But I will say this to encourage your generosity: the one who plants little harvests little, and the one who plants plenty harvests plenty. Giving grows out of the heart—otherwise, you've reluctantly grumbled "yes" because you felt you had to or because you couldn't say "no," but this isn't the way God wants it. For we know that "God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9: 6-7; translation: The VOICE)

Dear supporters and members of Our Saviors,

Folks are coming to the door, asking for blankets because it is getting cold outside. More women are coming to the Clothes Closet, asking for leggings, boots, winter coats. Come for Supper prepares two batches of our weekly meal, one goes to Houska Park, where people are living in tents, the other is distributed here at church. People asking for gas vouchers are living in their cars....

Then there are the ministries we support: locally, Sugar Creek is getting back to a more regular schedule of campers and retreats after a couple of challenging years, affected by Co-Vid. Lutheran Campus Ministry (Lumin) is back to distributing cookies on campus and meals in house, after two (plus) years of online, distance ministry because of the pandemic. Globally, violence, natural disasters, and economic fragility increase the needs of the churches we partner with.

Then there are our own costs. In addition to the higher costs of living our staff face, our heating and electricity costs have increased significantly. Postage, used as a key tool for communicating with our homebound, is expensive....

We are all facing rising costs at home—just so, we know you know what our congregation faces.

Please consider making a pledge to our congregation to support both the expenses of the ministries we support, and our internal expenses.

May God's love guide your heart as you decide how much to give to Our Savior's for 2023.

Rayone Moyer, Chair of Stewardship

Pastor Joanne Richmond

✂ --

2023 RESPONSE CARD

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
worship. serve. grow.

As a faith response to God's generosity in our lives, I/we generously respond with our own personal commitment to:

☐ $ _____ per week; or
☐ $ _____ per month; or
☐ $ _____ per year

I would like to designate this gift to the following funds:

General Fund $ _____
Mission Support $ _____
Other $ _____

☐ $ _____ per week; or
☐ $ _____ per month; or
☐ $ _____ per year

Name (s) _____ Env. No. (if known) _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

☐ Please send me information about E-Giving Program.
(This commitment may be revised at any time at my/our request.)