

MISSION GRANTS – 2022-2024 BIENNIUM

1. Financial Assistance for the Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Food & Clothing Co-op to Purchase Food **\$10,000**

The Food Co-op spends approximately \$7,500 a month on items such as eggs, milk, cheese, ground beef, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other perishables as well as diapers, wipes and over-the-counter medications to 80%-85% of food needs to future pastors and deaconesses at no cost to them. (www.ctsfw.edu)

2. General Operating Support – Transitional Housing with Supportive Services to Abused Women and Their Children **\$20,000**

The Dwelling Place respectfully requests support for their high quality and desperately needed transitional housing, wrap-around supportive services, faith-based programming, and mentoring for women and their children fleeing domestic violence. Their programming seeks to end the generational cycle of domestic violence by helping women and their children become self-sufficient, empowered, and committed to living a spiritually centered healthy life. (www.thedwellingplaceshelter.org)

3. Minnesota South District Student Aid Scholarship **\$30,000**

The Minnesota South District offers scholarships to LCMS students studying at one of the Concordia University System universities preparing for professional church work and for rostered workers advancing their education. (www.mnsdistrict.org)

4. LCMS Missionary Support – Running the Race Together (Mission Central) **\$10,000**

This tried-and-true model, working side by side with Mission Central places mite dollars where they need to be most efficiently. (www.missioncentral.us)

5. Timothy Scholarship – Mayer Lutheran High School **\$20,000**

The goal of the Timothy Scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to non-Lutheran families so that they will pay less tuition than a Lutheran family. This project started eleven years ago with the help of a generous sponsor who eagerly agreed with the Mayer Lutheran enrollment strategy to encourage community members who were not Lutheran and, especially, un-churched, to send their children to the school. With the help of the Minnesota South District LWML, the program will be able to expand to help even more families enroll their children in a Christ-centered school with the mission of preparing the next generation of Christian leaders. (www.mayerlutheran.org)

6. International Students: Making Jesus Known Throughout the World **\$9,000**

Concordia Seminary continues to accept and form highly qualified international students who, after earning their advanced-level theological degrees, will assume in their home countries important roles in carrying out the Great Commission. However, neither these students nor their home countries' church bodies have nearly enough resources to fund these students' educations. The mission grant would help support these students' education costs. (www.csl.edu)

7. Outreach & Language Learning Tools to Reach the Hispanic Community for Jesus Christ (Trinity First Lutheran School, Minneapolis) **\$21,790**

The goal of Trinity First is to reach into the lives of the Hispanic community of the Phillips Neighborhood with the Gospel, specifically using educational opportunities for students and parents that build connection and relationship. (www.trinityfirst.org)

8. Bible Books for Indonesia's Muslim Public Schools **\$12,000**

With this grant, Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) will translate, print, and distribute Bible storybooks, Luther's Small Catechism, catechism workbooks, and other books that teach the Lutheran faith to children in Indonesia. By doing so, LHF will help missionaries, evangelists, and searching Christians build a firm foundation of faith for decades, even centuries to come. Amazingly, every \$5 produces a book – which means that funds received from the LWML MN South District will make a huge impact! Imagine...every \$5 gives a family a Bible storybook or Small Catechism life-changing gifts that can transform lives with hope in Christ for generations to come. (www.LHFmissions.org)

9. Generating a JESUS Generation Student Tuition Aid **\$20,000**

Each year Martin Luther High School (MLHS) awards tuition assistance to needy families who, without these scholarships, would not be able to have their teens be blessed with a Christian high school education. This amount has steadily increased and has reached an all-time high of \$100,000 for the 2021-2022 school year. A grant from the Minnesota South District LWML is very beneficial in helping MLHS meet the needs of families, operate in a fiscally responsible manner, and carry out our Mission which is "*Preparing students for discipleship until Christ's return.*" (www.martinlutherhs.com)

10. Twin Cities Blind Fellowship Outreach **\$5,000**

This outreach brings the local body of Christ together to serve God's people with visual disabilities. An affiliated program with Lutheran Braille Workers, which strives to "Help People Touch the Promises of Jesus," this ministry is open to all visually impaired, and brings the body of the church together with volunteers from many Twin Cities churches for a once-a-month afternoon fellowship gathering. Guests are served a delicious meal, participate in a pastor-led Bible study to nourish the soul, enjoy a featured program activity, or live entertainment, and receive special gifts. Ongoing friendships are fostered through fellowship, prayer, and service. (www.faithlutheranmpls.org)

11. Growing & Sowing for Christ! (Concordia Classical Academy, No. Mankato) **\$20,000**

God has blessed the school with many new families and students. With that great blessing comes a number of challenges, which include purchasing and upgrading their Christ-centered curriculum. With the help of the LWML they will be able to provide a quality, life changing, Christian education for their students. (www.goodshepherdmankato.org/school)

12. International Outreach – Hope Lutheran High School, Winona **\$20,000**

The school has started an international program complete with housing for four years, resident directors, house supervisors, and programming. Their goal is to share the Gospel with students and their families from all over the world who do not know Christ our Savior. A grant from the LWML will enable and assist in this enormous endeavor. (www.hopelhs.org)

13. Nigerian Seminary Tuition Assistance **(Partial) \$4,710**

Grant to allow five men to attend the Jonatan Ekong Memorial seminary in Obot Idim, Nigeria for four years. (www.ilc-online.org/tag/jonathan-ekong-memorial-seminary/)