

## How is our 'Regular Ministry' fund used?

This fund is what allows us to be a church. It's how we fund our ministries, cover operating expenses, give generously to our community, and support missions. Giving to NHLC is not about giving TO the church, it's about **giving THROUGH** the church. Together, we can do incredible things!

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## EVERY GIFT...

...is a part of the abundant grace of God at work in the world.

## EVERY GIVER...

...reflects God's light and God's love for the world.

## What if I need to change my pledge in the future?

We know family circumstances change during the year, sometimes making it necessary to adjust your giving. Please know that we understand!

You can call the main office and adjust your pledge at any time. For more information on electronic giving or for assistance updating your giving for 2026, please contact us!



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## 2026 Ministry & Mission Support:

Giving Intent  
Brochure



"...Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught,

**and you will overflow with thankfulness."**

| Colossians 2:7 |



Love God.  
Love Neighbor.  
Grow Disciples.

### Begin with Prayer

"Generous God, who bestows grace upon grace with overflowing abundance:

We thank you for your continual provision. Stir up your Spirit in us, that we might recognize these gifts, be thankful for them, and share your abundance. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. In Jesus' name, Amen."

### Immerse yourself in Gratitude

True gratitude does not depend upon material possessions, but instead is enriched by accepting the bad with the good. It increases with giving more than with receiving. It flourishes at the moment we realize God's grace is over us and around us, and that nothing can separate us from God's love. What does your daily practice of gratitude look like? What might it become?

### Celebrate with Thanksgiving!

Join us on Consecration Sunday (Nov 23), as we bless our pledges during worship. Can't make it Nov 23? Drop off or mail it to the main office beforehand or fill out the digital pledge card on our website.

### Make Your Response

With our expanding ministry and mission, it is important to consider your giving capacity with an open heart. Please prayerfully consider:

#### **Part 1A: Regular Ministry Gift(s)**

This giving funds our mission to Love God, Love Neighbor, and Grow Disciples. | *Your ongoing giving and intentional stewardship helps maintain a healthy, vital, and sustainable faith community.*

#### **Part 1B: Mortgage Designation**

This designation (pledged as a percentage of your total regular ministry gift) directly funds our ongoing debt relief efforts. | *Our loan agreement requires annual separate pledging for mortgage relief. In 2026, we are recommending households designate 5% of your total gift to this shared effort. Any gaps in mortgage giving will be covered with Regular Ministry Fund dollars.*

#### **Part 2: Year-End, Special Gift(s)**

This giving helps wrap up 2025! | *Have some year-end funds you're hoping to contribute somewhere? For tax purposes, these gifts may be targeted for December '25 or January '26.*

### Giving Intent Card

In gratitude for God's work in my/our life and desiring to support God's ongoing mission through New Heights Lutheran Church,

I/we ...

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name(s) (please print)*

**plan to give:**

#### **Part 1A: Regular Ministry Gift(s)**

A donation per:

- ☐ Week   ☐ Month  
☐ Year (to be expected in \_\_\_\_\_)  
of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

for a **total annual** gift

of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part 1B: Mortgage Designation**

- ☐ Yes designate 5% of my giving to mortgage fund efforts  
☐ No, do not designate my giving

#### **Part 2: Year-End Special Gift(s)**

A special gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

will be given before: ☐ Dec. 31, 2025  
☐ Jan. 31, 2026

