



What Is A Pledge?

A Pledge is a voluntary statement of your financial commitment upon which our church bases its expenditures, makes its plans, and carries forward its total program.

A Pledge Card is a record of your intended investment in the work of the church.

Your Pledge may be raised or lowered as your financial circumstances change significantly. You need only call Mary Vorpahl, our church's treasurer, and adjustments will be made in a courteous and confidential manner.

Confidentiality is assured with your pledge. Only the church treasurer sees the pledge cards or knows how much an individual or family pledges.

The Amount of Your Pledge is your decision. We suggest that you give in proportion to your income, "... in proportion as the Lord may prosper you." (I Corinthians 16:2) Often, as a first-time venture in systematic giving back to the Lord, people begin with 2 or 3 percent of income as their proportion. As spiritual concern and maturity develop, the percentage can also voluntarily increase to 5 percent and more, even to 10 percent, known as a "tithe."

Offering Envelopes are provided to all who pledge. This insures that all gifts appear equal in the sight of our fellow members while also providing the church financial secretary with information necessary for accurate record keeping.

A Financial Receipt will be sent to you at the end of the year indicating the church's record of your giving. This is not a "bill." Rather, it is an accounting for your own personal files. It indicates the accuracy of the church record, may serve as a receipt for income tax purposes, and may, at times, serve as a friendly reminder.