



Your 2025 Pledge (Intention)

Scripture teaches that God loves a cheerful giver. Practicing generosity with our financial resources is not only good for our community, but also helps the congregation establish a solid budget. Sharing is good for our souls. Will you pledge your support to the church in the year ahead?

First and last name(s): _____

I/We pledge an annual total of \$_____ to the 2025 operating budget.

Realm Pledge Option

- Your financial pledge can be made securely online in Realm, our church record-keeping program.
- To pledge through Realm on your laptop, tablet or phone, use the following link: <https://onrealm.org/wscongo/AddPledge/pledge2025>
- If you wish to set up electronic payments by bank transfer or credit card through Realm, check the box that reads "Click to give an online gift" and complete the online Giving Form. See more info on the next page.

Non-Realm Pledge Option

To pledge using a paper form, please print and complete this form (both pages), and drop off or mail it to:

*The First Congregational Church
1106 Chestnut Street
Western Springs, IL 60558
Attn: Nancy O'Brien*

At any time, you can log into Realm to check your giving records. For assistance accessing Realm, including passwords, contact ron@wscongo.org. For assistance entering or correcting your pledge amount or payment information, contact nancy@wscongo.org.

Your 2025 Giving (Payment) Options

When you enter or submit a pledge, your payment is not automatically set up.
If you can do so now, please select one of the following options.

Realm Payment Option

Your bank transfer or credit card payment (one-time or repeating) can be made securely online in Realm, either when you enter your pledge through Realm (see previous page), or by using the following link: <https://onrealm.org/wscongo/give/pledgegift>

When your payments are made, you will receive an e-mail confirmation. *NOTE: The church is charged a service fee for all credit card payments. Please consider the option to defray a portion of the fee by checking the box when you set up your Realm payment. Bank transfers are not assessed at a significant fee.*

Non-Realm Payment Options

To set up your payment using a paper form, please print this form (both pages) and complete the section below. *NOTE: All options below are free of service charges.*

Option 1: Gift of stock

- I/We plan to make a gift of stock. _____
Please indicate the name of the company's shares at this time, if you can, and notify Nancy O'Brien at the time of your stock transfer.

Option 2: Pay by check (including IRA, Donor-Advised/Charitable Fund or your bank's "bill pay" checks)

- A check for the total pledge is enclosed.
- I/We will remit payments during 2025 as we are able (including payments sent directly from our financial institution).

Option 3: Auto-withdrawal (ACH)

- I/We wish to continue auto withdrawal but change the amount per ACH to \$_____.
- I/We wish to continue auto withdrawal from last year, as is.
- I/We wish to begin auto withdrawal.

Changes to auto withdrawal are effective January 1, 2025. For all auto withdrawals, please complete the section below. For new auto withdrawals or account changes, please also attach a voided check.

Name as shown on account: _____

Type of account: () Checking () Savings

9-Digit ABA routing number: _____

Bank account number: _____ (include all zeroes)

Frequency of transaction:

- One-time (January 15th)
- Quarterly (January 15th, April 15th, July 15th, October 15th)
- Monthly, 1st of the month
- Monthly, 16th of the month

Amount of each transaction: \$ _____

Authorizing Signature: _____ Date: _____