

Spiritual Renewal Pledge Sheet

Bethany Lutheran Church & School Capital Campaign



There is no acceptable financial pledge without true spiritual renewal and commitment. Our (campaign name here) capital campaign is starting out with a period of spiritual renewal. Each member of the congregation is asked to review this sheet and begin to think about areas they would like to recommit or areas they would like to improve. On the third Sunday of the Wilderness time (date of Spiritual Renewal Sunday) each member will be asked to fill out this spiritual renewal pledge sheet and bring it forward to the altar. Extra copies of this sheet are available at the church office.

Worship

- _____ Increase weekly church attendance
- _____ Attend the midweek Lenten and Advent services
- _____ Attend Ascension Day and Epiphany services
- _____ Increase attendance at the Lord's Supper
- _____ Prepare for service by reading the Scripture passages for each upcoming service
- _____ Buy an LSB hymnal, look up the hymns for the next week's service and look up and read the Scripture references found at the bottom each hymn
- _____ Sing the hymns, psalms, canticles and speak the responses
- _____ Make the sign of the cross
- _____ Actively listen to the sermon

Personal and Daily Devotion

- _____ Practice fasting before Holy Communion and break it with taking the Lord's Supper
- _____ Pray a table prayer before meals
- _____ Pray each day for those in need from the weekly church list that is found in the News and Notes
- _____ Pray the Great Litany during Lent
- _____ Make use of private confession/absolution with one of the pastors
- _____ Pray Luther's morning and evening prayer daily
- _____ Read the daily devotion in "A Treasury of Daily Prayer"

Growing in Knowledge of Christ

- _____ Join Bible study class at Bethany
- _____ Read the Book of Psalms throughout the year
- _____ Read the Small and Large Catechism in a year
- _____ Read the books of Exodus, John and Romans in a year
- _____ Read Hebrews during the year to gain better understanding of Holy Communion
- _____ Read the Augsburg confession
- _____ Read the Athanasian Creed other than on Trinity Sunday and reflect on what it says
- _____ Purchase a Lutheran Study Bible. Pick 1 book of the Bible and read the text and the notes
- _____ Join the Bethany Lutheran Confessions reading group