

Forward in Faith
2018 Stewardship Appeal
Sunday, November 19

Thanks-living

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the song of harvest home.
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storms begin
God our maker, doth provide for our
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Come to God's own temple, come, raise
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Scripture reminds us time and time again to always give thanks. More than a day, gratitude is a way of life. We can share with joy. We can respond in faith. Over the course of the next four week, we can reflect on what it means to share abundantly. On December 17, we will be invited to come Forward in Faith and we make our commitments to support the ministry and mission of Faith Lutheran Church in the coming year.



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