

Growth Giving Challenge

A challenge for all members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is to increase your giving through the congregation by 1% of your weekly income, and to consider similar growth at least annually, moving toward and beyond a tithe (10%).

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| Individual or household weekly income: | |
| Current weekly giving: | |
| Use the chart on reverse to find the percentage closest to your current giving: | |
| Consider growing by at least 1% to the new percentage of: | |
| My new weekly giving amount from the chart: | |

Weekly Offering (rounded figures)

| Annual Income | 15% | 10% | 5% | 2% | 1% |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| \$20,000 | \$58 | \$38 | \$19 | \$8 | \$4 |
| \$25,000 | \$72 | \$48 | \$24 | \$10 | \$5 |
| \$30,000 | \$87 | \$58 | \$29 | \$12 | \$6 |
| \$35,000 | \$101 | \$67 | \$34 | \$13 | \$7 |
| \$40,000 | \$115 | \$77 | \$38 | \$15 | \$8 |
| \$45,000 | \$130 | \$87 | \$43 | \$17 | \$9 |
| \$50,000 | \$144 | \$96 | \$48 | \$19 | \$10 |
| \$70,000 | \$202 | \$135 | \$67 | \$27 | \$13 |
| \$85,000 | \$245 | \$163 | \$82 | \$33 | \$16 |
| \$100,000 | \$288 | \$192 | \$96 | \$38 | \$19 |
| \$150,000 | \$433 | \$288 | \$144 | \$58 | \$29 |
| \$200,000 | \$577 | \$385 | \$192 | \$77 | \$38 |

The formula used to calculate the weekly offering amount is:

$$\text{Annual Income} \div 52 \times \text{Percentage} \div 100$$

For example, the weekly offering amount for 10% of a \$35,000 income would be calculated like this:

$$\$35,000 \div 52 = \$673$$

$$\$673 \times 10 = \$6730$$

$$\$6730 \div 100 = \$67.30$$