

Stewardship Moment

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Buildings and Grounds

The pandemic of 2020 has changed many things for all of us. These changes include how we receive God's word, how we receive communion and how we interact with our fellow church members. However, some things have not changed. We have a physical facility that must be maintained, even though we are not currently occupying it. We have utility bills (electric-gas-water-sewer, routine maintenance, cleaning), lawn care and parking lot maintenance. As you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2021 please remember "*All that we have is thine alone, A trust O Lord from Thee*".

Ascension Food Pantry

Outreach is the activity of providing services to any population that might not otherwise have access to these services. Approximately 20 years ago, Adoration Lutheran Church started collecting food for a southside food pantry. That food pantry was located at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Layton Boulevard.

After a few years Redeemer closed the church and the food pantry was moved to Ascension Lutheran Church where it remains today. Adoration has been generously supporting the food pantry over the past 20 years. Every month Ted and Mardy Lazaris take a shipment of food to the pantry at Ascension Lutheran Church. This outreach program is now more important than ever because of the pandemic which has created high unemployment and has left many families without a paycheck. The generosity of the members of Adoration Lutheran Church gives credence to the song "*All that we have is Thine alone, a trust O Lord from Thee*".