



As Easter looks to the future through the ***One Easter One Mission*** campaign, bold ministry will continue in the new year. With additional giving to the general fund in 2024, we will expand the important work we have begun.

SUSTAIN MINISTRY EXCELLENCE. We will support our staff and Easter's ministries during a season of exciting growth and engagement. Your giving keeps Easter strong and vibrant.

CARE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS. Easter shares 10% of all giving to our ministry partners and other vital relationships. Your increased giving means more food, better security, and greater love for our friends and neighbors in Eagan and around the world.

Prayerfully consider two gifts to Easter Lutheran as part of this appeal

ONE-YEAR COMMITMENT

First, please consider a modest increase to your one-year annual (2024) ministry gift to Easter. This gift supports ongoing ministries in our congregation, in our community and beyond.

A THREE-YEAR COMMITMENT

Second, we invite your gift to the ***One Easter One Mission*** campaign. In one site, our ministry, our mission, and our relationships will grow even stronger and more vibrant than we currently experience.



STEP 3: PLACE GOD FIRST IN YOUR BUDGETING AND SPENDING

The Ten Commandments stress that God must be first in our lives. And Jesus said,

“Seek first God’s kingdom and righteousness and all these things shall be yours as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

Many experience difficulty giving generously despite the desire and pledge to do so, because they attempt to give from what is left over at the end of the week or month rather than from first fruits, from all they have received.

The simple practice of placing God and The Church first in budgeting and spending has helped many experience joy in their giving. When you do this, you are giving from all that a good and loving God has provided. You are practicing stewardship, understanding that you are but a temporary trustee of what God has entrusted to you.

FROM SIX STEPS TO JOYFUL GIVING, WRITTEN BY DR. BOB GRONLUND