



# St. John Lutheran Church & School

*"Discovering the heart of God...in the heart of Salem"*

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St. John Lutheran Church &  
School is a family of believers  
united for the purpose of wor-  
shipping God, growing in faith,  
and serving the LORD to carry  
out the Great Commission.

## "Continue the Journey"

November 2, 2009

Dear St. John Family and Friends,

Christian stewardship naturally springs from the hearts and lives of people who have been set free by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit! What pleases God is when we joyfully and freely manage life's resources for His purposes.

Stewardship also means much more than the giving of our financial resources. It means that we must continually challenge ourselves on how we can best use our time, talent, and resources to grow, improve, and get closer to God. In short, how we can "continue the journey."

Please take time to prayerfully reflect on the message in the enclosed brochure and Personal Guide. This Sunday will mark the kick-off of our stewardship effort which will be low-key and very brief.

- Sunday, **November 8** is **Inspiration Sunday**. Come and be uplifted with inspiration in this important time in our church's journey.
- On **Gratitude Sunday, November 15**, we will have tables set up in the church narthex. Please stop by and pick up your Offering Card Packet. For your convenience, you can complete and turn in your offering card at church.
- **Consecration Sunday is November 22**. On this special day, our offerings will be dedicated to God.

We hope you find our efforts this year a truly meaningful worship experience. We appreciate your fellowship in our church!

In His service,

The Board of Stewardship

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