

Let Your Light Shine Fund Application Guidelines



These funds are made possible through generous donations to the Hope Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

“Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16. These familiar words from our Baptism service invite us to respond to Jesus’ words.

MISSION OF FUND

The “Let Your Light Shine” fund is meant to give Hope members an opportunity to shine their light through projects they are passionate about and want to share with others. Its mission is to provide resources to individuals or groups to plan a special project to facilitate outreach to others. The projects to be considered should be designed for spiritual growth, worship, education, fellowship, or for hospitality within our church and/or community.

If your idea for a project is not covered by our current budget, the Endowment Committee can provide “seed money” up to \$500 toward your idea. As seed money, perhaps the project will be the start of something and others will contribute, if needed, to accomplish the goal.

GRANT GUIDELINES

Use the attached form to apply for a “Let Your Light Shine” grant from Hope Lutheran Church’s Endowment fund.

Applications may be submitted starting in January and will be considered throughout the calendar year until the endowment budget of \$2,500 for this program has been allocated. After that time, no additional projects will be funded in that year. The Endowment Committee will review the application, and inform the applicant by phone of the outcome.

Funds are meant to be one-time grants, not given for ongoing costs. When the project concludes, the project summary sheet should be completed and submitted to the Endowment Committee within 30 days after the end of the project. Recipients are invited to give a brief temple talk about the project either after receiving funds or after completing the project.

OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Grants should be for new projects not covered in the church budget
- Priority will be given to projects that involve the church’s members
- Requests should come from Hope members (or their parents, if under 18 years old)
- Grant applicants need to be involved in the project, not just requesting money