



October 13, 2009

Dear Family Members of Risen Christ

Our current emphasis has been on the names of God. Every name that is given to God in the Bible is for our benefit. For years I have shared my personal life mission statement with you, that is, “Be Jesus to others, as He is always Jesus to me.” The key thing is that Jesus is always Jesus to us. He is always providing for us. In fact, all of the names of God that we are studying give us insight into God’s nature and all that he provides for us.

We begin a four part stewardship series on God as our “Provider.” The name Jehovah-Jireh means that God can foresee and provides for us in every area of need. All that he gives to us is to be appreciated and properly managed. The word stewardship actually means management. A steward is a manager. To be a great manager means to manage well, all that God has given to you. In other words, to do the right thing with everything.

Let’s continue to foster our spiritual lives, focusing our **Great Commission Outreach** on giving high priority to quality;

1) Stewardship/Management. 2) Study. 3) Service. 4) Social.

This month we are renewing our commitment to the Lord and these four pillars. I join our stewardship committee in asking each family to pray, complete and think through how to fill out the ***“Making A Difference” Commitment Card*** on the back side. Cards will be brought forward to the altar on Sunday October 25th on the way back to your seat after taking Communion. God will continue to bless you as you make room by “pouring out” what he continues to pour in.

***“Making a Difference” with you;
Pastor Martin and the Stewardship Committee***

Michael Bell, Becki Bachert, Chaz McCartney, Helen Yancy, Howard Yeskie

“Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing all of life’s resources for God’s purposes.”

- Synod Statement



“Making A Difference”
Financial Commitment Card

Name: _____ Envelope # _____

Please Check one box below: (Check only one box)

- Weekly** Offering Amount: \$ _____ **Monthly** Offering Amount: \$ _____
- Will give **as God enables** on a **weekly** basis, but cannot pledge a specific amount.

(Please Return on Sunday October 25th)