



CONGREGATIONAL  
STEWARDSHIP  
WORKBOOK

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## ***Stewardship Resources Catalog 2001***



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Workbook 2000**

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## RESOURCES

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### “ADDING MORE THAN AN HOUR TO YOUR LIFE” (Tract)

Use on the Sunday before changing from Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time. With eternal life guaranteed, our hours and days take on new significance. We seek out ways to spend time in the Lord’s work.

S21807 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “AS FOR ME...” Security envelope

\* S11977 .....100/\$6.45

### “ALL YOU SEE IS THE HOUSE” (Tract)

The Body of Christ is made up of many members, not functioning separately and selfishly, but cooperatively to proclaim the Gospel. 1 Peter 2:5

S11979 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “ANALYZING YOUR BARRIERS TO INACTIVES”

Helps leaders identify and address the barriers that hamper the active and regular participation of members in the life of their congregation.

S11897 ..... \$5.90

### “ANALYZING YOUR CONGREGATION’S COMMUNITY”

Gives helpful ideas on gathering, recording and analyzing the congregation’s community information.

S11958 ..... \$3.05

### “ANALYZING YOUR FAMILY MINISTRY”

Helps your leaders gather, record and analyze information about your congregation’s varied households and your ministry to them.

S11855 ..... \$6.10

### “AS BAD AS NEW” (Tract)

Parable of an organist who became protective of a new organ given to the church by a doctor. Reflects on our management of gifts freely given by God: How not to hoard God’s gifts, but use them in service to Him.

S21810 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE” (Complete Kit)

An easy-to-conduct mail campaign program adaptable to any congregation setting. Themes: Explores how families prepare to have Jesus visit; Christian hospitality; the cost of being a disciple; supporting our congregational family—all from a management-of-resources view. Everything needed, including Bible studies, worship helps, sermon helps and reproducible masters are in the manual.

S11976 .....\$21.15

### “BACK TO BASICS IN GIVING”—THREE Separate Programs

While stewardship is a “way of life” and covers all aspects of one’s life, Back to Basics in Giving *seeks to address only the financial aspects of one’s stewardship.*

God’s people are empowered by the Gospel (which makes us stewards) to practice in their lives firstfruits giving (giving God the first and best), proportionate giving (significant portion, freely given, from what the Lord gives you), and sacrificial giving (a God-empowered activity in response to God’s blessings in which I honor God by doing His will). Because of this, there are three programs if you choose to develop the Back to Basics in Giving concept in its fullest sense. However, each is a separate program. You may develop one, two, or all three concepts.

**PROGRAM ONE: FIRSTFRUITS GIVING**—The Firstfruits Giving program, which uses a Stewardship/Commitment Sunday Approach, seeks to educate God’s people in what the Scriptures say regarding *FIRSTFRUITS GIVING*. The theme verse for this program is Prov. 3:9—“Honor the Lord with your substance, and with the firstfruits of all your income...” (Berkeley)

S21844 Firstfruits manual package includes video and guide . . . . .	\$42.25
S21837 Firstfruits manual only . . . . .	\$32.20
S21847 Firstfruits video only (includes one guide) . . . . .	\$18.60
S21851 Color discussion guide (each) . . . . .	\$.45

**PROGRAM TWO: PROPORTIONATE GIVING**—The Proportionate Giving program, which uses the Small Group/Cottage Meeting Approach, seeks to educate God’s people in what the Scriptures say regarding *PROPORTIONATE GIVING*. The theme verse for this program is Deut. 16:17—“Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.” The six Bible studies cover the topic of tithing in a comprehensive way.

S21845 Proportionate manual package includes video and guide . . . . .	\$43.45
S21854 Proportionate manual only . . . . .	\$32.75
S21850 Proportionate video only (includes one guide) . . . . .	\$18.65
S21853 Color discussion guide (each) . . . . .	\$.45

**PROGRAM THREE: SACRIFICIAL GIVING**—The Sacrificial Giving program, which uses the Every Member Visit (EMV) Approach, seeks to educate God’s people in what the Scriptures say regarding *SACRIFICIAL GIVING*. The theme verse for this program is 2 Cor. 8:3-5—“For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God’s will.”

S21846 Sacrificial manual package includes video and guide . . . . .	\$43.45
S21855 Sacrificial manual only . . . . .	\$32.75
S21848 Sacrificial video only (includes one guide) . . . . .	\$18.65
S21852 Color discussion guide (each) . . . . .	\$.45

Back to Basics in Giving Trilogy. Videos only for Firstfruits, Proportionate and Sacrificial Giving. NO Manual. A reproducible discussion guide for each is inside the jacket of the respective video.

S21849 . . . . .	\$52.20
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“BAGS OF BLESSINGS” (Tract)

Setting aside for the Lord some of the money he earned for cutting the fast growing grass was a burden to Robert until father helped Robert recognize God as the source for all his bountiful blessings.

S21824 . . . . .	50/\$4.45
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“BE OUR GUEST” - (Complete Kit)

A congregational-renewal program presenting stewardship as household and lifestyle management. Takes place around meals in member homes. Focuses on Jesus as a permanent Guest in the Christian household. Kit has over 20 different comprehensive resources and video.

*S11993 . . . . .	\$47.70
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## RESOURCES

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Each consumable below is in kit:

* S11994	The Main Course . . . . .	\$.70
* S11995	Table Talks . . . . .	\$1.00
* S11985	Nibbles . . . . .	\$.80
* S11986	Fast Food . . . . .	\$.90
* S11987	The Storybook . . . . .	\$.85
* S11988	Bible Study Cards (3 x 5 Card recipe box) . . . . .	\$3.60
S11989	Additional Stop/Go Cards . . . . .	100/\$2.75
S11990	Invitations . . . . .	25/\$3.05

### BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod adopted the principles shared in this booklet at its 1998 national convention. They are commended to the church for use in guiding stewardship education and appeal efforts in congregations as well as synodical entities, agencies and auxiliaries. Eight lessons.

S21822 . . . . .	\$1.40
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### “BURYING OR PLANTING?” (Tract)

If an oak grows from a nut a squirrel placed in the ground, it’s by chance. We plant with vision. God gives us the ability to plant or invest our resources for future growth. Matt. 25:14-30.

S11980 . . . . .	50/\$4.45
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### “CALLED BY THE SPIRIT” - (Complete Kit)

Includes four newspapers, study guide, two congregational guides, order of service folder, worship resources, sermon resources, logo/clip art sheet, banner pattern, three posters, a commitment coupon set, peel-off labels/name tags, two order forms.

*S11784 . . . . .	\$20.85
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Each consumable below is in kit:

* S21778	Bible study guide . . . . .	\$1.69
S11779	Congregational guide . . . . .	\$2.35
* S11780	Order of service folder (blank) . . . . .	\$.05
* S11781	Poster . . . . .	\$.15
S11782	Coupon Set (On disc only) . . . . .	\$2.50
S11783	Peel-off labels (500/roll) . . . . .	\$1.00

“Called By The Spirit” Bible Study Booklets—A comprehensive every-member-visit stewardship emphasis for congregations. Based on the Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed, it celebrates and confesses God the Holy Spirit as the One who empowers and sanctifies. Activities include home visitation, a prayer vigil, Bible study and celebration with six commitments based on the six parts of the Third Article.

S11975 (10 booklets) . . . . .	\$15.20
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### “CARING CONVERSATIONS KIT” (Every Member Visit Package)

Kit contains all you need to conduct an every-member visit that simply says, “We care!” Manual gives guidelines for step-by-step recruiting and training volunteers, including visit outlines. Copy-ready artwork (one sheet). Leader’s resources with copy-ready forms, outlines, etc.

S11892 . . . . .	\$12.80
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### “CHOSEN AND EQUIPPED TO CARE” (Bible Study)

Helps members better understand the Word and sacraments as means of grace and to see the important role they play in building and supporting caring relationships.

S11868 Leader’s Guide . . . . . \$3.05

S11869 Participant’s Guide . . . . . \$ .90

### “CHRIST, OUR SUFFERING SERVANT” (Lenten Worship Package)

Based on Isaiah 53 with Passion references to Matthew. Helps us see how the suffering and victory of Christ, the Servant, can empower our own servanthood as Christian stewards. Includes sermons, worship services, object lessons, reflection inserts and “copy-ready” bulletin covers for Ash Wednesday, five midweek services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. With 100 “Lent: A Servant’s Journey in Love” devotional brochures.

S11948 Suffering Servant Package . . . . . \$19.20

S11949 Additional “Servant’s Journey” brochures . . . . . 100/\$9.90

### “CHRISTIAN’S DOING FINANCIAL PLANNING” Workbook

Consumable booklet kept in stock in support of the out-of-print complete program. Contains planning forms for personal financial management.

\* S11757 . . . . . \$ .65

### “CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO LOVE”—Children’s Christmas Program

Written as a news cast of Jesus’ birth. Uses two groups of children, the Sonbeams (3 yrs - 5th grade) and the Sonshines (3rd -6th grade).

S11867 . . . . . \$4.80

### “CONGREGATIONAL EVALUATION GUIDE”

Comprehensive detailed steps to prepare for implement and follow-up on a congregational planning workshop. Helps you analyze your past and present ministries, develop and publicize a Statement of Mission and Ministry.

S11957 . . . . . \$6.30

### “CONGREGATIONAL STEWARDSHIP WORKBOOK 2000”

A collection of the best current stewardship wisdom available from practitioners in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod assembled as multiple chapters in one collective source.

S21859 . . . . . \$89.95

(For a list of individual chapters available separately, see page 17)

### “COVENANTING METHODS PROCESS MANUAL”

Explains the “how” and “what” needed to implement any of the three covenanting methods:

*Every Member Response; Personal Stewardship Interview; Loyalty Sunday.* Identifies each method’s materials, advantages and disadvantages, suggests guidelines and resources.

S11959 . . . . . \$7.70

### “CROWN HIM LORD OF LIFE”—(Complete kit)

Based on the Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed, this video and discussion guide emphasize tithing and how we are to “Be His own, live under Him and serve Him.” In the powerful video, real Lutherans serve as examples as they spontaneously share their commitment to the Lord in the areas of the Word, worship and withholding nothing. (Kit includes video, leader’s guide, 10 participant booklets)

S11968 . . . . . \$22.50

S11969 Additional booklets . . . . . 10/\$8.45

## RESOURCES

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### “EMPOWERED TO RESPOND” (Bible Study)

Enriches members’ understanding of God’s plan for them and the Holy Spirit’s role in that plan.

Challenges members to identify, cultivate and use the special gifts God has given them. Used independently or as a follow-up to the “*Personal Renewal Study*.” (Six lessons)

S11912 Leader’s Guide ..... \$2.50

S11913 Participant’s Guide ..... \$2.05

### “ESTABLISHING SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES”—(Complete kit)

Kit contains all you need to get small group Bible study started in your congregation: Ten lessons

based on Philippians that help build an atmosphere of Christian fellowship (2 sets, for 20 people).

Planning manual for establishing groups and training leaders (1 copy). Booklet of goals, advantages, concepts and dynamics of small groups used in training process (2 copies).

S11878 ..... \$24.70

### “FIRST ON HIS LIST” (Tract)

All around us people are striving to be “number one.” God put you first on His list when

He died for you. Why shouldn’t Christians also want to place God first in their lives?

S21804 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “GIFTS DEPLOYMENT MANUAL”

Provides basic three-year plan for involving God’s people in the church’s mission and ministry.

Based on information received in “*Let These Gifts*,” or the “*Personal Renewal Study*,” it aims to match ministry opportunities with gifted members.

S11956 ..... \$7.30

### “GOD AND OUR FAMILY” Advent/Christmas Worship

Examines the family issues surrounding the events of Christ’s birth and relates them to the

families and households of today. Shares the Good News that God plans, builds, blesses and protects our family. Includes Christmas Eve service and sermons, worship helps, object

lessons and reflection inserts for four Advent midweek services.

S11861 ..... \$8.55

### “GOD IS NOT A TITHER” (Tract)

God gives 100%. How deep is our love for God? Luke 21:1-4; 2 Cor. 9:8; Matt. 22:37.

092444 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “GOD’S GIFTED PEOPLE” (Talent Survey)

A checklist and tally form to help congregations survey and record talents and abilities of members

and match them to opportunities for service in the congregation. Order in packages of 25 (25 = 1pkg)

092219 ..... 25/\$9.40

### “GUIDE FOR GROWTH IN CHRISTIAN GIVING” (Pledge Card)

A dollar-bill-sized folder with perforated response form that gives Bible references supporting regular, proportionate, first-fruit giving; and has a challenge (suggested 25% growth) worksheet of percentages and income to calculate a new response level for the coming year.

S11815 (Minimum order) ..... 100/\$9.50

### “GUIDE FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION/EXAMINATION”

Personal reflective questions help members assess the various aspects of their stewardship life.

Also prepares members for the “*Personal Renewal Study*.”

S11955 ..... 25/\$2.80



### “HAVING THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE”

Two individual Bible studies that stress that we can have the time of our life as we carry out God’s direction to be stewards of all our possessions, among which is the portioning out of our time. One study is more appropriate during the Easter to Pentecost seasons of the church year, the other is more appropriate near the end of the church year. Each package contains 10 participant’s booklets and one leader’s guide.

	Having The Time of Your Life—CELEBRATING Easter five-session Bible study	
*	S11776 .....	\$1.55
	Having The Time of Your Life—PARTICIPATING Fall four-session Bible study	
*	S11778 .....	\$1.20

### “HOME MAKER’S DEVOTIONS”

Devotional brochure for use by households with children. Six devotions center on themes related to daily activities. Each has an activity. Bible reading, devotion, questions and prayer.

*	S11857 .....	\$ .20
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### “HONEYBEE” (Tract)

The story of a honeybee that mistakenly thought it owned the flowers it visited. Helps readers acknowledge that God owns all things, yet gives it all to us to manage.

S21806 .....	50/\$4.45
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### “HOUSEHOLD BUDGET ANALYSIS TOOL”

Helps individuals and households examine their spending and budgeting process. Newsletter format for easy mailing and distribution. Useful stand-alone tool; also compliments “*Sharing as God’s Family*” Bible study.

S11858 .....	25/\$3.50
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### “HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE?” (Tract)

Wrong question. How much of what is God’s (all of it) shall I keep? References: Ps. 24:1; Hag. 2:8; Ps. 50:10-11; Ezek. 18:4; 1 Cor. 6:19-20.

092483 .....	50/\$4.45
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### “HOW TO FIND TIME” (Tract)

Ecc1. 3:1; 8:5-6. Stewardship of time. Practical list of time-wasting and time-gaining activities.

092536 .....	50/\$4.45
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### “I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY” - Children’s Christmas Program

Helps children learn and witness the story of Christ’s birth. Program designed to include all members of the congregation, but especially those with children. The service uses four “family scenes” to tell the Christmas story.

S11866 .....	\$2.15
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### “I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY BEFORE”

A 10-minute stewardship video that introduces a definition of stewardship: *Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God’s family, the church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.* Useful in THREE settings: to introduce a stewardship workshop; for small group Bible study; for congregation leaders.

S21816 .....	\$22.70
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## RESOURCES

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### “IT BEGAN WITH THREE MASON JARS” (Tract)

Learning to tithe with joy. How a father taught his young son.

S21811 ..... 50/\$4.40

### “IT’S TIME FOR A CHANGE” (Tract)

Use on the Sunday before changing from Standard Time to Daylight Savings Time. If we could just get the missed hour back! Through Christ, God gives us back every hour free from the burden of sin. Therefore, consider time a special gift of God to be used wisely.

S21808 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “JESUS AND MONEY: HIS RESPONSE AND OURS” (Bible Study)

Helps members better understand the Word and sacraments as means of grace and to see the important role they play in building and supporting caring relationships. (Compliments the “*Proclaiming The Lord’s Death*” Lenten sermon series. (Six lessons).

S11923 Leader’s Guide ..... \$1.25

S11924 Participant’s Guide ..... \$.65

S11925 Bulletin inserts package of 20 copies of each six ..... \$11.35

### “LAYING THE FOUNDATION” (Bible Study)

Excellent “beginners” look at total life stewardship. Focuses on our response to God’s love through a life of love, trusting God, growing in Christ, managing God’s gifts and the death of self-centeredness. (Six lessons)

S11898 Leader’s Guide ..... \$2.30

S11899 Participant’s Guide ..... \$1.15

### “LEFTOVERS” (Tract)

Does God get leftovers or is He served first? A first fruit giving theme.

S21813 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “LET THESE GIFTS” (Complete Kit)

An expandable six-week Sunday and home study that focuses on management of gifts of the Spirit in building the Church, the Body of Christ. Introduces the nature of the Spirit-powered person and how this person responds to God’s grace with offerings and sacrifices, uses God’s gifts, exhibits the fruit of the Spirit, and sets Spirit-powered goals. Focus is on the dynamic nature of gifts. A practical application of the 1995 CTCR document on spiritual gifts.

\* S11997 ..... \$17.55

Each consumable below is in kit:

S11998 Personal Mission Statement (Min. order 10) each ..... \$.80

### Six Bible Study Insert Titles (Sample of each in complete kit)

(Min. order 10) each ..... \$.20

\* S21779 Graced By God

\* S21780 Offering, Sacrifice, or Gift?

\* S21781 You Are A *Pneumatikon* (a spirit-powered person)

\* S21782 Gifts Of The Spirit

\* S21783 Fruit Of The Spirit

\* S21784 Living As A Spiritual Person

\* S21785 Full color pocket folder to collate inserts/flyers ..... .30

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Six At-Home Devotional Flyers (Min. order 10) each . . . . .	\$1.15
* S21786 God's Grace . . . . .	
* S21787 Giving Offerings . . . . .	
* S21788 Being Spirit-Powered . . . . .	
* S21789 Having A Gift . . . . .	
* S2179 Bearing Fruit . . . . .	
* S21791 Joyful Living . . . . .	
* S21792 Personal Gift Inventory and Interpretation . . . . .	\$2.85
S21793 Worship Resources . . . . .	\$2.00
* S21794 God's Gifts Storybook . . . . .	\$2.00
S21795 Program Instructions . . . . .	\$1.30
S21796 Clip-Art/Logos . . . . .	\$.45
S21797 Expanding Horizons . . . . .	\$1.25
S21798 Sermon Builders . . . . .	\$2.95
S21799 For Further Study . . . . .	\$2.85
 "LITTLE RED HEN (Revisited)—Elementary School Children	
A coloring book which tells the story of "vocation"—God's personal calling to serve others with our talents and abilities. This story deals with responsibility to others. As children color the story, they can reflect on the concept that all people share in a common "job," that of caring for one another.	
S21832 . . . . .	\$1.55
 "MAGIC OR MIRACLE" (Tract)	
John 6:1-14; Col. 2:1-3. In feeding the 5,000, Jesus multiplied the food as it was given away. God can multiply our resources as we set a portion aside for His service.	
S21809 . . . . .	50/\$4.45
 "MARRIAGE REAFFIRMATION SUNDAY"	
Sermon helps and a "copy-ready" order of service help your congregation celebrate the partnership we have with our God and with each other, a partnership reflected in the estate of marriage.	
S11854 . . . . .	\$2.25
 "MIRACLES" (Tract)	
Ordinary actions on the part of ordinary people often result in miraculous happenings with God's blessing. God has chosen individuals to carry out His plans. Bible text: 2 Cor. 9.	
092481 . . . . .	50/\$4.45
 "MY FATHER'S WORLD" (Bible Study)	
Based on the First Article of the Apostles' Creed, this powerful video and discussion guide emphasize the commitment of time, talent and finances for the Lord's work. Lutherans from all over the nation give spontaneous personal witness to how they made such commitments in their lives. Allows discussion of the value of personal witness and whether God rewards the stewardship life. Can be taught in three or four weeks.	
S11971 Video, leader's guide, 10 participant booklets . . . . .	\$24.00
S11972 Additional participant booklets . . . . .	10/\$9.85
 "NO SPECIAL EFFECTS" (Tract)	
We are bombarded by special effects, but Christ on the cross was no special effect. Christ went through the reality of the cross because of His love for us. For that we express our thanks to God in service and support. Rom. 6:1-14	
S21805 . . . . .	50/\$4.45

## RESOURCES

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### “OBJECTS OF LENT” (Seasonal Package)

Uses objects of the Passion and the relationships surrounding their use to help members examine their household relationships in light of Christ’s suffering, death and resurrection. Includes sermons, worship helps (formal), object lessons, inserts and “copy-ready” bulletin covers for Ash Wednesday, five mid-week services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, plus promotional pieces to encourage greater participation. Augmented with nine worship service reproducibles designed specifically for households with children.

S11843 .....\$17.30

### “ON EVERY TABLE EVERYWHERE”

Introduces a second verse of the common table prayer in use by many. Invites Christians to look up from our “table” at home and at church with eyes connected to the heart to see opportunities to share the Gospel with neighborhood, community and world. Promotes managing the resources God gives the congregation to serve the congregation and the community. Cross-cultural. Celebrational. A four-week program with expansion ideas. Reproducible handouts—nothing more to buy.

S21803 Complete program, in a 215-page binder .....\$30.50

S21800 “See With Your Heart” Stickers (optional) ..... 500/\$11.85

### “PAYING FOR SERVICES” (Tract)

Are our offerings payments or gifts? Do we expect earthly attention or heavenly recognition for our sacrifices? How giving is related to what members expect and what they get from the church.

S11981 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “PERCENTAGE GIVING” (Tract)

Defines percentage giving. Benefits of percentage giving: in harmony with Scripture; flexible; awareness of God’s gifts; response, not obligation. The tithe and beyond. Lev. 27:30, 32; 1 Cor. 16:2; Matt. 6:25-33; 2 Cor. 9:8.

092480 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT”

A self-directed flyer that examines where the member has been in the past, is now, and is going as a spiritual person. Results in a 25-word or less mission statement.

S11998 .....\$ .80

### “PERSONAL RENEWAL STUDY” (Bible Study)

Helps members identify and use their Spirit-given gifts. Each participant gains a Biblical understanding of Spirit-given gifts, completes a gifts identification tool and writes a personal statement of mission and ministry. Used also as a basis for a “*gifts deployment process*.” (Six lessons)

S11900 Leader’s Guide .....\$2.55

S11901 Participant’s Guide .....\$1.70

### “RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE” (Bible Study)

Examines people and their responses to God’s love as described in the Book of Acts. Teaches stewardship as a day-to-day total life response to God’s amazing love. (Six lessons)

S11902 Leader’s Guide .....\$2.35

S11903 Participant’s Guide .....\$1.20

### “SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM”—(Complete Kit)

An easy-to-conduct mail campaign on stewardship concepts for congregations based on Matt. 6:33.

Each week focuses on one of the theme words. Coordinated Bible studies and worship materials relate to all four chapters of Philippians. Excellent support materials. Minimal organization needed.

\* 11810 .....\$23.30

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Each consumable below is in kit:

S11815 Guide for Growth in Christian Giving (Pledge card) . . . . .	100/\$9.50
S11816 Poster Set . . . . .	\$2.80
S11817 Commitment Security Envelope . . . . .	100/\$6.55

**“IT’S ALWAYS IN THE LAST PLACE I LOOK” (Tract) (1st week)**

When we were lost, God paid an extraordinary price to get us back. We owe our entire selves to Him (Rom. 12:1) and respond accordingly. (This tract hinges to SEEK Worship Insert #S11822.)

S11818 . . . . .	50/\$4.40
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**“RUNNER” Tract) (2nd week)**

Parable of a track star who only ran for trophies. Christians discover joy not by amassing objects of success, but by keeping their eyes on the objective. (1 Cor. 9:24) (This tract hinges to FIRST Worship Insert #S11823)

S11819 . . . . .	50/\$4.40
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**“JUST A RAKE” (Tract) (3rd week)**

Parable of how a rake, lent to Jim, was thought of by Jim as his own property after time. Ownership is not transferred simply by use. We use things but God owns them. (Luke 6:32-38). (This tract hinges to HIS Worship Insert #S11824)

S11820 . . . . .	50/\$4.40
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**“KICKING THE CHURCH AROUND” (Tract) (4th week)**

Story of a dog who got kicked whenever there was a family argument. People will withhold services and gifts from the church when they have a disagreement with the church. (John 15:1-8.) Cutting ourselves off from the church is a great risk to our faith. (This tract hinges on KINGDOM Worship Insert #S11825)

S11821 . . . . .	50/\$4.40
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**“SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM” Report Sunday (5th week) Tally/Report )**

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**Worship Bulletin Bible Study Inserts:**

“SEEK”—based on Philippians 1. (1st week) (This insert hinges to tract “IT’S ALWAYS IN THE LAST PLACE I LOOK” - S11818.)

S11822 . . . . .	50/\$4.65
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“FIRST”—based on Philippians 2. (2nd week) (This insert hinges to tract “RUNNER”—S11819.)

S11823 . . . . .	50/\$4.65
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“HIS”—based on Philippians 3. (3rd week) (This insert hinges to tract “JUST A RAKE”—S11820.)

S11824 . . . . .	50/\$4.65
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“KINGDOM”—based on Philippians 4. (4th week) (This insert hinges to tract “KICKING THE CHURCH AROUND” - S11821.)

S11825 . . . . .	50/\$4.65
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## RESOURCES

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### “SERVING THE LIVING LORD” Complete Kit

A consecration Sunday style, six-week stewardship emphasis in the congregation. Uses a 138-page manual complete with instructions for planning, recruiting leaders, teaching and preaching. Designed to encourage stewardship commitment through Bible study, letters, thematic sermons and a fellowship dinner at the church. Only two consumables—everything else is on duplicating masters. Two complete worship services. Word studies, outlines and full written sermons for the pastor. Bible studies focus on Biblical characters who are good stewardship models. The video “*With a Grateful Heart*” comes with the program as the key element for discussion at the congregational fellowship dinner.

S21819 .....	\$59.40
S21818 Manual only .....	\$26.75
S21817 Commitment Form .....	.50/\$7.15

### “SOMEBODY’S GOT TO DO IT” (Tract)

Everybody in the family is too busy to close the car windows when the rain begins - except for Chris, who does it without being asked. Addresses the “let others do it” attitude in the church.

S21812 .....	50/\$4.45
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### “SOMEBODY’S GOT TO DO IT COLORING BOOK”

A story of managing our lives to serve others. Such service is a primary goal for the Christian steward and follows the example of Jesus. This coloring book helps children see an example of selfless service in Sammy’s action.

S21830 .....	\$ .95
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### “STEWARDSPOTS”

Lifestyle management video for teens. Based on scripts written by 13/14-year-old Lutheran youth. Luther’s Small Catechism Apostles’ Creed referenced. Teaches youth a God-pleasing decision making process when faced with life management dilemmas. The 15-minute video contains six 2-3 minute vignettes, with discussion guides for students (in making decisions) and adults (in guiding and supporting youth in making God-pleasing choices). Multiple-session. Can be used in confirmation, for youth meetings, in youth and adult Bible classes, for youth counselor training, etc. Covers creation, activities and time, money and possessions, daily spiritual life, gifts and talents, relationships with friends. Guides designed for copying. Video comes packaged with two guides, sample of decision-making process (The Four Cs) reminder wallet card.

S21802 .....	\$22.90
S21801 (The Four Cs) reminder wallet cards .....	\$.15

### “STEWARDSHIP EVERY SUNDAY” (Based on the 3-Year Cycle)

A 150-word stewardship application for each week drawn from one of the Sunday Bible readings. A new way to focus on stewardship every week of the year. Use as: bulletin inserts, lay readings, sermon illustrations, newsletter paragraphs.

S21843—Series A .....	\$5.25
S21857—Series B .....	\$5.25
S21835—Series C .....	\$5.25
S21856—Annual Readings .....	\$5.25
S16053—Package contains all four booklets .....	\$17.25

### “STEWARDSHIP COMICS FOR KIDS”

“Somebody Has to Do It” A story of selfless service; “The Little Red Hen Revisited” Serving others with our talents and abilities; “Wasters City” Managing the gifts God gives.

S21831 .....	\$1.45
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### “STEWARDSHIP IDEAS FOR KIDS”

Six booklets of information, instructions and activities in stewardship for children from pre-school to grade six. Cereal-type box holds six booklets, one booklet each: instructions and background, pre-school activities, primary grade activities, upper grade activities, children’s object lessons, stories to share.

Additional copies of each booklet available.

S21823 .....	\$11.50
Additional Booklets:	
S21824 Introduction, Misc. Resources .....	\$1.75
S21825 Pre-school Activities .....	\$1.45
S21826 Primary Activities .....	\$2.50
S21827 Middle Grade Activities .....	\$1.45
S21828 Stories to Share .....	\$1.70
S21829 Children’s Messages .....	\$2.85

### “STEWARDSHIP PRIMER”

A time-tested 6-page guide for newly elected, recently activated, uninitiated, or self-directed stewardship leaders in congregations as well as for boards and committees who need to know more. Contents:

1) a definition of stewardship; 2) objectives and aims of the congregation’s stewardship program; 3) organizing the structure of the program; 4) planning for action; 5) helps: resources and personal consultation; 6) stewardship growth.

S11425 .....	\$1.10
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### “TITHING: IT’S MORE THAN THE NUMBER TEN”

When one brings up the subject of giving, you’re not long into the conversation before the subject of tithing (giving 10%) enters the arena of discussion. Some people promote it; others do not. Others believe it’s the solution to the church’s financial woes; while many shrug it off as Old Testament legalism. Despite all the talk, what conversations about tithing so often miss are the principles behind the practice of tithing. Tithing is not the main point! To tithe or not to tithe is not the question! The question is this: what are the Biblical principles embedded in the act of tithing that God’s people should practice in their plan for giving today? This study endeavors to develop five such principles of giving:

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| 1. Regular Giving (Lesson 3)       | 4. Risk giving (Lesson 4)              |
| 2. Proportionate Giving (Lesson 3) | 5. Covenant Response Giving (Lesson 5) |
| 3. Prioritized Giving (Lesson 4)   |  |

S21858 .....	\$7.95
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### “WASTERS CITY COLORING BOOK”

A story that helps us realize we are not to carelessly manage the gifts God gives, but use them in ways that praise God and serve others. This coloring book helps children experience an example of wastefulness to the extreme, the Law in operation (through the garbage workers’ families), repentance and changed behavior.

S21833 .....	\$1.50
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### “WE ARE A FAMILY”

A personal reflection brochure that helps members recognize themselves and others as valued members of God’s family, the Church, and encourages their participation.

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### “WE CAN DO THAT”

A video that helps stewardship leaders in the congregation organize as a committee to plan and implement a stewardship emphasis in the congregation. Beginning with myths and misconceptions about stewardship (in an entertaining game show format), the video introduces the original 1993 edition of the *Congregational Stewardship Workbook*, a 300-page resource that covers stewardship principles, budgeting, financing and stewardship education. The video can be ordered alone, but works best if the stewardship committee has the *Workbook* as a resource. The video is subsidized by an Aid Association for Lutherans Grant.

S21841 “We Can Do That” video alone .....\$9.65  
 S21842 Workbook and Video package .....\$33.50

### “WE LOOK AT OUR CONGREGATION IN MISSION”

An analysis and planning instrument. Evaluates congregation’s present mission and ministry and helps it prioritize its future ministry. Helpful in long-range planning. Evaluates the congregation’s: 1) mutual support; 2) worship; 3) teaching/learning; 4) witnessing; 5) service; 6) staff; 7) financial support; 8) management of property.

\* 092365 ..... \$7.60

### “WHO IS YOUR GOD?” (Tract)

First commandment. Stewardship of priorities. What place does God have in my life? Rom. 12:1

092482 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “WHOSE IS THIS?” (Tract)

We are not to be selfish children of God grabbing and holding onto “our” things but grateful heirs of salvation, recognizing everything as God’s. Eph. 1:13-14.

S11978 ..... 50/\$4.45

### “WITH A GRATEFUL HEART” (Video and Discussion Guide)

This dramatic video models a family that lives the Biblical ideal of Christian stewardship, as King David did in 1 Chronicles 29. David modeled for his people God’s desired response at the collection of resources for God’s temple. Even though he would not get to build the temple, David did not withhold his gifts, but recalled God’s blessings in his personal life and in the life of Israel and responded generously.

The accompanying guide is specifically written to foster in-depth discussion that uncovers Biblical stewardship principles from 1 Chronicles 29 and elsewhere. It motivates group members to make practical applications in their personal and parish lives.

S21820 .....\$31.05  
 S21821 “With A Grateful Heart: Bookmark (optional) ..... 50/\$10.45

### “YOU ARE A STEWARD” (Tract)

What is a steward? We are only managers of what God owns. What kind of manager are you?

God is a gracious Master. Multiple Bible references.

092458 ..... 50/\$4.45



Individual booklets (chapters) of the  
Congregational Stewardship Workbook 2000  
Available July 1, 2001

Workbook/Binder/CDR Package S21859 \$89.95

S21860 Needs Assessment Inventory ..... \$4.99

S21861 Biblical Stewardship Principles ..... \$4.99

S21862 Our Ability To Respond ..... \$4.99

S21863 Growing Christian Stewards ..... \$4.99

S21864 Tithes and Offerings ..... \$4.99

S21865 Stewardship of Creation ..... \$4.99

S21866 Building an Effective Committee ..... \$4.99

S21867 Planning Year-round Stewardship ..... \$4.99

S21868 Planning Whole Life Stewardship ..... \$4.99

S21869 Developing Accountability ..... \$4.99

S21870 Frequently Asked Questions ..... \$4.99

S21871 Stewardship for Children ..... \$4.99

S21872 Stewardship for Youth ..... \$4.99

S21873 Building Effective Volunteer Ministry ..... \$4.99

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S21875 Stewardship in Different Cultures ..... \$4.99

S21876 Principles of Congregational Budgeting ..... \$4.99

S21877 Ways to Gather Annual Commitments ..... \$4.99

S21878 Financing Lutheran Schools ..... \$4.99

S21879 Capital Funding ..... \$4.99

S21880 The Invested Dollar ..... \$4.99

S21881 Gift Planning and Endowments ..... \$4.99

S21882 Getting Personal ..... \$4.99

S21883 Leading Stewards ..... \$4.99

S21884 Connecting Stewardship and Worship ..... \$4.99

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