



Making and Maturing Disciples of Christ to Minister

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**Date Approved:** June 6, 2011 .....

**Approved By:** Bethel Lutheran Church Council .....

**Title: Thrivent Choice Dollars Policy**

**Purpose:** To clarify the allocation and use of Thrivent Choice Dollars donated to the ministry.

**GUIDELINES FOR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:**

1. Two accounts have been established to receive Thrivent Choice Dollar funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans so eligible individuals can donate their available dollars to either the church or school. These separated funds are received into the church's general fund restricted account so they do not appear in the operating budget and will be periodically transferred by the Church Treasurer to the Foundation.
2. Once the funds have been transferred to the Foundation its policies and procedures for investment and distribution will direct the use of the Thrivent Choice Dollars.