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to be a Generous Giver



2017 Pledge Card Enclosed



*Kenneth Blanchard once wrote:
“There’s a difference between interest and
commitment. When you’re interested in doing
something, you do it only when it’s convenient.
When you’re committed to something, you
accept no excuses—only results.”*

*To turn this around, God is not only interested
in you, supporting you only when it is
convenient; He is committed to you and to
a thousand generations beyond to accept
no excuses, only results. Be a part of what
is happening at Southwood, not just through
your interest in its work, but through a
commitment to make it happen.*

Thank you all for your support!

—Dan Klaus, President of the Church Council



TOP
5 ways
your generous
GIVING
makes a difference

- 1.** Thousands of lives are touched and eternities changed.
- 2.** Worship inspires and connects faith with daily life.
- 3.** Mission makes a difference in the lives of people in Lincoln, Honduras and Tanzania by providing Hope, Healing, Education and Empowerment.
- 4.** Opportunities for Children, Youth, Young Adults and Adults of all ages to grow in their faith.
- 5.** Christian care for those going through life's celebrations and challenges.

Keep Southwood going strong as we Worship, Grow, Serve, Give & Invite!

2017 Goals

Southwood continues to commit to keeping our church vibrant, dynamic and strong. Continued support of Worship, Grow, Serve, Give and Invite enables us to touch the lives of literally thousands of people. Specific goals for 2017 include:

Mission:

- ▶ **Grow our community partnerships** by providing additional funding and volunteers.
- ▶ Support the **New Food Market** at Northeast High School with volunteers and resources.
- ▶ Partner with Clinic with a Heart to purchase more dental equipment to provide **more complete dental care** to patients.
- ▶ Invest in our sister church relationships by sending **five Mission Trips** to Honduras and Tanzania. Financially support medical clinics in both Tanzania and Honduras.
- ▶ Support the building of a **new Lutheran Center** at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.



Care:

- ▶ Provide **emergency financial assistance** through the Good Samaritan Fund along with Christmas giving to our Southwood families.
- ▶ **Touch more lives** through our care ministry, walking alongside people through the challenges and celebrations of life.

Ministry:

- ▶ Offer additional **Family Ministry resources** and hold a special parent session with an expert speaker.
- ▶ Play an integral role in helping **300+ teens** find solid footing on their faith journey through DELVE and Youth Group, and provide over 600 children a dynamic, spirit-filled Sunday School experience.
- ▶ Continue to support the **1,000 volunteers** who help make Sunday mornings happen at Southwood.

2017 Pledge Card

Complete this card and return to Southwood on Commitment Sunday, November 20, return to the church office, or submit your pledge online: southwoodlutheran.org/pledge

Contact Information

 First Name Last Name

 Email Phone

 Update Address Apt #

 City State Zip

2017 Pledge

I am/We are ready to make a commitment in our giving to God's mission in the world. With a giving spirit, I/we pledge:

\$ _____ weekly monthly yearly

to the ministry and mission of Southwood Lutheran Church, beginning:

January 1, 2017 or _____



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Use the following chart to assist you in determining your weekly giving level based on a percentage of income.

| | | Weekly Giving by Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 15% | 12% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| Annual Income | 5,000 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | 10,000 | 29 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| | 15,000 | 43 | 35 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| | 20,000 | 58 | 46 | 38 | 35 | 31 | 27 | 23 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| | 25,000 | 72 | 58 | 48 | 43 | 38 | 34 | 29 | 24 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 5 |
| | 30,000 | 87 | 69 | 58 | 52 | 46 | 40 | 35 | 29 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 6 |
| | 35,000 | 101 | 81 | 67 | 61 | 54 | 47 | 40 | 34 | 27 | 20 | 13 | 7 |
| | 40,000 | 115 | 92 | 77 | 69 | 62 | 54 | 46 | 38 | 31 | 23 | 15 | 8 |
| | 45,000 | 130 | 104 | 87 | 78 | 69 | 61 | 52 | 43 | 35 | 26 | 17 | 9 |
| | 50,000 | 144 | 115 | 96 | 87 | 77 | 67 | 58 | 48 | 38 | 29 | 19 | 10 |
| | 55,000 | 159 | 127 | 106 | 95 | 85 | 74 | 63 | 53 | 42 | 32 | 21 | 11 |
| | 60,000 | 173 | 138 | 115 | 104 | 92 | 81 | 69 | 58 | 46 | 35 | 23 | 12 |
| | 65,000 | 188 | 150 | 125 | 113 | 100 | 88 | 75 | 63 | 50 | 38 | 25 | 13 |
| | 70,000 | 202 | 162 | 135 | 121 | 108 | 94 | 81 | 67 | 54 | 40 | 27 | 13 |
| | 75,000 | 216 | 173 | 144 | 130 | 115 | 101 | 87 | 72 | 58 | 43 | 29 | 14 |
| | 80,000 | 231 | 185 | 154 | 138 | 123 | 108 | 92 | 77 | 62 | 46 | 31 | 15 |
| 85,000 | 245 | 196 | 163 | 147 | 131 | 114 | 98 | 82 | 65 | 49 | 33 | 16 | |
| 90,000 | 260 | 208 | 173 | 156 | 138 | 121 | 104 | 87 | 69 | 52 | 35 | 17 | |
| 95,000 | 274 | 219 | 183 | 164 | 146 | 128 | 110 | 91 | 73 | 55 | 37 | 18 | |
| 100,000 | 288 | 231 | 192 | 173 | 154 | 135 | 115 | 96 | 77 | 58 | 38 | 19 | |



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