First Autheran Church

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Dear Members of First Lutheran Church:

Loyalty is a great word. I am sure that we all want this to be a word that we can claim in our lives. We will be loyal to the things we love.

Our loyalty to First Lutheran and its mission will be shown first of all by our sharing in the worship this coming Sunday. The story of First Lutheran Church, its people, fellowship, and work will be presented in a special book. The challenge for 1978, under Christ our Lord, will be given. Mr. Karl Baehr will also show the opportunities for "God's bank" in our Church Extension Fund.

We hope you are already considering under God a stewardship goal for the new year. We request that you join us in indicating this goal on one of our stewardship cards and placing it on the offering basket in the service. If you are unable to be in the service on Loyalty Sunday, we are asking members of First Lutheran to bring the book to your home that afternoon.

Fellow believers, we want you to be with us and to join hands in a great experience of God's grace for the coming year.

Yours in Christ Nev. Narry D. Smith Rev. Harry D. Smith

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MY LIFE FOR CHRIST

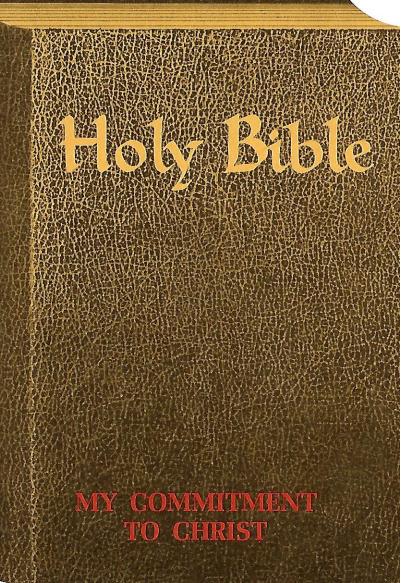
With God's help, I sincerely intend to

- 1. Regularly hear God's Word 🗻
- 2. Attend the Lord's Table often
- 3. Read and study the Bible faithfully
- 4. Ask God to increase my spiritual life
- 5. Pray for my church, its pastor, and its leaders
- 6. Give of my time and talents to extend God's kingdom
- 7. Give as God has prospered me

HE died for me.... ...I LIVE for Him.

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"He died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves but only for Him who died . . . for them." 2 Cor. 5:15

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In recognition that all that I possess comes from God and in loving response to what God has done for me in Christ and with a deep desire to help my congregation to carry out its ministry of love and service,

I make the following MY COMMITMENT:

a) To bring a weekly offering of \$ _____.

or

b) To bring ______% of my income. This offering would approximate \$ _____ a week.

signed

I will notify the church office if circumstances make it necessary to change my pledge.