

**Where are you on the path toward 10-10-80?**

How much of the liquid love you've been given will you share this year to enable our congregation to reach, love, and care?

**Reach to take the next step!**



**Share your blessings intentionally and proportionally with first fruits to your church!**

**What happens on Commitment Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 2011?**

One service at 10:00 AM

Catered meal afterwards in the Fellowship Hall!

During the offering, we invite all our parishioners to come forward to the altar and offer their plans for sharing our financial gifts to the church this year using an estimate of sharing card (sample shown below).

If you miss this Sunday, no worries! Pick up an estimate of sharing card in the narthex, and place in the offering plate any Sunday.

**Estimate of Sharing Card**

*Share God's Blessings ...  
Imagine the Possibilities*



So that all may know God's grace and engage in God's work, I / We plan to share:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ this coming year to support the mission and operation of Resurrection Lutheran Church

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME (S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?  YES!  No

**Sharing Witness and Service up next!**

After Easter we'll sign up to serve in various capacities this coming year. Those forms will be collected on Pentecost, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**Thoughts on stewardship for people striving to grow in God's Grace.**

As we journey through this life, each one of us is given the opportunity and the courage to be...

- ❖ **A child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever;**
- ❖ **A disciple of Jesus, taking up our crosses and following Him;**
- ❖ **A steward of God's resources, responsible to God for proper use of all our blessings.**

## ***On Stewardship...***

The Stewardship Team encourages all parishioners to share generously of the financial resources we have all been given by God. We walk with Jesus through this life, we listen to the Word of Life, and we give our lives in witness and service to others! Giving our whole lives includes sharing of our financial resources.

## ***The purpose of***

**Resurrection**

**Lutheran**

**Church is to...**

**Reflect the**

**Love of**

**Christ by...**

**Reaching,**

**Loving,**

**Caring.**

**RLC<sup>3</sup>**

***RLC powered by Three!  
(Father, Son, Holy Spirit)***

## ***Why should we give money?***

Think of money as liquid love. Sharing the money we've been given because someone loves the work we each do, enables us to meet our purpose. Reaching, Loving, Caring can all make a meaningful impact in the lives of countless people around the world. Sharing the money we've been given enables our church to reach, love, and care throughout the world.

## ***What is "benevolence"?***

Benevolence refers to the good work we do in our community and throughout the world. As a congregation, our goal is to share 10% of the money we are given, save 10% for the future, and use 80% to support our ministries and staff and facilities that enable these ministries. 10-10-80. What a great goal for each one of us in our personal finances. The first 10% is "benevolence" – sharing in proportion the liquid love you've been given to enable the church to do good works throughout the world.

## ***How to give...***

**+ Use your offering envelopes.** Giving each week is a part of worship. We gather financial gifts from all gathered and present them to the Lord as part of weekly worship. Members of Resurrection, you'll receive offering envelopes in the mail every quarter. A sample envelope is shown below. You can just write a check or give cash and place it in the envelope. On the front of the envelope, you can specify how

much of your weekly gift you'd like to go towards Mission and Ministry or the Building Fund or another specific area you'd like to give toward. Envelopes received at worship are counted each week by our counting team which records amounts given by envelope number. Our contributions secretary then records each contribution and issues quarterly and year-end statements which can be used when you file your taxes. Remember that the state does not tax what you give to the church!

**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10*

**December 13, 2009** **000**  
(Your Envelope Number)

Mission & Ministry	\$ _____	MR & MRS YOUR NAME HERE YOUR ADDRESS HERE SPOTSYLVANIA VA 22663
Building Fund	\$ _____	
Other	\$ _____	
Other	\$ _____	

Fill in AMOUNTS for how much of what you put in the envelope you want to give to each fund

**+ Give on-line.** By accessing our on-line giving webpage, you can set up electronic fund transfers from your bank account to Resurrection. When you log-in for the first time, you can set up a profile so you can manage your electronic giving on your own. You can change an amount, or designate different funds to receive different amounts on different schedules.

**<http://www.resurrectionpeople.org/stewardship/giving.php>**

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