

LIGHT OF HOPE

Shining Bright in Service and Love

STEWARDSHIP 2026

October 17, 2025

Dear Beloved Members of Saint Luke's,

As we approach this year's season of reflection and renewal, we are embracing a fresh perspective—a move from speaking of “commitment” to the more holistic call of stewardship.

Why the change? Because stewardship speaks not only to what we give, but how we live. It reflects a mindset of gratitude, responsibility, and intentionality in all areas of our lives.

This year, our stewardship theme is “Light of Hope,” inspired by the powerful words of Jesus in Matthew 5:16: “Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

We are called to be bearers of light in a world longing for hope. Through our shared ministry we shine that light brightly. Your stewardship fuels the work of this church: worship, outreach, mission, education, fellowship, and care for those in need.

Our tagline for this year's stewardship season is: “Shining Bright in Service and Love.”

It's more than a phrase—it's a reminder of who we are as a congregation and what we're called to do. Every act of giving and every moment of service is a spark that contributes to the greater light of Christ shining through our community.

We are deeply grateful for your generosity. Your giving enables Saint Luke's to shine in Dunwoody, Atlanta, and beyond. As this stewardship season begins, we invite you to prayerfully consider how your pledge—of any size—can continue to reflect God's love and support our shared ministry. For 2026, our pledge target is \$1.280 million, which is an increase of 4% over 2025.

Thank you for being a vital part of this faith community. Your continued stewardship makes it possible for us to be a Light of Hope—together.

With gratitude and joy,
Senior Pastor David Lower
Stewardship Chair Ashton Guest and the Stewardship Committee

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