Grace and Peace to you!

This season is about giving THANKS. What are you thankful for? How will you use what God has given you to join in the fulling of God's purpose?

It is a joy to be a partner in ministry as we continue to live out the promises of our baptism, to live out the call that God has planned for us individually and as a church together.

We are making a difference; I give thanks for all that we are able to do together.

An email is coming with more information you may also find this information on the, ,the synod website at www.wisynod.org

Your **giving statement** is included in this letter that is addressed to your congregational leader and treasurer.

Please check this carefully and if you find any discrepancies, contact me at the synod office.

Take note of the financial information presented <u>as of the end of October 2023</u>. <u>No November giving is reflected in this statement.</u>

The 2024 Mission Intent form is in the mailing and will be able to be printed from the synod website www.wisynod.org (under tools and resources/mission support).

Please talk over your congregation's mission intent with your congregation, fill out the form and mail it back to the synod office by February 1^{st} , 2024.

If you have any questions on financial best practices or other financial matters that I could assist your congregation with, please give me a call at the synod office or on my cell phone: 712-732-4968 or 712-299-5053.

I would like to ask that you share the Racial Justice Vision Trip (Jan. 31 to Feb 7th) with your congregation. We are still taking travelers until the End of Dec. I will

be leading the trip this year. I struggle with the words to tell the impact that this trip has had on me and my family. We have information on the website and you can always share my number with those that would be interested in more information.

Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts

About GivingTuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity. Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Consider on November 28th 2024, making a special gift to the Western Iowa Synod.

You may scan the QR code or go to the synod website to givenow. We invite you to share this information with your congregation.

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Kay Broich

Western Iowa Synod Financial Administrator

