

Growth Step Giving Challenge

1. Find the step that matches your current weekly giving.
2. Prayerfully consider increasing your giving by one step.



“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

-1 Peter 4:10



2021 Pledge Relay



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G²

‘Generosity & Gratitude’

With gratitude for the gifts God gives us, let us reflect that generosity through our own lives

Q: What is G²?

A: G² is the nickname for this year's stewardship campaign, "Generosity & Gratitude."

For this campaign, the goal is to consider all the ways we are able to be generous and make specific commitments, while also being grateful for the ways in which generosity has been bestowed upon us in our lives.

Throughout the campaign, we encourage your focus to be:

- 1) ways in which your generosity of gifts can support the ministries of Concordia Church, followed by:
- 2) gratitude for the many ways our members, friends and ministries impact our community with their gifts
- 3) A fun, winning (and competitive?) team spirit! (The winning team gets bragging rights and a prize!)

Q: What is a "Pledge Relay"?

A: This year's stewardship campaign will be held in the form of a relay race – with a few subtle tweaks to accommodate current physical safety measures.

While there isn't a "passing of the baton" this year due to the pandemic, everyone on your team is working together to complete and submit their Pledge Commitment form (your part of the relay) before another team does!

Q: Which team am I on?

A: Your household has been placed on a team with two council members as co-leaders. There are five teams made up of ten households each. Your team members are listed on sheet enclosed in this packet.



Q: What is the timeline?

- **February 21st** The 2021 Pledge Relay begins this morning! Soon, you will be receiving a communication from one of your co-leaders about the campaign.
- **Steps along the way:** Find additional details, complete your pledge, and check each team's progress online (updated weekly) at www.concordiafaith.org/stewardship
 - ◇ When you receive your packet, read through the materials; contact your co-leaders if you have any questions
 - ◇ Prayerfully consider how you wish to show gratitude for your many blessings through your gifts of generosity. Then complete your pledge commitment form for time, talent and treasure, either electronically or physically and mail it back to the church office in the envelope provided.
 - ◇ Let one of your co-leaders know that you've completed your portion of the relay!
 - ◇ Meanwhile, the church office will be keeping track of team stats and will be updating progress online each week.
- **March 15th Deadline** Your form, either electronic or physical—via mail—is due by this date.
- **March 21st** Join Sunday worship either in-person, via livestream, or by viewing the recorded service later to share in expressions of gratitude for the gifts we have received and have generously shared with others – and hear the winning team announced!

Q: How do I win?

A: The first team to complete the relay circuit wins great prizes for the whole team, and Concordia wins with the commitments to help us continue our ministries to our members, friends, and larger community.

Please note: Your pledge made in G² is your commitment through December 31, 2021.