

Commitment Challenge 2023

Faith Commitment & Financial Support Pledge through 2023

Please complete your commitment form and return it by May 21st, 2023 using one of three ways: 1) Bring it to church and drop it in the offering plate, 2) Email to dcontreras@concordiafaith.org, or 3) Mail it to the Church Office, 3855 N. Seeley Ave. Chicago, IL 60618

Prefer to complete this form electronically? A Google Form is available at www.concordiafaith.org/stewardship



Worshipful Ways I BELONG at Concordia

INSTRUCTIONS: Each member is asked to indicate their participation in worship. Please let us know which option for worship and belonging is most useful.

I worship / Our Family worships:

- In-Person
- Virtual Live Stream
(at the same time as live worship)
- Virtual Recorded Services
(later in the week)
- A mix of both
(in-person and virtual)

I/We have thoughts on new ways to worship :

I/We COMMIT to support the ministry and witness of Concordia Church in 2023 through these financial gifts:

INSTRUCTIONS: Only one commitment response per household is needed.
Special Challenge: Please consider joining us in celebrating 125 years of ministry by committing to a one year increase of 12.5% above your normal yearly giving.

- The following commitment amounts take up the challenge to increase my/our normal giving in this 125th anniversary year by 12.5%. (Refer to the Stewardship brochure for more information.)

General Fund: I/We commit \$ _____
(for the Ministries of the Church)

Building Fund: I/We commit \$ _____
(facility repairs, roof loan repayment, and maintenance)

OR

- Please use my/our offering however the Church needs:** I/We commit \$ _____

Grand Total for the year: \$ _____

These amounts will be paid (check 1 box): weekly monthly quarterly annually

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact me with information about how to set up offerings automatically through secure e-giving.



Ways I want to ENGAGE at Concordia

INSTRUCTIONS: Each member is asked to check all options that apply. For families: If you are replying for a particular person, please indicate who is checking the box by including the person's name next to each option.

Church Community

- Community Connector**
(call/visit others -training provided)
- Fellowship Hosts**
- Council Member**
- Stewardship Team**
- 125th Team:**
 - Quilt Project**
 - Cookbook Project**
 - Archival Project**
 - Celebration Team**
- Event Volunteers**
(potlucks, receptions, etc.)
- Concordia Ambassador**
(help with marketing & promotions of events, inviting a friend to join, etc.)

Worship

- Greeter/Usher**
- Lector**
- Deacon**
- Audio/Visual Tech**
(support with livestreaming)
- Faith Ambassador**
(help with sharing information about live and virtual worship events)
- Virtual Faith Team**
(volunteer with a virtual event, help with planning virtual faith opportunities)
- Whipple Ministry Planning Team**
(visioning what a dual language ministry might look like)

Community Wellness

- Health & Wellness Team**
- Community Service Team**
- Support Common Pantry/Swedish Partnership**
- Inclusive Worship Team**
- Volunteer at a Health/Community Event**
- Community Wellness Ambassador** *(helping with marketing & promotion of events)*
- Support/Volunteer with Concordia Place**
(e.g. Wishing Stars, reading in the classroom, etc.)

Facilities

- Church Décor Volunteer**
(e.g. Christmas Greening, Seasonal Paraments, etc.)
- Maintenance Projects** *(e.g. outdoor spring clean-up, etc.)*
- 125th Renovation Team**
(helping coordinate the Sanctuary refresh)
- Building/Facility Projects**

Music

- Choir Member**
- Play Instrument**
- Concert Operations Volunteer**
- Music Ministry Ambassador** *(helping with marketing & promotion)*
- Read Scripture/Emcee**
(for virtual music releases and concerts)
- Community Concert Representative**
(e.g. Nursing Home)

Education

- Family Space Volunteer**
- Help with Special Children's Lessons**
- Craft Volunteer** *(with kids across various events)*
- Volunteer with Youth** *(across various volunteer events)*
- Adult Study**
(either Bible Study or book review)

I feel called to use the gifts and talents that God has given me in new ways:

We encourage you to think of new ways (perhaps not listed above) that you feel called to participate in the faith life of our community.
