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We are excited to announce the theme for the 2021 Stewardship Campaign: **FAITH, Forsaking All I Trust Him.**

You are going to continue to see the logo and theme over the next year as we demonstrate how acts of giving equate to faith in God for our church and its mission. We will look inward as individuals and families through devotion and self-reflection at our many gifts. Although with COVID-19 we are limited as to how we can serve, we will continue to do what we can. Our gifts are not returned out of obligation, but out of love for God, God's creation, our church family, and our community.

Stewardship is always a year-round effort in which all Good Shepherd families are encouraged to participate. It may look somewhat different this year, until COVID-19 is a little more under control, but know that your commitment of spiritual gifts, time, and financial contributions help the ongoing ministries of Good Shepherd to continue to thrive. The church cannot achieve its mission and goals without the service of its members. Whether you serve on a committee that meets monthly or serve as needed in 2021, all efforts are greatly appreciated. Forms to commit to ways in which to serve with your time will be coming soon. Enclosed are *Stewardship is Faith – Offerings* forms. Your financial commitment provides a foundation for the budget that the Finance committee will begin planning.

Consecration Sunday is April 18, 2021. This is the date the forms should be completed and turned into the office. If you completed offering forms last year, it is important for your family to complete these again for 2021, even if there are no changes.

If you have not already, please consider signing up for Simply Giving or GivePlus, by using the enclosed form. Simply Giving and GivePlus are secure programs, convenient and automated ways to submit your offerings especially in this time of not physically meeting in person. With Simply Giving, the church can count on a consistent level of offerings, which makes planning and paying our expenses much easier. GivePlus also has an automatic giving feature, which allows you to donate even when not in person. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Stewardship committee or Diane Moeller in the church office.

Our objectives are the same: To encourage each member and their families to use their blessings to contribute to the overall mission of the church. Your contributions matter!

Let's put our blessings to work!

