

Financial Stewardship during Life Stages

Below are some resources compiled to support those in different walks of their financial life. From the basics of budgeting, where St. John's gives, to managing estate donations, this brief overview is a great start for those seeking guidance.

Charting a course

Creating and following a plan is a very important step in one's financial goals. No matter the age, it's always helpful to establish a budget. Whether you find yourself beginning your career, or are taking your future in a different direction, having a roadmap will help guide you. Budgeting allows you to track and cover your basic needs, save for the future, and to include a tithe.

[Budgeting 101](#)

[Dave Ramsey Budgeting Guide](#)

[Financial Coaching](#)

Giving from our Wealth

As life evolves, many Christians are blessed beyond their daily needs and are able to give charitably to their local communities and organizations with a purpose that's closely aligned to their values and hearts. St. John also gives to many organizations locally and nationally. Feel free to explore within your own family's budget to see if you would like to offer support directly.

Here are some of the organizations our church has supported:

Divine Family Orphanage in Haiti

St. John Christian Preschool Scholarships & Ministry

Missions/Disaster Relief

Concordia University Ann Arbor

Appalachian Ministry

African Immigrant Ministry

Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry

Lutheran Bible Translators

P.O.B.L.O.

The Rock - Acts 1:8

Deaf Ministry

Central Ohio Missions

Ohio District LCMS

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Pregnancy Decision Health Center

Vicarage Program at St. John

Leaving a legacy

As Christians begin to plan for their estate, it's important to ensure large gifts and bequests will be managed appropriately and go to support your intended purpose. Discussing your wants and wishes ahead of time helps remove confusion and ensures your gifts are manageable and can be accepted by the recipient.

[Gift Planning through LCMS Foundation](#)