

Dear fellow Light of Christ members,

The same words that God spoke to Jesus upon his baptism are spoken to you: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." **You are God's beloved Son or Daughter!** Another version puts it this way: "This is my Son, chosen and marked by my love, delight of my life."

Wow! You, me ... marked by God's amazing love.

⇒ **We are the delight of God's life!**

⇒ And the **community** is the delight of God's life!

⇒ And the **creation** is the delight of God's life!

Remembering *who* we are and *whose* we are is so central to our faith lives. And because we are so loved, so gifted, so blessed, we are called to be a blessing to others and to this world God so loves.

Together we are about the mission of sharing Christ's light to one another and to individuals in all places, as God's beloved **children**. We share the light of belonging, purpose, relationships, and compassion by being and extending God's beloved **community**. And we shine Christ's light of hope, transformation, healing, protection, and vitality out into and for the sake of God's beloved **creation**.

You are needed, called, invited, asked, and essential to this mission we share together at Light of Christ.

As we prepare for 2022 mission and ministry together, we focus on these three expressions of being God's beloved: His **children**, **community** and **creation**.

Our prayer is that every LOC home – *every member* – will be involved and financially support our shared mission. Read what's happening now and on the horizon.

Serving Together,

Stewardship Committee

Tim Johnson, Natalie Dinger,
Jeremiah Werner, Cheri Ashfeld,
Pastor Bruce Kuenzel

Complete your pledge online!

1. <https://www.lightofchristlutheran.com>
2. Click on **GIVE** (upper right corner).
3. Click on **2022 Faith Commitment Pledge form**.



God's Beloved—2022 Faith Commitment

Generosity is central to who we are and to the ministry we do at Light of Christ. Thank you for your faith commitment pledge for the 2022 ministry year!

4. Complete and click **Submit**.
Note: This establishes your pledge; it does not link to your bank account or update your regular contributions.
5. If your pledge amount or frequency of giving will *change* in 2022, or if you would like to *begin* an automatic debt from your bank account, please go to <http://bit.ly/LOCGiving>. You may also contact the church office at terri.reuter@locdelano.com for help making changes.

***Please complete on or before
Stewardship Sunday ~ November 21.***

Thank you!

Legacy gifts build Endowment Fund

The Light of Christ **Endowment Fund** is growing, thanks to one-time gifts and estate-planning contributions.



Are you interested in making a legacy gift to the church? Contact Pastor Bruce or the Endowment Committee through the church office at 763-972-2400.

You are God's Beloved



**STEWARDSHIP
~ SUNDAY ~
NOVEMBER 21**

Child. Community. Creation.

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**Celebrate
Stewardship Sunday
November 21**

God's Beloved



Beloved Children

- Children's and Youth ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Healing and Wholeness ministries
- Bible studies and online devotions
- Camping ministry
- Choirs and special music
- Youth mission trips
- Book club

Beloved Community

- LOC worship life
- Nourishing Hope food packing and distribution
- Sisters of LOC
- Delano Schools support
- Helping Hands Food Shelf
- Love INC volunteers
- Quilters
- AA and Al-Anon meetings
- Birthday Ministry
- St. Stephen's ministries (Mpls.)
- Head Start school site
- Host for community events



Beloved Creation

- Missionary Karen Anderson, Chile
- Creation Care study
- ELCA support
- Northeastern Nigeria diocese seminary