God will provide

for a Generous Commitment!

Like nature's gifts of harvested fruits and vegetables, what of God's gifts & blessings in your life will you provide for **BAKER MEMORIAL CHURCH**? Your pledged gift helps to create an **accurate estimate of the church's income.**

What is STEWARDSHIP?

God calls us to be good stewards of all we are given – creation, relationships, our bodies, our talents, money and other material gifts of all sort. At **BAKER MEMORIAL CHURCH**, we are stewards of our vision & mission:

- † **God's grace is a gift to everyone**.
- † **Christ's steadfast and inclusive love reaches far & wide to embrace everyone.**
- † **the Holy Spirit is our abundant source of wisdom and courage in the ongoing evolution of the congregation's mission**

Abundantly!

The Next Steps...

1. Review the anticipated financial ministry needs for 2027.
2. Pray over the stewardship information & commitment card.
3. Offer your commitment and give thanks for the abundance to be shared by you and others.
4. Complete the commitment card.
5. Return the card to the church office, by **All Saints Sunday, November 1.** Your commitment can be made with the QR code or www.bakermemorialchurch.org.

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For more information

about the church and its ministries and offering a financial commitment, contact our Pastor or Director of Administration and Finance:

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STEWARDSHIP 2027

Abundantly!

Give praise to God who abundantly provides more than we could ask or imagine!
Ephesians 3:20-21

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Programs & Growth ~ $15,000

All ages discover how to be and live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

- † Worship life shapes the church's spirit. It is supported by a stellar music program: choirs, ensembles, instrumentalists, !
- † Sunday morning, mid-week and seasonal events for children and adult provide faith formation experiences: Sunday School, Adult Education, Faith Food & Fun, Sunday Funday and Vacation Bible School.
- † Ministries of care, connection, evangelism help to build and grow community within and beyond our walls.

Abundantly!

Missions & Service ~ $60,000

To enable the transforming message of Christ, we are called to extend ourselves in missions here, near and far away:

- † Local partners: Hesed House, Lazarus House, District 303,
- † Regional, denominational and global organizations: Kairos Women's Ministry, Midwest Mission, Cambodia Missions,
- † Apportionments support the work of the Northern Illinois Conference & UMC.

Personnel & Office ~ $425,000

The efficient administration and staffing for the church's many ministry needs is vital for growth and outreach.

- † Full time pastor, office and financial administrator and maintenance manager,
- † Part-time directors of music and children & family ministries and organist,
- † Contract employees: music, worship & communications.

Buildings & Property ~ $190,000

A well-used building requires funds for utilities, maintenance, and improvements. It serves multiples uses: worship, concerts & recitals, weddings, funerals, group meetings, activities and many community events. A parsonage provides a lovely home for our pastor, too.

Preliminary 2027 Budget

The anticipated budget needs of the church are **~ $ 690,000.**

Your generous, abundant support is appreciated!