

Dear Good Shepherd members,

It was such a pleasure to see so many of you participating in our outdoor Harvest Festival service and German inspired lunch this past Sunday. I saw smiles, conversations and oh yes, even some doing the Polka! It is always a wonderful time when we can share a meal and enjoy each other's company. Your Stewardship Committee has been working hard this year to bring us all back together, and want to thank all of you for another successful event.

Stewardship also wants to thank all of you who have been participating with your financial obligations, your time, and your talents over this past year. It takes all of us using our unique gifts to build a great church, and we are grateful for all you do.

As chairperson of the Stewardship committee, I would like to invite you to consider serving with us on Stewardship. We have a fun time planning events and making sure we are striving to build a bond with our members. We will be meeting at church on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, in the meeting room at 12:15 p.m. Please join us as we continue to grow.

With God's love,

Valerie Whiteman and Your Stewardship Committee.

### Happening Today

Stewardship Committee members will be handing out 2023-24

Financial Stewardship Packets after worship today and noting who has picked up their packets to cut down on the cost of mailing.

This packet include the financial gift portion of our stewardship drive only. We will be hosting a ministry fair in January to highlight our gifts of talent at that time.



## Can you help those in need? Ways to help those impacted by Hurricane Ian

### GIVE DIRECTLY TO THE FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNOD

[Disaster Response \(Synod-wide\) | Florida-Bahamas Synod](#)

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z3JW/campaign/C-121XD>

### GIVE DIRECTLY TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD

[Disaster Response \(Synod-wide\) | South Carolina Synod](#)

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/248915](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/248915)

### GIVE DIRECTLY TO THE

[Lutheran Disaster Response \(elca.org\)](#)

<https://community.elca.org/lutherandisasterresponse>

### MAIL YOUR DONATION

Make checks payable to  
"Lutheran Disaster Response"  
and mail to:

Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
America  
P.O. Box 1809  
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

### GIVE BY PHONE

800-638-3522  
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-  
5:00pm central time

### GIVE THROUGH YOUR CONGREGATION

Make checks payable to your congregation, write "Lutheran Disaster Response" in the memo line, and place your gift in the offering plate.