

CONTINUING RESOLUTION
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Sacramento, CA

Number: CR-2008-1
Title: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR TITHING FROM MONIES RECEIVED FROM IGLESIA EL MONTE DE SION
Board/Committee: Community Concerns Board
Effective Date: May 20, 2008
Voided Date:

References: Constitution – C4.02(c), (d), (f), C4.03(f), (g); Bylaws – B]3.18.08(a), (d); Continuing Resolution – CR-2005-1.

RESOLUTION: The Congregation Council adopts the following policies and procedures for tithing from monies received from Iglesia El Monte de Sion.

1. **Purpose:** It is the intent of the members and staff of St. Luke's Lutheran Church to share Christ's victory and thank God for our many blessings by returning ten percent of the rent/lease monies received from El Monte de Sion, less utilities, to charitable outreach in our community and beyond. We will tithe all months El Monte de Sion has paid or will pay rent or lease monies.
2. **Definition of Special Benevolence, Special Fund:** Funds that Council, Finance Board, or others direct to the Special Benevolence subaccount of the Special fund account. Special Benevolence is money set aside for unspecified charitable outreach in our community and beyond.
3. **Calculation of Tithe:** The formula for calculating the tithe shall be rent/lease amount received from Iglesia El Monte de Sion (\$2000 per month), less the estimated utility costs (\$500), which equals \$1,500 net proceeds per month @ ten percent = \$150 per month tithe. The tithe will start with the first monies received from El Monte de Sion in January 2008. If the lease amount or the utilities amount changes, the tithe amount will be adjusted.
4. **Administration:** Funds that Council, Finance Board, or others direct to the Special Benevolence subaccount of the Special Fund account shall be administered by the Community Concerns Board. The Board will be responsible for evaluating and recommending fund distributions to the Council and for overseeing the allocation and distribution of these funds. (See CR-2008-2, "Special Benevolence, Special Fund Expenditure Procedures," for details of soliciting, evaluating, Council approving and awarding grants.)

APPROVED:

Ruth Heaton (See Council meeting minutes dated May 20, 2008.)

Signature of Church Secretary (officer) Date Approved

VOIDED:

Holly Hoppman (See Council meeting minutes dated February 21, 2012.)

Signature of Church Secretary (officer) Date Voided