

November 7, 2026

## **Local Church Budget**

How do you use your time? Time is a common resource that is needed to utilize all the other resources given by God. Time is the basis of Stewardship.

We use time to worship God and to form a relationship with Him, through which He instructs us how to utilize His resources. We use time to care for our wellbeing, engaging in physical, mental, and emotional activities that will help us function optimally. We use time to witness, sharing our faith and assisting people in their areas of felt need. We use time to work so that we might gain wealth to support our families and to support the mission of Christ. Time is a special resource given by God to be used to glorify Him.

Today, as we return our tithes and freewill offerings we are encouraged to spend our time in meaningful endeavors. Paul writes, “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time...” (Ephesians 5:15-16, ESV).

November 14, 2026

### **Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission (GC)**

God loves cities. The book of Jonah is the proof of it. God sent a prophet to bring repentance to a very wicked city. The work of one man can make a difference to one city. Jesus loves cities because He loves people, and cities are where most people now live. More than 100 years ago Ellen White challenged the Adventist movement to reach the cities using innovative methods, “There is means now tied up that should be in use for the unworked cities... These cities have been neglected for years” (*Evangelism*, p.428). Let’s use creativity and persistence to follow God’s call to reach the cities.

580 cities have a population of more than 1 million people. Of these cities, 31 have not even one Seventh-day Adventist congregation, and 119 have fewer than 125 Adventists. Ellen White wrote, “The work in the cities is the essential work for this time” (*Review and Herald*, Nov. 17, 1910, par. 8). Today the world’s urban population is 13 times greater than when she wrote.

Your offering today will help to establish Seventh-day Adventist centers of influence in cities around the world.

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### **Local Church Budget**

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. For many this will be a time of gathering with friends and family for fellowship and feasting. Some will enjoy a meal together with their church family or you may be participating in a meal for the homeless or underprivileged. Still others may find themselves with a quiet day of worship and reflection. Wherever you are this holiday season remember to thank God for His mercies and watch care over you.

“Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.” (Jeremiah 3:22,23).

Our loose offering for this week is for the local church budget. As we remember God’s mercies over us this past year let’s give Him a thank offering from our hearts.

Let’s pray...

November 28, 2026

## **Wisconsin Conference Budget**

Do you have a mission plan? Does your church have a mission plan? We are saved because God has a mission plan. He emptied heaven and sent His Son, Jesus, to our world. With Jesus as our model, would you like to be an instrument of love to every nation, tribe, language and people?

“The best medicine you can give the church is not preaching or sermonizing but planning work for them. If set to work, the despondent would soon forget their despondency, the weak would become strong, the ignorant intelligent, and all would be prepared to present the truth as it is in Jesus.” (Review & Herald, June 25, 1895).

God may be calling you to give more than just tithe and offerings. He may be calling you to give time and talents.

Today’s offering is for the Wisconsin Conference budget. Ask God how you can help advance the mission and cause of Christ. Let’s pray...