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Please use this card to help you reflect on this week's sermon. Our Catechism students use this card for class. We also encourage you to use it as a conversation starter with your family & friends. Feel free to share it with someone you know as an invitation to join you for next week's service at St. Paul's. May God bless our study of His Word!

4th WELS Stewardship Sermon

3rd Weekend after the Epiphany

January 20-22, 2024

Sermon Text: Philippians 4: 14-20

Sermon Theme: "Joyful Generosity: Regular & Intentional"

1. *It's a blessing for God's church*
2. *It's a blessing for every giver*

1. What is a sermon topic that is uncomfortable or difficult for you to listen? Why do you feel that way? What makes it easier to listen to that topic?
2. What is Christian stewardship? Why is it important to regularly address Christian stewardship in St. Paul's sermons?
3. How much did God's people in the Old Testament give to him? Name (at least) two reasons why God (who loves us) doesn't make it easy for us to give an amount to him in our offerings?

4. Paul wrote the letter to the Philippians. What did Pastor remind us this particular Christian congregation was noted for?
5. Why did Paul write this letter to the Philippians?
6. Why did the Corinthians fail to give an offering and why did the Philippians get it done?
7. How may we be more intentional in our giving plans to God's ministry in His church on earth?
8. When we give to God's work, what motivates us to give? How generous has God been with us in our spiritual lives? How generous has God been in our physical lives? How does that help you be more generous to God's work?
9. If God had a refrigerator door and magnets of the gifts you give to God, what would it look like? Forgiven in Christ, what does that move you to do?

Parent Signature _____