



## INvesting in Families

Here at Advent Lutheran Church we not only say we care about families, we show we care through all of the opportunities we offer. We know that families come in all shapes and sizes and can include a wide range of ages/generations. We're investing in children of all ages.

Last year in a bold step of faith, we voted to expand our ministry to young people through adding a staff position: Director of Youth and Family Ministries. We are the only ELCA church in Cedarburg with dedicated youth staff. What a great step this is proving to be! Now we need to fund that commitment.

Our youth are engaged in Bible Study and prayer, in finding ways to serve others in their community, and in searching for ways to follow Jesus Christ in their lives. The expanded support for youth ministry opportunities for children has been so well received by families.

We even had the joy of confirming five high school youth at our Reformation Sunday worship on October 25, 2020. What a blessing it is to walk with our young people as they grow in their faith and discipleship!

**The goal of our "All IN" 2021 Stewardship Appeal is to increase gifts and offering by \$1,200 per week.** Please pray for a generous collective response. Prayerfully consider increasing your gift for the coming year to first support our existing ministries and then grow into expansions of them. With your help we'll not only say we care about children and families, we'll keep on investing in them.

Week 1

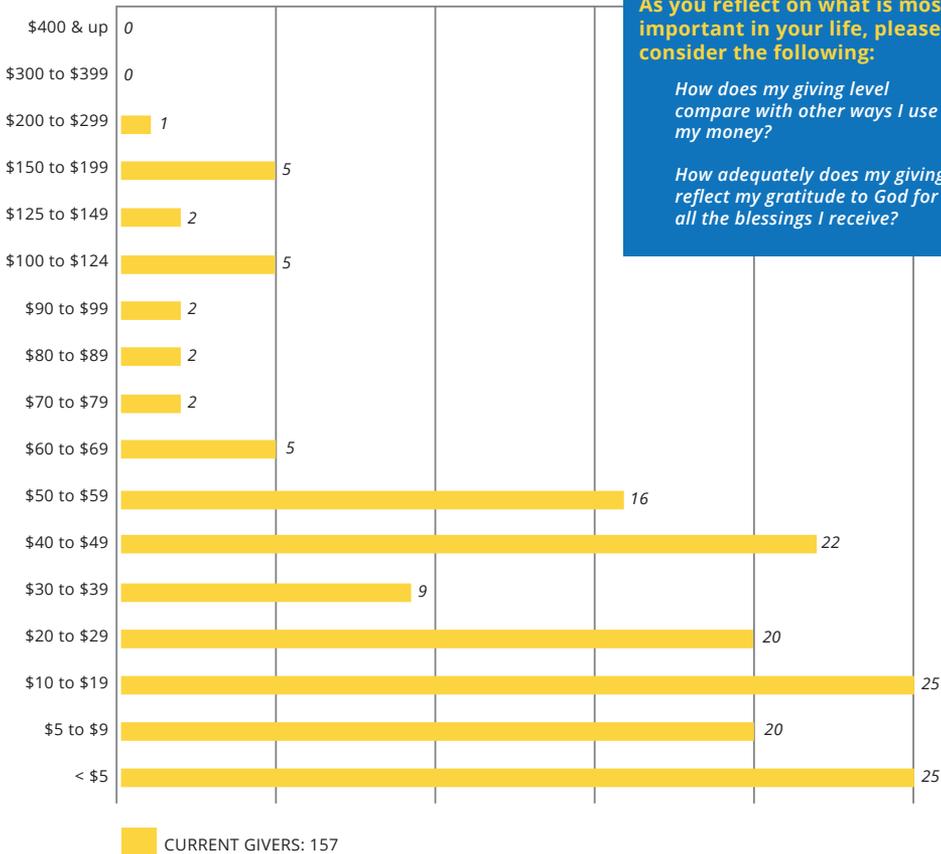
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The chart shows our current giving levels.

GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE



**As you reflect on what is most important in your life, please consider the following:**

*How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?*

*How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?*

*"I have been a part of the Advent family since I was baptized 88 years ago. When you are part of a family, you support it financially as well as participate in family events. That's just what you do!"*

- Laurie Bell

*"Advent is where generations of our family have learned and received the hope, renewal and forgiveness that Christ offers all of us."*

- Kevin and Suzy Baumann