

Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
(Hebrews 10:24, NIV)

Serving With What God Has Given Us

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."
(Matthew 6:19-21, NLT)

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen."
(1 Peter 4:10-11, NLT)

Everything we have is a gift from God – our time, talents and skills, resources, and opportunities. They are gifts that have the potential to show God's love, lift others, and make an eternal impact.

Let us faithfully use, then, what God has given us to bless His church and others.

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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LIGHTHOUSE

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Family News

Stewardship Sunday

(Matthew 6:19-21; Matthew 25:14-29; Luke 19:11-26;
Philippians 4:19; Proverbs 14:4)

We celebrate Lighthouse's first Stewardship Sunday today!

Stewardship Sunday is our new addition to our annual church calendar. The day every year when we share with you what good stewardship means and what is going on in the work of Lighthouse. For we are all stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us. People (talent, time, and effort), finances, physical spaces, and opportunities.

This year, we want you to understand the key concept of Kingdom Investment, which is what stewardship in Lighthouse is based on. As stewards of what God has given us, we must invest (i.e., wisely allocate and deploy) what we have been entrusted with, in order to achieve a positive return for God's kingdom and ultimately His glory (like the faithful servants in the parable of the talents in Matthew 25 and Luke 19).

Kingdom Investment therefore applies to each of us as individual members of Lighthouse (i.e., the gifts, talents, etc. that God gives to us and which we are personally accountable to Him for), as well as what He has given to us collectively as a body of believers (which the elders, pastors, trustees and stewards are accountable for).

The purpose of Kingdom Investment in a church setting is therefore always to enable ministry to happen. Facilitating the work of God through His people. By resourcing it properly to release people into the fullness of God's work in Lighthouse.

Not every investment works out as planned. But without taking Godly risk for His kingdom, we will not advance it. Without risk-taking, we will be like the unfaithful servant who hid his talent for fear of failure. And look what God said about him. But as Proverbs 14:4 says - the stall is messy if you have an ox, but much increase comes from the strength of the ox.

Accordingly, Stewardship Sunday in Lighthouse will always emphasise the importance of Kingdom Investment and the need to be accountable for what God gives us. As such, we must challenge each other every year to commit to investing our talents (time, effort, money, etc.) to enlarge God's kingdom and His glory.

So, let's encourage everyone to be good stewards of all God has entrusted to each one of us. Lighthouse, let's celebrate good stewardship in Lighthouse and encourage each other to be wise investors for God's Kingdom!

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together."
(Psalm 34:1-3, NIV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9:00 am
(live stream)

Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
Holy Communion
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

October 07 - Blessy Hope Bolante
October 07 - Francis Lo
October 08 - Margaret Loo

Honouring God with Our Resources

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.
Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine."
(Proverbs 3:9-10, NLT)*

Let us honour God with what He has placed in our hands, remembering that everything we have comes from Him and belongs to Him.

A Legacy of Serving Christ

*"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.
Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ."
(Colossians 3:23-24, NLT)*

Our service may sometimes seem minor and overlooked, but when we do it and offer it to Jesus, it holds eternal value.

Let us serve Him faithfully and leave a legacy that leads others to Jesus. Amen.

2026/2027 Church Theme Lighthouse Legacy

01/03 - 36th Church Anniversary
08/03 - Legacy: How We Live to Leave
15/03 to 26/04 - Legacy of Faith and Works
03/05 to 31/05 - Making Faith Work
07/06 to 28/06 - The Message: The Legacy of the Word
05/07 to 26/07 - Reaching Month: What Is Your Legacy
02/08 to 27/09 - The Messenger & The Mission
04/10 - Stewardship Sunday

Generous Heart, Faithful God

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."
(2 Corinthians 9:6-8, NIV)*

*"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."
(Philippians 4:19, NIV)*

Trust God, give generously, and be a blessing to others-
knowing He is always faithful to provide.
Praise the Lord!

Themes for the past 10 years

2025/2026
Lighthouse United

2024/2025
Come & Go

2023/2024
The Good Life

2022/2023
OUTSIDERS

2021/2022
complete **7** perfect

2020/2021
Contrast: Jesus Is
The Difference

2019/2020
Who Am I? Jesus Is:
Therefore, You Are

2018/2019
City On A Hill

2017/2018
Chosen Generation

2016/2017
Higher, Wider, Deeper

Hearts Together in Prayer

04/10 (Sun): Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and faithfulness.
Thank You for every blessing You have entrusted to us. Above all, thank You for the greatest gift: our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen, Amen and Amen.

05/10 (Mon): Lighthouse seeks first God's Kingdom and His righteousness, putting Him first above all and trusting Him to meet our every need.	06/10 (Tue): Lighthouse remains steadfast and faithful to its calling. Influence people for Christ, enlarging His kingdom. Glory to God. Amen.
07/10 (Wed): Our giving flows from grateful and cheerful hearts, trusting God as our Provider and joyfully using what He has given us to bless others.	08/10 (Thu): Lighthouse faithfully and wisely uses our gifts, resources, and abilities to serve God, bless others, and build up His Church.
09/10 (Fri): Lighthouse will be a generous church, joyfully giving and faithfully using our resources for Kingdom enlargement. Praise the Lord!	10/10 (Sat): From generation to generation, Lighthouse will experience God's faithful provision and use His blessing for His Kingdom.

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."
(Colossians 4:2, NIV)*