



SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PLEDGE SHEET



“Crossing the Bridge to the Future... Together”

There is no acceptable financial pledge without true spiritual renewal and commitment. Our *Crossing the Bridge to the Future... Together* 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, February 17, 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

1. ___ Increase my worship attendance. This may include attending midweek Lent and Holy Week services.
2. ___ Read and meditate upon the Scripture readings for Sunday’s worship. Use as prayer guide.
3. ___ Memorize the words of a hymn and/or praise song used in worship.
4. ___ Make a conscious effort to listen to the sermon by taking notes and setting one goal of living out that word in the course of the next week. Share my learning with another person and use as prayer guide.
5. ___ Invite someone to worship and guide them through the service, if need be.
6. ___ Join the pastors’ prayer group which meets prior to worship on Sundays at 7:45 a.m.
7. ___ Come to worship at least 20 minutes early for meditation and prayer.
8. ___ Serve in the house of the Lord by becoming a greeter, usher, reader, or communion helper.

PERSONAL AND DAILY DEVOTION

9. ___ Pray a table prayer before each meal (from Catechism or made-up).
10. ___ Read a daily devotion from “Portals of Prayer,” “Daily Bread,” the devotion on the Lutheran Hour website, or a devotional called, “A Treasure of Daily Prayer.” If there are children use age-appropriate devotions.
11. ___ Review the Bible readings for the coming Sunday and let them guide my prayer life for the week.
12. ___ Pray Martin Luther’s Morning and Evening Prayer each day. (See Prayer Tent.)
13. ___ Pray each day for those on the weekly prayer list in the church bulletin, and/or ask neighbors, friends, family, co-workers, clerk at store, etc., if there are any prayers they might need. Make a deliberate attempt to pray immediately with someone who gives me a prayer need.
14. ___ Keep a prayer log or journal which records what I prayed and how it was answered.
15. ___ Fast once a month. Use the time for reflection on God’s Word and prayer.
16. ___ Make use of private confession/absolution with the pastor.
17. ___ Find a person to be my spiritual mentor and/or be a spiritual mentor for another person.

GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST

18. ___ Attend Pastor’s Discovery Class once this year.
19. ___ Join a Bible study at church or sponsored by Redeemer.
20. ___ Read a Psalm every other day. Let it be my prayer guide for the day.
21. ___ Twice this year read the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and Paul’s letters of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. Use as prayer guide.
22. ___ Purchase an ESV Study Bible. Pick one book of the Bible and read the text and the notes. Use what I learn to guide my prayer life for that week.
23. ___ Read four books the pastor recommends for spiritual growth and renewal. Tell him or another person what I learned.
24. ___ Read through Martin Luther’s Small and Large Catechisms in a year.
25. ___ Memorize a Bible verse every other week during Lent. Choose verse from the Small Catechism.

Name (optional): _____