

FAITH IN ACTION



April 2017— \$1,000 awarded in two grants for Community Outreach!

\$600—SW Lutheran Social Services I-Help program at St. Luke's for bedding and other items needed for homeless women hosted by I-Help

\$400—St. Luke Youth provided backpacks and supplies to the Mesa Eagle Prep elementary school for use in their Christian after-school program

Previous Endowment Fund Gifts:

July 2016 – Hannah Gagon was awarded a \$600 scholarship to attend Concordia University, Irvine , CA

May 2013 - \$500 church organ fund

October 2008 - \$1,000 sound equipment in the Oasis

What is an Endowment Fund?

An endowment fund is an investment fund in which regular withdrawals from the earnings on donated assets are used to further the mission of a group or cause.

A great way to bring our congregation's mission and vision to life for generations to come is through donations to the St. Luke Endowment Fund.

The purpose of the fund is to receive, grow, and manage gifts for scholarships, church improvements, and outreach.

Gifts and contributions from members in the form of money, securities, or other property in memory or appreciation may be received into the Endowment Fund at any time and will be maintained separately from other church funds.



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Why does St. Luke have an Endowment Fund?

Supporting the Endowment Fund is a good way to ensure that the mission and vision of St. Luke Lutheran will thrive for years to come.

By using income generated by the Endowment to fulfill its missions, our congregation acts as a steward for our members, and the larger community.



Worshippers entering sanctuary on Palm Sunday

Donors may designate a gift for a particular purpose or leave that up to the Endowment Team.

The St. Luke Endowment Fund is an opportunity for you to participate in the continued growth of the church. By contributing to the fund, there may be tax advantages and other financial benefits to you.

How Can I Participate?

- **Cash:** Individual cash gifts and memorials
- **Property:** Donate appreciated stocks/mutual funds, real estate, etc., while receiving capital gains and income tax advantages
- **Bequests by will or living trust:** Add an amendment to your will to include the Endowment Fund
- **Transfer on death account:** Name the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of your CD, money market, savings account, or your stock account or mutual fund
- **Life Insurance:** Give a paid-up policy that you don't need or designate a percentage of a new or existing policy
- **Gift Annuity:** Receive income, partially tax free, at a fixed rate based on age, and an income tax deduction
- **Charitable Remainder Trust:** Increase current income, possibly avoid capital gains taxes, and qualify for an income tax deduction
- **Retirement Plans, IRAs, Annuities:** These are excellent choices for charitable bequests

If you have an interest in, or just want more information about, the Endowment Fund, complete and detach this form.

Drop it in the collection plate, mail it to the church office, or speak with a member of church staff. A member of the Endowment Team will contact you.

Name _____

Preferred method of contact:

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