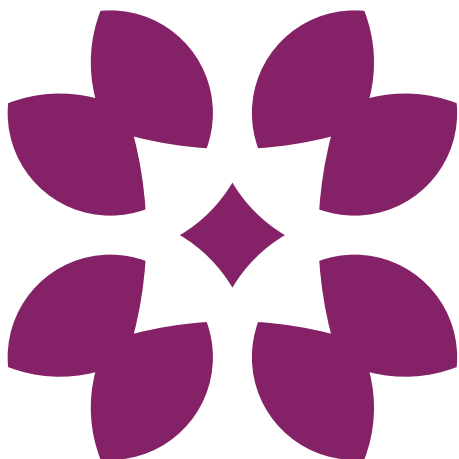
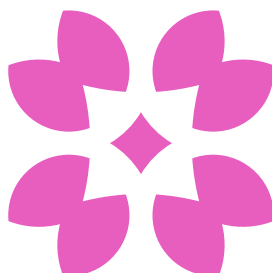
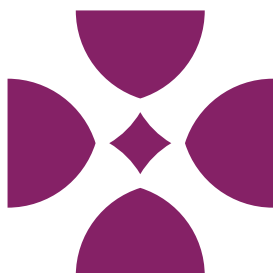
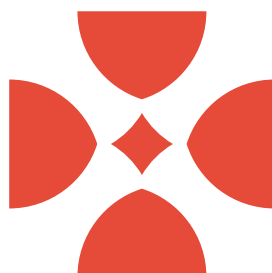
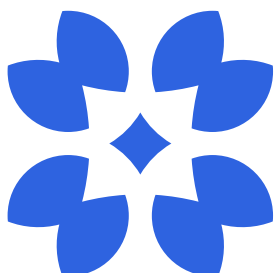
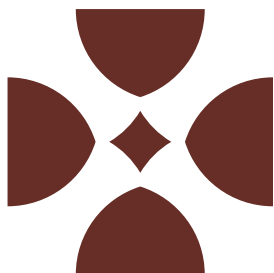




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-LETTER FROM YOUR WARDENS

DEAR ST. LUKE'S,

It is an exciting time to be a part of our parish. We are naming a new rector this fall and looking ahead to a new beginning in 2027. As we kick off our annual stewardship campaign, we encourage you to continue our tradition of generosity in making your pledge.

St. Luke's has always been a church for all. We not only welcome all, we work to make your community better for all through our ministries, outreach, and compassion. We are a home for those who might not have found a home at other churches, a place that believes God is for the whole person and the whole world.

We are also a generous church, one that doesn't rely on just a few households to carry our budget. We are all in, together. This year's stewardship theme is "All In...For What's Next" at St. Luke's. While we have much to look forward to in the coming year, there is also much about St. Luke's that remains steady and sure. That steadiness

comes from our core values, which remind us to be faithful, inclusive, dynamic, and of course, generous.

Last year's stewardship campaign was a great success, raising more than \$2.2M. This year, we have an opportunity to both reflect on the many ways St. Luke's has enriched our lives this past year and invest in the bright future ahead of us.

As we enter the stewardship season, we ask that you prayerfully and thoughtfully consider what St. Luke's means to you when making your pledge for 2027. How will you be "All In...For What's Next" at St. Luke's?

With gratitude,

Sharon Gay

SENIOR WARDEN

Pat Brumbaugh

JUNIOR WARDEN

GLORY TO GOD
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2027 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

DEEPENING OUR FAITH | EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Over the last several years, St. Luke's has focused on the areas of formation and parish life to support our spiritual growth as individuals and as a community. Your generosity gives these 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, because being all in for what's next means starting early and staying with our youngest parishioners at every stage.

CARE FOR OUR CITY | COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & SOCIAL JUSTICE

St. Luke's has a long history of seeking justice and healing for all of Atlanta, inspiring 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, and being all in means using our resources to care for each other, our church, our community, and our world, today and for what's next.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PHYSICAL SPACE PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

We have a unique opportunity 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. A building that has stood at the heart of this city for generations requires care, from the systems that keep our doors open every day to the repairs that preserve what makes this space sacred. Being good stewards of our physical space means maintaining what we have been given so it can continue to serve worship, formation, and outreach for years to come. Being all in for what's next means being a steady, faithful presence for this generation and the next.

2026 CONFIRMANDS

A photograph of a young man and a young woman standing together indoors. The man, on the left, has curly brown hair and is wearing a blue polo shirt. The woman, on the right, has long dark hair and is wearing a white dress. Both are smiling and holding glasses of orange juice. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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FOR WHAT'S NEXT

ELKIN'S WAY & THE BACKYARD AT ST. LUKE'S



WE ARE FAITHFUL, INCLUSIVE, DYNAMIC, AND GENEROUS

We ask you to reflect on our core values as you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2027.

Faithful: We strive to follow Jesus in the sacramental tradition of the Episcopal Church in prayer, fellowship, and study, and in service to the greater community.

In Luke, Chapter 16, Jesus says, “whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much,” reminding us that giving is an ongoing practice, not just a one-time act.

Inclusive: We strive to welcome and grow with many kinds of people and perspectives toward a more just society.

Earlier in our namesake’s gospel, Jesus instructed us to “invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” (Luke 14:12-14) These verses teach us that charity is not transactional, but rather an act of inclusivity and love.

Dynamic: We are open to change as we distinguish how to carry out God’s work in this time by engaging in deep listening and thought-provoking processes of discernment.

God tells the prophet Isaiah in Chapter 43, Verse 19 that something new is coming. God says “I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” As we are “All In...For What’s Next” at St. Luke’s, let us use our generosity and pledges to “make a way” for the future of our church.

Generous: We strive to collaboratively use our resources to care for each other, our church, our community, and our world.

Acts 2:44-45 tells us “all who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.” This passage reminds us, quite literally, to be all in for our community - a value that has stood the test of time for St. Luke’s and all of Jesus’ followers.

WE ARE ALL IN

FOR WHAT'S NEXT AT ST. LUKE'S

Stories from our Stewardship Committee



Yum Arnold

Ross and I joined St. Luke's because of its diverse congregation in the heart of Atlanta, because of its mission to serve the communities that surround it and because of the joyful and loving warmth that it exudes. We give to St. Luke's to ensure that these values and its culture of loving continue to embrace our congregation and serve our fellow men and women.



Mignon Crawford

Community, Worship, Love... It's who we are at St. Luke's, and it is why giving generously is a priority for me. The love of St. Luke's has sustained me through the years. I want to ensure it is fully alive and available to ALL who come through the doors. Join me in celebrating the love of Christ by giving generously!





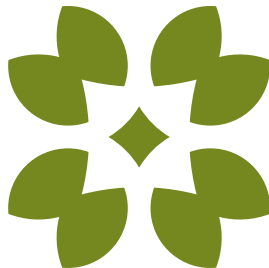
Kwam Awotwi

We give to St. Luke's because of the impact it has for all in the surrounding community. The church isn't just in Atlanta; it's part of it.

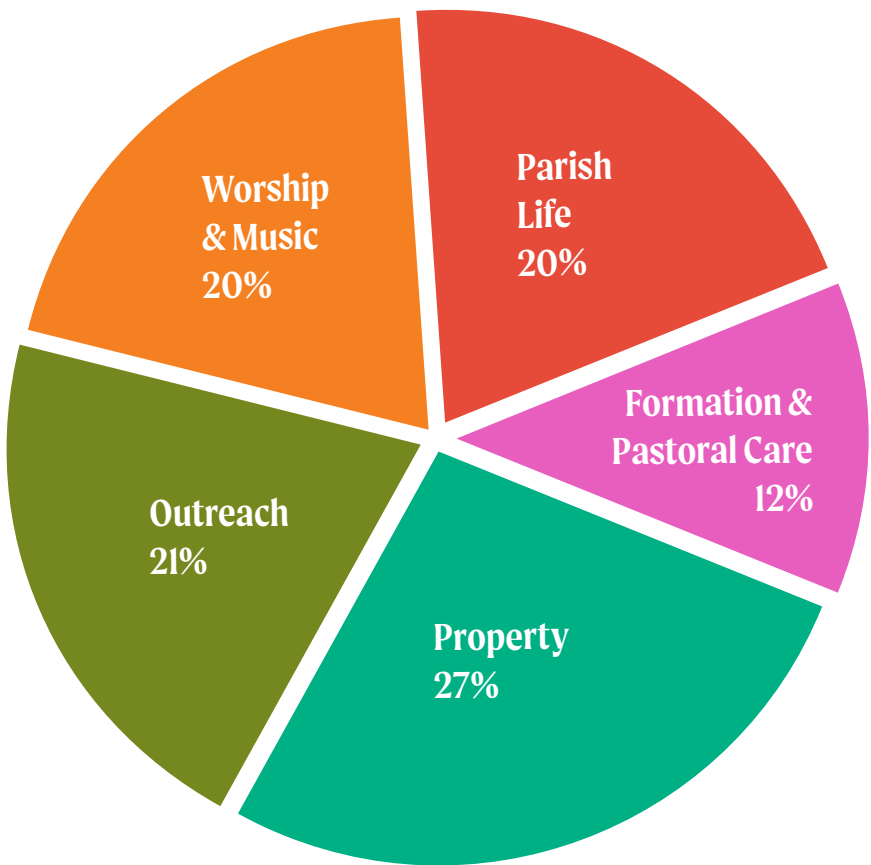


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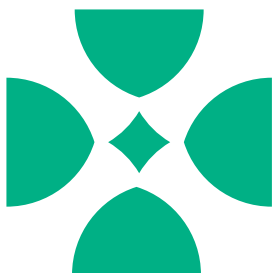
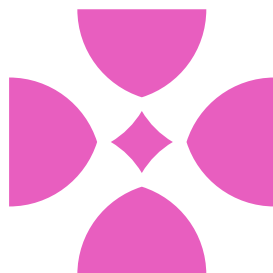
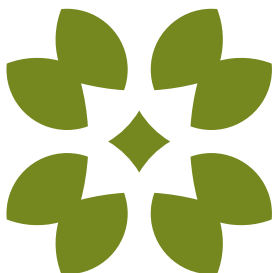
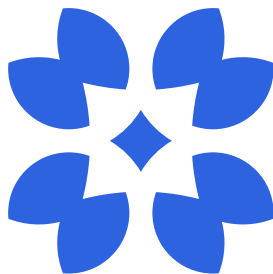
Jessica and I prioritize giving to St. Luke's as an act of faith that we are contributing to the growth of what is good in the world, uncertain though it may be. We want the church to be there for future Christians while at the same time doing all it can do to spread God's word in the world today. It's a tall order! I vividly remember being nervous about increasing our pledge some years, but never regretted it afterwards. Sometimes having faith in one area helps grow your faith in others!



YOUR COMMITMENT MATTERS



This pie chart shows how our collective gifts are distributed among ministries and program areas at St. Luke's.



NOVEMBER 15
Commitment Sunday
at St. Luke's

WAYS TO GIVE

When does my commitment begin and end?

St. Luke's ALL IN for What's Next Campaign is raising commitments for the 2027 fiscal year; it begins on Jan. 1, 2027, and ends Dec. 31, 2027.

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 on a recurring 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

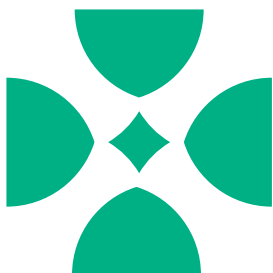
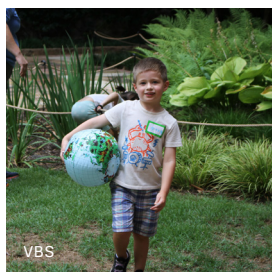
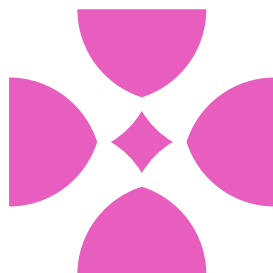
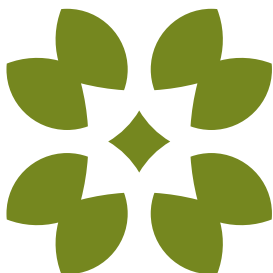
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St. Luke’s 2027 Stewardship Campaign is our opportunity to be ALL IN – for investing in our children; for growing together spiritually; for fully staffing and resourcing our programs; for working toward a more just society. This looks like all of us participating in this campaign and committing to building God’s dream in Atlanta.



ST. LUKE'S DAY





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