

The John E. Herrmann

Stewardship

Award

“Surely a church body such as ours, preserved by God in its loyalty to His saving Word, must play more than an ordinary role in this age of world crises. As the darkness deepens she must be more of a light. It will not do to be complacent and rest upon our laurels. We dare not crawl into our shell while the devastating storms of our day hurl men to their ruin. *The time has come to go beyond the conventional and to do the heroic, the unusual*, the thing we know we should have done long before the terrific storms of the present disturbed our feathered security. If God ever has pushed His people for action the time is *now*.”

John E. Herrmann
(p.3 - *The Chief Steward* -
St. Louis, 1951)



“Unto me, who am less than the least of saints, is this grace given” Eph. 3:8



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The Stewardship Committee of the
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What is the John E. Herrmann Award?

The John E. Herrmann Award was established to recognize faithful stewards in the Michigan District, and to encourage others to greater stewardship within their home churches. It is named after one of our Synod's most influential men in the area of stewardship. His book, *The Chief Steward*, can be found at your local bookstore.

Each year nomination forms and entry requirements for the John E. Herrmann Award will be sent to all the congregations within the Michigan District by September 1. Each church is encouraged to submit an entry to the Stewardship Committee by the October 15 deadline. The Committee will choose an award winner in November. Notification of the award winner will take place in January, and presentation of the award will take place in the home congregation of the winner. Award winners will receive a plaque commemorating the award, and will have their names placed on the John E. Herrmann Award plaque in the Michigan District Office. In addition, a \$1000 ministry grant will be given to their home church in their honor.



Who can be Nominated for the Award?

Nominees for the award are to include individuals, families, or groups within our congregations who have demonstrated faithfulness in stewardship in three areas:

- Support of the stewardship principles and goals of the local congregation.
- Demonstration of a lifestyle of biblical stewardship.
- Demonstration of a lifestyle of stewardship outside the congregation in the community and / or the church at large.

A one-page description of the nominee's stewardship contributions to the local congregation along with their name(s), address and home church should be submitted to the Stewardship Committee by October 15 of each year.

How can I Support the John E. Herrmann Award?

The John E. Herrmann Award is funded partially through the Michigan District and partially through private donors. If you are interested in perpetuating this Award through a contribution, send donations to:

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For further information please contact the Stewardship Committee, or click the stewardship tab on the district web site. All donations will be used exclusively to fund the awards.

“Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness.”
Matthew 25:21