From Our Board of Stewardship

As we move into the fall and Thanksgiving season, looking back on the past year, you, the congregation of First Lutheran, have been very generous with your Treasure in the previous Fiscal Year. We have a lot to be thankful for!

As a Church, we allocate 10% of the annual budget to the District and the Synod. This was just over $50k last fiscal year.

Through additional designated Charitable giving opportunities (above the 10%) within the church, this congregation gave an additional $59,150 to designated offering funds. The breakout is below.

Grace House Missoula fund	$18,300
Special Offerings fund	$11,200
Night to Shine fund	$10,500
Agape Resource fund	$7,000
Thrivent fund	$3,000
LWML designated donations (total)	$6,000
Helping Hands fund	$1,500
Mexico Mission fund	$1,100
Tim Tebow Foundation, Rescue Team	$550
TOTAL	**$59,150**

This body has extended its financial generosity to approximately $109,150 in the past fiscal year, and that doesn't begin to account for all the ways you donate your time and talents through serving our congregation and community.

I'm also pleased to announce that the congregation has voted to select the following charities to receive the designated offerings from the Advent and Lenten seasons for the next fiscal year:

- Watson Children's Shelter
- Care Net
- Lutherans for Life
- Adult and Teen Challenge
- Missoula Youth Homes Next Step Fund

Thank you for all that you give at First. It makes a difference!