



KEEP THE DOORS WIDE OPEN . . .  
AND A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS

## Our Savior's Lutheran Church Stewardship 2010-2011

### How to use this tithe worksheet

This packet is designed to help you integrate the notion of tithing 10% of your income into your overall financial plan. As a community of faithful people, we strive to be assertive in our efforts to effect loving change in the world. Our goals are as lofty as our spirituality is deep. We invite you again this year to let your spirit blossom in its generosity, and to delight in linking a portion of your personal tithing with the many households here at Our Savior's who unite to make a difference in this world. Take some time to work through this 4-Step process, and may you experience the swell of joy that forever holds hands with a generous spirit.

Pastor Dan

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## Tithe Worksheet

### Step One: Identify your tithe goal

- A** Enter the "Adjusted Gross Income" amount from your most recent Income Tax Return \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Annual Income
- B** Multiply line **A** by 0.1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = **Annual** Tithe Goal
- C** Divide line **B** by 12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = **Monthly** Tithe Goal
- D** Divide line **B** by 52 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = **Weekly** Tithe Goal

### Step Two: Determine your current tithe level

List below your charitable contributions from Schedule A of your 2009 Tax Return (or estimate your donations)

Organization	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
<b>Total</b>	\$

### Step Three: Live into tithing

If the total amount in step 2 is equal to or greater than your tithe goal in 1B, you are living fully into tithing and are encouraged to continue.

If you have room for growth, consider moving closer to your tithe goal by increasing your

### Step Four: Keep the Doors Wide Open

Shift your attention to the lower portion of this worksheet. Take some time with your household to consider the steps you will take in 2010 – 2011 toward tithing.

On the left side, indicate your household's giving intentions for our **General Operating Budget** and check the frequency of your gift.

If you would like to give an additional amount to our **Facility Fund**, indicate your household's giving intentions on the right side and check the frequency of your gift.

**Detach the lower portion of this sheet and bring it to church any Sunday in March, or return it to the church by mail.**



### KEEP THE DOORS WIDE OPEN . . .

I/we estimate my/our giving to Our Savior's **General Operating Budget** for 2010 – 2011 to be:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Weekly  
 Monthly  
 Annually

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First



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In addition, I/we estimate my/our giving to Our Savior's **Facility Fund** will be:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2010

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2011

- Weekly  
 Monthly  
 Annually

**That's it! Simply remove this portion of the worksheet and bring it with you to church any Sunday in March, or mail it to the church office attention: Bill Klaproth. Questions? Call Bill at (925) 283-3722, ext. 229. We will confirm your estimates before July 1.**