

Body Building

Unleashing the Spirit of Generosity

*“Now you are the body of Christ
and individually members of it.”
I Corinthians 12:27*



Stewardship 2018 | Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | Austin TX

It is time to go back to the gym! God's gym! The place where we build the muscles of faith. The name of the gym is "Stewardship". The heart muscle of stewardship is generosity. We are most muscular as Christ-followers when we give!

What motivates us to go to the "Stewardship Gym?" It is LOVE. Nothing is more important than to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength." When we exercise this Great Commandment we are building our faith muscles...and when we build faith muscle we are Building Up the Body of Christ!

You are encouraged to pray and consider your commitment to Body Building for 2018 at Shepherd of the Hills! May we go to the "Stewardship Gym" and build our faith muscles through our generous giving. We are at our best and strongest and healthiest when we demonstrate God's Love through our commitments, because our commitment is to God.

Stewardship supports our Missions, which are e

Body Building Exercises at the Shepherd Stewardship Gym:

Financial Commitments made in our Worship Services on **November 12 & November 19**

Children and Youth are encouraged to make a pledge as a way to teach financial stewardship and make a difference in our support of Side-by-Side Ministry for Kids.

Stewardship supports Worship, Music and

Pray and consider a tithe or growing in giving each year to become a tither. The Monthly Giving chart on the back page can help you.

Give with JOY! Give until it feels good. God loves a cheerful giver. When we give out of Love, our gift, no matter the amount, will be twice-blessed, by both you and the ministry you support.

Flex those generosity muscles by signing up for the auto-debit option. This will help you stay current on your giving which benefits the cash flow of the church, thus supporting ministry and outreach.



You shall love
the Lord your God

with all

extensions of our Hearts.

your heart,

and with all

and Prayer, each one nurturing our Souls.

your soul,



and with all

Stewardship supports Small Groups, which strengthens our Minds.

your mind,

and with all

Stewardship supports our Generosity, which builds our Strength.

your strength. *Mark 12:30*

Monthly Giving

ANNUAL INCOME	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	TITHE 10%	12%	15%
\$20,000	67	83	100	117	133	150	167	200	250
\$40,000	133	167	200	233	267	300	333	400	500
\$60,000	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600	750
\$80,000	267	333	400	467	533	600	667	800	1000
\$100,000	333	417	500	583	667	750	833	1000	1250
\$125,000	417	521	625	729	833	938	1042	1250	1563
\$150,000	500	625	750	875	1000	1125	1250	1500	1875
\$200,000	667	833	1000	1167	1333	1500	1667	2000	2500
\$250,000	833	1042	1250	1458	1667	1875	2083	2500	3125
\$300,000	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000	2250	2500	3000	3750

Stewardship: The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care, i.e. the Body of Christ at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church!

1. Find where YOU are on the chart (your annual income and current monthly giving).
2. Prayerfully consider moving a step to the right this year.
3. This chart is for monthly giving. If you are pledging weekly, every two weeks, twice a month, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, your totals will vary.

Stewardship Sundays

- November 5 Launching Stewardship Focus
- November 12 Stewardship Commitments
- November 19 Stewardship Commitments and Semi-Annual Meeting