

Leaving a Legacy

The following options are available for families and individuals to direct memorials and legacy gifts to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. If you would like to give a special gift, please fill out the information and return your gift to St. Paul. If you would like to talk with someone about setting up a future legacy gift for St. Paul, please contact Sue Lilienthal or Pastor Petersen for more information.

I/We would like to give the following Legacy Gift, in the amount of \$ _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

(Please circle how you would like to direct your gift)

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| St. Paul Lutheran School Endowment Fund | Professional Church Worker Scholarship |
| St. Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund | Pastoral Ministry Scholarship |
| St. Paul Lutheran Building for Christ Fund | Christian Higher Education Scholarship |
| St. Paul Lutheran School Scholarship | St. Paul Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship |
| Special Wish List Project at St. Paul _____ | |



St. Paul Lutheran

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Becomes Learning to Love**

Legacy Planning

Chances are you have never heard the name Jerrold Cutts, long time member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stevens Point, WI. However, St. Paul recently received a Legacy gift from the Cutts family, a gift that has been in the plans for over 40 years!!

Back in the 70's Mr. Cutts and his family were members here at St. Paul. Mr. Cutts was very active in the Men's Club and his wife, Alma and their daughter were also active in the congregation. Dr. Arden Lange is one of the few members of St. Paul that actually knows and remembers the Cutts family. In fact, Arden said that Mr. Cutts was like a 2nd father to him. When both Jerrold and Alma passed away, within a month of each other, they had established a trust for their only daughter. Last year she passed away as well.

Recently the Cutt's family name caused quite a buzz around St. Paul because, it came to our attention that St. Paul was the beneficiary of the Cutts Trust. Since

the daughter has passed away, St. Paul is to receive a significant portion of the remaining trust. Mr. Cutts was very specific in his wording: 25% of the trust was to be used for capital improvements for St. Paul Lutheran School and the other 25% was to be given to world missions as determined by Pastor Dake, or the current pastor.

Pastor Petersen has developed a list of about 10 missions, including our own Guatemala mission efforts, to receive those gifts. The rest of the trust will be put into the capital improvement account until such time as a major capitol improvement project for the school comes along.

God has amazing plans for our lives and our gifts! Sometimes his stewardship plans for our lives take a while to unfold,. So, don't delay, talk to your family today. Prayerfully consider your legacy gift today and let God take over from there.



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My Final Gifts Planning

Take the following quiz and see how savvy you are at legacy planning.....

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| 1. You must always select a contingent beneficiary? | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. It is quite common to forgive debt? | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. A person who receives a life estate in property pays the maintenance, insurance and taxes. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. Most married couples understand their property and the type of ownership | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. Estate planning is much more than a will. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6. Selecting a guardian is one of the most important estate planning decisions for parents of minor children. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 7. The age of financial responsibility is always reached by age 40. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 8. Many large estates will experience a claim by a difficult person. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 9. All states allow you to express preferences on end-of-life care through an Advanced Directive. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 10. The person who holds your durable power of attorney for healthcare will decide your care levels. | TRUE | FALSE |

To check your answers to these and other questions please visit www.gpsgift.com or ask to read a copy of the book:

***Provide & Protect: Important Life and Death Decisions* by A. Charles Schultz.**

You might also consider attending a My Final Gifts seminar at St. Paul. We will plan another event for the fall of 2015. Here are some of the comments and thoughts that attendees from last fall had to say:

“We didn’t realize how many health directives we should hand out.” “This program would be valuable for single people also.”

“It was helpful finding out who to contact and how much the cemetery plots are.”

“I found this seminar very helpful to consider and plan matters that need to be determined sooner rather than later.” “The legal and medical presentations were excellent and informative to follow through—quite sobering.”

“This was very helpful in knowing how to talk with my children. Things were explained in terms easily understood.”

“A good briefing to begin the process of thinking about making final decisions before they need to be made for you by your family.” “Broad topics that may lead to more detailed discussions later.”

Gifts to St. Paul School Endowment Fund

Family and friends of June Wenger

In memory of Leroy Heiser

In memory of Paul Pringle

Gifts to St. Paul Church Endowment Fund

Friends and Family of Nancy Littman

Gifts to Scholarships

In memory of Naomi Petersen for St. Paul School Scholarship

Special Gifts to St. Paul

Gordon Lutz in memory of his sister Donna Hansen for Adult Choir

Family and friends in memory of Jack Renken for St. Paul Lutheran School

Cutts Trust - Missions and school capital improvements

Pat Krueger family in her memory

Family and friends of Jeanne Pavlik for school needs and Food Pantry

Family and friends of Verna Weber for tuition assistance

But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

