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$72	\$80
\$900	\$18	\$27	\$36	\$45	\$54	\$63	\$72	\$81	\$90
\$1,000	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100
\$2,000	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200
\$2,500	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250
\$3,000	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150	\$180	\$210	\$240	\$270	\$300
\$3,500	\$70	\$105	\$140	\$175	\$210	\$245	\$280	\$315	\$350
\$4,000	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$240	\$280	\$320	\$360	\$400
\$5,000	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
\$6,000	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300	\$360	\$420	\$480	\$540	\$600
\$8,000	\$160	\$240	\$320	\$400	\$480	\$560	\$640	\$720	\$800
\$10,000	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000

I/we commit my/our life in service to Christ and therefore plan to give \$_____ per Week/Month/Year to the St. Peter General Fund.

Keep the top portion as a reminder of your plan for giving, return the bottom portion on Commitment Sunday, October 9th or to the Church Office.



With joy and thanksgiving, it is my/our commitment to give

\$_____ per _____ (week/ month/ year) towards the St. Peter Lutheran Church General Fund.

- I/we do not wish to commit to a pledge at this time.
- Please provide information for the Simply Giving electronic giving program. A pledge card will be provided to you each week to be placed with the offering as a sign of your commitment.

Signature(s) _____

Name(s) _____

You may increase, adjust or cancel this commitment at any time by calling the Church Office.