

Year 2025

Promise Card

As an important part of our walk with Jesus we will give as follows to **Resurrection Lutheran Church** from January through December 2025.



**We are
Expanding
with God**

1. Offering Commitment:

Please designate a church fund below & print an amount of money in dollars you promise to share in total for year 2025:

- General Fund: \$ _____
 Other: _____ \$ _____

Total (For year): \$ _____

**Promise Card Due
September 30th.**

**Goal is
25 Pledging
Households.
Thank you!**

2. Your Offerings' Timeline

Please check one below when your offerings will be made.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly (52 installments) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly (when: _____ 1 or 2 installments) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly (12 installments) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (when: _____ 1 or 2 installments) |

3. Payment Method

I/we will primarily use or set-up... (Check all that apply):

- Worship service or church office offerings.
 Bank auto payment: PayPal, Zelle, Apple/Android Pay, or credit card. etc.*
 Alternative plan: Third Party, Retirement fund, or RMD withdrawals.
 Must pause my/our annual pledge this next year. Will contact the church/pastor/Financial Secretary when I can resume financial giving.

4. Household Promise Signature

Name of Family (Please print)

Signature:

Date: ___/___/___

Your Promise Card & offerings are kept in confidence.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please contact the church's **Financial Secretary (Elaine Twogood)** at (253) 217-1935 or **email her at A.twogood@att.net.**

*Remember, some/many/most banks have a service charge that the church must pay.

Instructions and Timelines for the 2025 Budget Preparations and Acknowledging Your Support

1. Return-your **2025 Promise Card** to the church office or through a Sunday offering by no later than **September 30, 2024**. Make a note to yourself of future committed amount(s) and offering timeline.
2. Collected promise cards will be tallied and used by the Budget Committee to create by Mid-October a **draft 2025 Budget**. This draft will then be sent to the Finance Committee and, next, the Church Council for review in late October/early November this year.
3. The next to last 2024 quarterly offering statements will be sent to you this October. If you need to adjust your 2025 Promise Card, then late October would be a good time. Ask for a new Promise Card sheet or call the Financial Secretary to get a new one. Or an extra Promise Card sheet is available in the office.
4. Need a new set of **Offering Envelopes for 2025**, let the Financial Secretary know by December 1, 2024.
5. If needed, please establish and setup with your bank before January 2025 an automatic payment plan. If you want help you can call or text the Financial Secretary (see front side of this Promise Card for contact information).
6. Council 2025 Budget Recommendations and a priority of the church's undertakings go to the congregation for approval in January of 2025. This is then discussed, voted on, changed if needed, and approved at the annual Congregational Meeting in late January 2025.
7. A reminder of your 2025 pledge (Promise Card) will be sent to you in early January 2025.
8. **Please note:** The congregation at any time can bring to the Church Council any needed long- or short-term changes to its budget per emerging or emergency circumstances.
9. Quarterly Giving Statements continue to be available/sent to you every three months of 2025.

Calendar these important dates.

*Thank you so much for **equipping**
the **Resurrection Lutheran** family
to continually evaluate, expand,
& sustain God's missions set before
us in **Grace!***