

## God's Stuff and You: Straight Talk for God's Managers

Preparing for Week 41 and Beyond

Sometimes simple is good . . . really good. After a faithful and generous response to *40 Weeks of Faithfulness*, a planning task force has been looking ahead to 2010. They, along with a host of participating members, have designed a stewardship response program that emphasizes simple ideas for how we can manage the stuff God has placed in our charge in a down to earth manner as possible. The theme is *God's Stuff and You: Straight Talk for God's Managers*. They have prepared materials that focus not only on what we may give to the Lord's mission, but also address how God would have us manage all of the money and possessions He has placed in our trust.

John Wesley, the founder of what we know as the Methodist church, used three principles to govern his managing of God's stuff: "**Gain all you can, Save all you can, Give all you can.**" This year's stewardship response program will reflect on these practical principles in ways that will prove helpful to all who engage them. **This will happen in a brief period of three weeks: November 8, 15, and 22.**

### What you can expect and look for:

1. Three editions of the *Faith Lutheran Post Dispatch* mailed to each household. You will be delightfully surprised at how helpful each edition will be for managing God's stuff faithfully.
2. *Worship services* and sermons focused on the themes: November 8, 15, and 22.
3. Brief *temple talks* weekly.
4. Adult *Forum* weekly.

Opportunity to discern and analyze your *financial commitment to the mission and ministry* of FLC for 2010.

**In these challenging times, our church is addressing not only what we can do support the mission and ministry of this congregation but how together we can help one another be good managers of all of God's stuff. The planning task force believes you will be enriched by what you see and hear, and that it will foster continued strong support for the mission God has given to Faith Lutheran Church.**

Please join in the effort to . . . Gain, Save, Give.

