

Funding Designation



Endowments can be designated as Restricted or Unrestricted.

Unrestricted funds can be used for projects, programs and purposes for the further growth of our church, mission and ministry.

Restricted funds can be given as “designated funds” by a donor for a specific purpose.

Donations can be made in many ways, cash, grain and livestock are some options for giving.

If you would like to donate to the Endowment Fund, clip and use the below designation form.

Name _____
 Address _____

 Telephone _____
 E-Mail _____

_____ Unrestricted
 _____ Restricted funds designated for the purpose of:

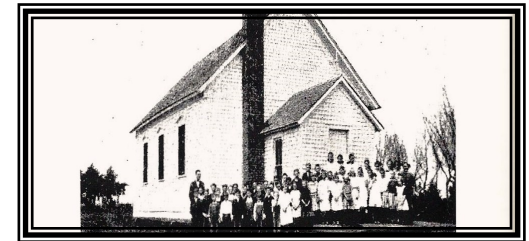
Amount \$ _____
 Payable to Zion Lutheran Endowment Fund
 Signature: _____

Zion Lutheran Church
2306 E. 16th Rd.
Hampton, NE 68843



Zion Lutheran Church of Hampton, NE Endowment Fund

**Our Mission:
To further the growth, ministry and mission of Zion Lutheran Church and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.**



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Why an Endowment is Important

“THANK THE LORD AND SING HIS PRAISE! His blessings continue upon us as they have for the past 142+ years! To God be the glory for the great things He has done as He has sustained our congregation and her members through the toughest of times and the most inclement of weather and in times of war. The Great Depression, the 24 of our young people who went off to serve in WW II, and other such challenges, have without a doubt tested over the years. The first Lutherans moved here in 1869, with Founders' Day coming on October 27, 1872, and formal chartering in 1873, and our first church building in 1877, those early years must have been filled with joy and zeal and hope! As we move on in this "relatively" new century we pray that those same blessings would continue to inspire us and lead us in the ways that God would have us to serve Him and His Kingdom! TO HIM BE THE GLORY!

. . . . Pastor Cooper



Endowment Opportunities

Here are three areas the Endowment Committee would like you to consider for the “Restricted Funds” along with ideas of what that fund has or may be used for.

Building Grounds and Improvement ~ Special projects for the upkeep, repair, as well as to improve, the church and surrounding grounds. Some ways that the funds have been, or could be used are: reroofing of the church, upkeep the Parsonage, the Teacherage, the cemetery and the Parish Hall, etc.

Hampton Lutheran School—Special projects to support our congregation’s school and preschool. Some ways are new computers, iPads and teacher training. Also new textbook series including math, science, social studies and language arts. Other areas are updates such as new carpeting, window treatments and landscaping; additional educational "hands on" materials for early childhood; new PE equipment.

Technology ~ Special projects of electronic or technological opportunities as they become available. Some ways are the sound system in the Parish Hall, a projection screen and projector to use at various times throughout the year (i.e. Weddings, meetings, etc.), the upkeep of Zion website, the taping of sermon, or a color printer, etc.

Other options for Restricted Funds would be:

Education—Special projects to support the local Christian education programs.

Scholarships—Scholarships to students going into full-time church work as Pastors, Teachers, DCE.

Youth Program ~ Special projects to support our congregation’s youth ministry programs.

Family Counseling—Special gifts to aid families in our congregation with the cost of Christian counseling.

Building Fund—Used for new building projects or property acquisition.

Church Music—Special gifts to support the congregation’s music program.

Evangelism—Special projects for programs to reach the unchurched in our community.

For those not all that familiar with endowments and how they work, think of the church’s endowment as a savings account which can never be touched. Only the annual interest from the fund can be used to fund programs. That permanent savings account can allow Zion Lutheran Church to maintain it’s purpose, mission and ministry, now and in the future. All donations are tax deductible.

If you have questions, or need more information, contact:

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