

**Growing as  
Disciples and Stewards**  
*Living In and Living Out God's Grace*



Dear Friends in Christ,

Do you consider yourself a disciple of Jesus? Do you consider yourself a steward? Being a disciple and steward are two very important facets of our journey of faith as God's people in Christ. These two elements of our faith journey help us connect the dots of everyday life and what it means to be

followers of Christ as we live daily in the midst of God's grace in Christ.

Over the next seven weeks, we will be involved with a ministry initiative entitled **"Growing as Disciples and Stewards."** We will explore together the faith/discipleship practices of pray, study, worship, invite, serve, and give. With this initiative, we will celebrate our ministry together as disciples of Jesus and explore ways we can, as individuals, grow in our understanding and practice as disciples and stewards.

Our Kick Off Weekend for **"Growing as Disciples and Stewards"** is Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16, 2018. We begin our seven week with the faith/discipleship practice of **PRAY**. Through sermons, Bible Studies, and activities, we will explore what it means to be growing disciples and stewards, connecting the dots between faith, daily life, and our ministry as a congregation.

***"Growing as Disciples and Stewards" Bible Study***

An important component of our conversations of what it means to be a growing disciple and steward, will be a Bible Study each week highlighting the weekly faith/discipleship practice focus. You are invited to be a part of these studies and conversations of faith and discipleship. Our **"Growing as Disciples and Stewards"** Bible Studies will be available from September 15/16 through October 20/21, 2018; in our library and will also be emailed out to those registered with our Constant Contact.

How exciting it will be, as together, we grow as disciples of Jesus and stewards of God's rich gift of grace in our Lord Christ.

Growing in faith and discipleship together,

*Pastor Ken & Pastor Amanda and your  
Stewardship Committee—Cathy Buhrow, Alan Wilson and Denise Klabunde*