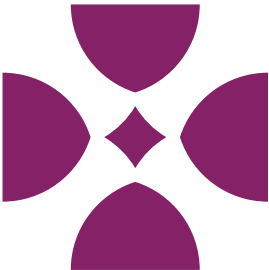
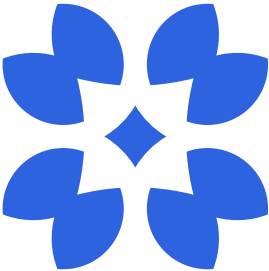
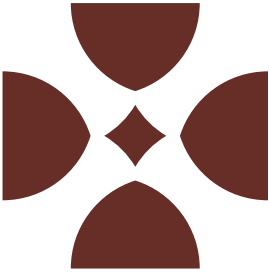




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ALL IN | COMPLETE COMMITMENT TO THE WORK OF ST. LUKE'S

Together, we dream of being a courageous, diverse, healing, and justice-creating sanctuary for the heart of Atlanta. You are an essential part of that dream. We envision a future for St. Luke's where every member feels a deep sense of belonging and is inspired to give generously. Our ALL IN Generosity Campaign represents the role each of us plays in St. Luke's today, and its future. Each one of us has the opportunity to help St. Luke's reach its goal of raising \$2.5, million – a 10% increase – to fully fund the ministries and programs we love, and that our community depends on.



DEAR FRIENDS,

As we look ahead to 2026 with hope and anticipation, I want to invite you to make giving to St. Luke's a priority in your life. Although we find ourselves walking together through a season of transition, our theme remains the same: ALL IN.

Last year's campaign was a huge success. Your generosity was inspiring and life-giving, and we want to keep the momentum going.

Once again, our shared goal is for each of us to make a commitment of thanksgiving to God's work through St. Luke's. This is not simply a financial goal — it is a spiritual invitation to be fully engaged in the life, mission, and future of our beloved church. Our annual operating budget

is nothing short of a moral document, reflecting our values as a beacon of divine love and justice in the heart of our city.

We are beginning the important work of calling our next rector. Change can bring uncertainty, but it also brings great opportunity. As our clergy have reminded us from the pulpit this summer, the Church has been in transition since the Resurrection. The disciples faced an unknown road, but the risen Christ went ahead of them. They weren't abandoned. Instead, they were transformed. That same promise is ours today — God has brought us this far, and God will not leave us now.

In fact, it has been amazing to witness how this congregation has shown up and stepped up in these months of transition. Vestry members, ministry leaders, and parishioners have offered their energy, their talents, and their hearts to ensure that the mission of St. Luke's remains strong. We keep caring for one another, welcoming new faces, filling the pews to worship with joy, and

serving our beloved city with compassion.

It's a reminder of why our guiding scripture for this campaign is Ephesians 3:20: "Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine."

These words speak directly to the courage and faith required in challenging times. Paul wrote to the Ephesians when the early Church was finding its way forward in a complex and often hostile landscape. He reminded them that God's power was not something distant, but alive within them — the same Spirit that conquered the darkness of this world in Jesus. And I pray that you realize that same Spirit is alive in us today. Even when we cannot yet see the road ahead, God's power is already at work, accomplishing more than we dare to dream.

ALL IN is not a slogan. It is a call to step forward together in trust. It is a commitment to live as people who believe God's abundance is greater than our fear and anxiety. It is a pledge to

ensure that St. Luke's continues to be a place where worship lifts hearts, where all are welcomed without condition, and where our ministries support our community in the name of our faith.

I am proud of you, St. Luke's. Proud of your generosity, your faithfulness, and your courage. As we look toward 2026, I invite you to join me in making your pledge of thanksgiving — not just as a duty, but as an act of hope.

God has brought us this far. God will lead us on.

Faithfully,

Deneta Sells

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2026 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

DEEPENING OUR FAITH | EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Over the last three years, St. Luke's has built a more robust capacity in the areas of formation and parish life to support our spiritual growth as individuals and as a community. It's time for us to give our programs the support they need so they can grow along with our church. We are especially focused on our ministries for Children, Youth, and Families.

CARE FOR OUR CITY | COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & SOCIAL JUSTICE

St. Luke's has a long history of seeking justice and healing for all in Atlanta. It's what led us to stay downtown when many other churches moved to more suburban areas. It inspired grassroots ministries that turned into some of our city's most impactful and innovative programs, such as Crossroads Community Ministries, The Boyce L. Ansley School, The Training and Counseling Center (TACC), and the Atlanta Community Food Bank. There is still much work to be done. We will use our resources to care for each other, our church, our community, and our world.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PHYSICAL SPACE | PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

We have a unique opportunity over the next few years to develop our corner of Peachtree Street to meet the needs of our church and our community – to live into our vision of being a sanctuary for the heart of Atlanta. Significant community development plans, such as The Stitch project, will generate even more growth around the church. St. Luke's Place-Making Committee has been exploring what it looks like for us to be stewards of our property in a way that preserves St. Luke's for many generations to come.





THE 5 PS TO A PRAYERFUL COMMITMENT DECISION

The first P is **PRAYER**. We make our commitments in thankful and discerning prayer. We listen to God, we listen for our own deepest needs and commitments.

- ◆ *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” — Philippians 4:6*

The second P is **PERSONAL**. We give in thanksgiving for God’s grace in our lives. It’s not a competition, it must be an offering that can be given in gratitude, and there is so much for which we are grateful.

- ◆ *“What can I give back to God for the blessings God has poured out on me? I’ll lift high the cup of salvation — a toast to God!” — Psalm 116*

The third P is **PROPORTIONAL**. A number of you have asked how to figure out how much to give. You will know what’s right for you. It’s not about quantity of comparison. Only you know what your giving means for you. We ask you to be generous. What is your acceptable thanksgiving?

- ◆ *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” — Matthew 6:21*

The fourth P is **PLEASING**. It’s about seeking a commitment decision that would be pleasing to God. For most of us, it is easy to find what is pleasing to us. It is tougher to find what is pleasing to God. It causes us to struggle and stretch under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

- ◆ *“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” — Luke 6:38*

The fifth and final P is **PEACE**. It’s about receiving peace through the knowledge that we have made a prayerful, personal, proportional commitment to God through St. Luke’s.

- ◆ *“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” —Philippians 4:7*

GENEROSITY AT ST. LUKE'S

STORIES OF FAITHFUL GIVING FROM OUR GENEROSITY COMMITTEE



ANN CRAMER

It is a joy for Jeff and me to make our decision to make a pledge to St. Luke's every year! First – it is a habit - a no-brainer - it is in our DNA! Both of us grew up in families that attempted to “tithe” every year, so we brought that value to our marriage! And this was a mutual habit that we strive to keep! And yet second – our pledge to St. Luke's is out of gratitude! YES - St. Luke's is the place that has nurtured our roots, has loved us in life, and has given us wings to soar! So in our gratitude for that lifetime of love, we make a pledge commitment to St. Luke's every year! And, of course, the third and most important reason, is that making a commitment to St. Luke's is a passionate, prayerful and purpose-filled statement of our faith by offering our gifts of time, talents and treasure to this precious place on Peachtree Street where we experience the miracles of love, belonging, living into our Baptismal covenant and trying to “live like Jesus!” Every day!



JOHN EARLES

Alison and I have been loved, nourished, and held up in prayer by this community for 30 years. How could we not be cheerful givers to the place that helped us raise our awesome children? And how could we not want to do all we can to ensure that St. Luke's has the resources to help raise the next generation of thoughtful, resilient, empathetic, and fearless Christians? Increasing our pledge to St. Luke's instead of just giving out of what is

“left over” is the perfect way to model that fearlessness for our kids and our community, and it’s an especially empowering practice for me in these difficult times.



TONY JOHNS

Our family sees giving to St. Luke's as a priority in our financial planning. We give as an act of worship, and in doing so we want our gift to be the first fruits of all we have, not what is left over. By prioritizing our giving, we ensure that our contributions are intentional and meaningful, reflecting our commitment to the work and witness of St. Luke's.



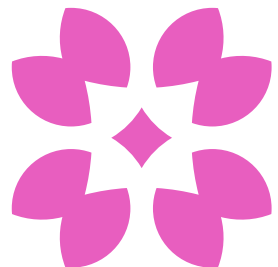
BRENT MACON

Lindsey and I give generously to St. Luke's because we believe the church plays a vital role in closing the gaps created by our economic system and connecting people to their divine purpose. By supporting St. Luke's financially, we are participating in God's work and helping create opportunities for others to experience God's love and community.

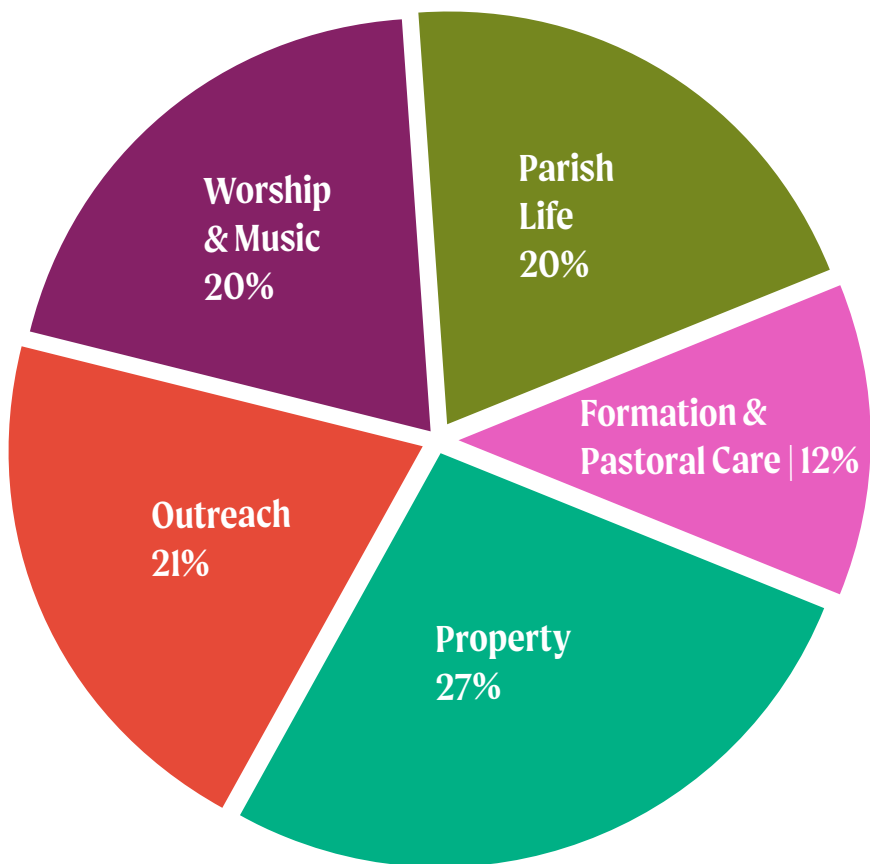


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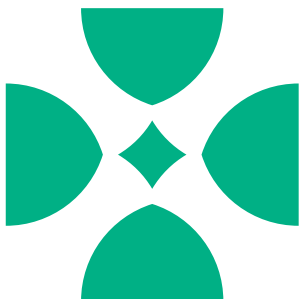
St. Luke's is a community that brings us hope and joy in a world that is often dark and forbidding. We make an annual financial pledge so our place of refuge, learning, friendship, and wondrous music can grow and thrive.



YOUR COMMITMENT MATTERS



**From Our
Parishioners
74%**



**From our
Endowment
16%**

**From our
Revenue
Generating
Real Estate
10%**



- ◆ ***St. Luke's average pledge is \$5,129.***
- ◆ ***St. Luke's median pledge is \$2,500.***
- ◆ ***We are seeking 100% engagement in St. Luke's 2026 Generosity Campaign.***

WAYS TO GIVE

When does my commitment begin and end?

St. Luke's ALL IN Generosity Campaign is raising commitments for the 2026 fiscal year; it begins on Jan. 1, 2026, and ends Dec. 31, 2026.

How do I submit my commitment to St. Luke's?

You have options!

Fill out a commitment card and mail or bring it to St. Luke's. Submit your commitment online at stlukesatlanta.org.

Contact: generosity@stlukesatlanta.org or 404-873-7600.

Can I automate my giving?

Yes. You may set up the payments from your card or account to occur on a weekly, biweekly, monthly, or quarterly basis. Contact the church office to learn more: 404-873-7617.

Are there alternative means for giving?

Yes. You can transfer appreciated stocks to St. Luke's and receive a deduction for the full value without incurring capital gains tax. Some parishioners find it useful to fulfill their pledge through their IRA Required Minimum Distribution. Please contact us – generosity@stlukesatlanta.org – for assistance or to learn more.

GENEROSITY AT ST. LUKE'S

“Generous” is one of St. Luke’s core values. We strive to collaboratively use our resources to care for each other, our church, our community, and our world.

St. Luke’s 2026 Generosity Campaign is our opportunity to be ALL IN – for investing in our children; for growing together spiritually; for fully staffing and resourcing our programs; for working toward a more just society. This looks like all of us participating in this campaign and committing to building God’s dream in Atlanta.



COMMIT

*Glory to God whose power,
working in us, can do infinitely
more than we can ask or imagine.*

– EPHESIANS 3:20

With God's help, I/we commit \$_____ in support of the work
of St. Luke's in **2026**.

I intend to pay my pledge:

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WEEKLY

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MONTHLY

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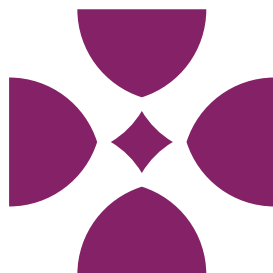
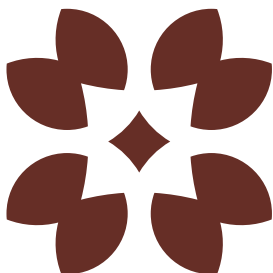
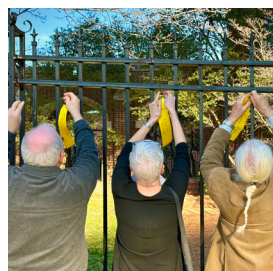
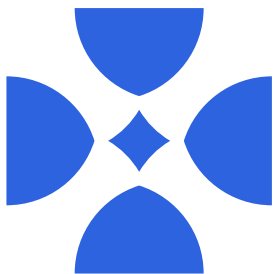
*This commitment, offered in faith, may be
increased or decreased due to changing
circumstances by notifying the church's*

*business office. You may submit your
pledge online using the QR code below, or
by returning this card to the church.*

THANK YOU!

*Everything we do at St. Luke's is possible
because of your generosity.*





NOVEMBER 16

*Commitment Sunday
at St. Luke's*



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