



Grace Episcopal Church

Madison, South Dakota 57042

Monday, November 7, 1988

Dear Friends at Grace Episcopal Church,

Your Bishop's Committee is very pleased and excited to inform you about our impending 1989 Stewardship Drive. We are working very hard to make this drive both spiritually and financially successful. In order to do so, we want you to be very clear about what we are doing and when we are doing it.

We shall kick off our drive with a stewardship potluck dinner at the church on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. Beverly Hunter (256-2028) and Bernice Rethorn(256-6936) are in charge of the dinner and will be in touch with you about your contribution. We ask that if you bring your children you make arrangements for them immediately following the dinner. At that time we shall share with you some thoughts on stewardship, pass out packets of information and make arrangements to make personal visits with each of you.

These packets of information will include several items--pledge cards, questionnaires about Grace Church and its priest, Grace's proposed 1989 budget, a 1989 church pocket calendar, the stewardship statement from the National Episcopal Church, pledge envelopes and a current membership list from Grace Church.

The stewardship committee of six people is divided into three canvassing teams, and a team will make an appointment to visit with you in your home between Thursday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 23. We encourage you and ask you to make time for us, for this meeting has a dual purpose. We hope to not only solicit your ideas, opinions and feelings about Grace Church and its ministry but also to make everyone more aware of the need for responsible stewardship.

During our visit with you, your pledges for 1989 will be collected in a sealed envelope. Only the church treasurer will know what your pledge will be.

To those of you who are canvassers, please note that we shall have another stewardship meeting on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 at the church.

Please put WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, on your calendar. See you at the potluck at 6:00 p.m. Please call one of us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Chairmen of Stewardship Drive