

First Lutheran Church

Endowment Fund provides an opportunity for a perpetual gift to be given to the mission of the church. The Endowment Fund is a means for people of the church to fund the ministry of First Lutheran Church by encouraging good stewardship and extending ministry outreach and support. The fund encourages members to give proportionately of their accumulated resources in life and in death.

Areas Of Interest To Fund:

- College and Seminary Scholarships
- Local Charitable Organizations
- Youth Camps and Camperships
- Mission Projects
- Pastor and Staff Theological Education
- Donor Advised
- Church Property Improvements
- Youth Outreach at home and abroad



**This is your commitment
between God and you.**

Reasons We Have An Endowment Fund:

- Help our church reach out in service to others
- Encourage stewardship
- Provide scholarships to aid those preparing for ministry
- Provide a vehicle for giving
- Make a permanent gift from accumulated assets
- Provide on-going support for a favorite ministry
- Leave a legacy of remembrance
- Celebrate significant life events

An Endowment Fund Says:

- We believe in our church
- We believe that what we have is a trust from God
- We believe in building a sense of permanence in what we do
- We believe in being good stewards as a church family
- We believe in providing another opportunity for people to give.

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*Our mission is to know Jesus
and to make Jesus known.*

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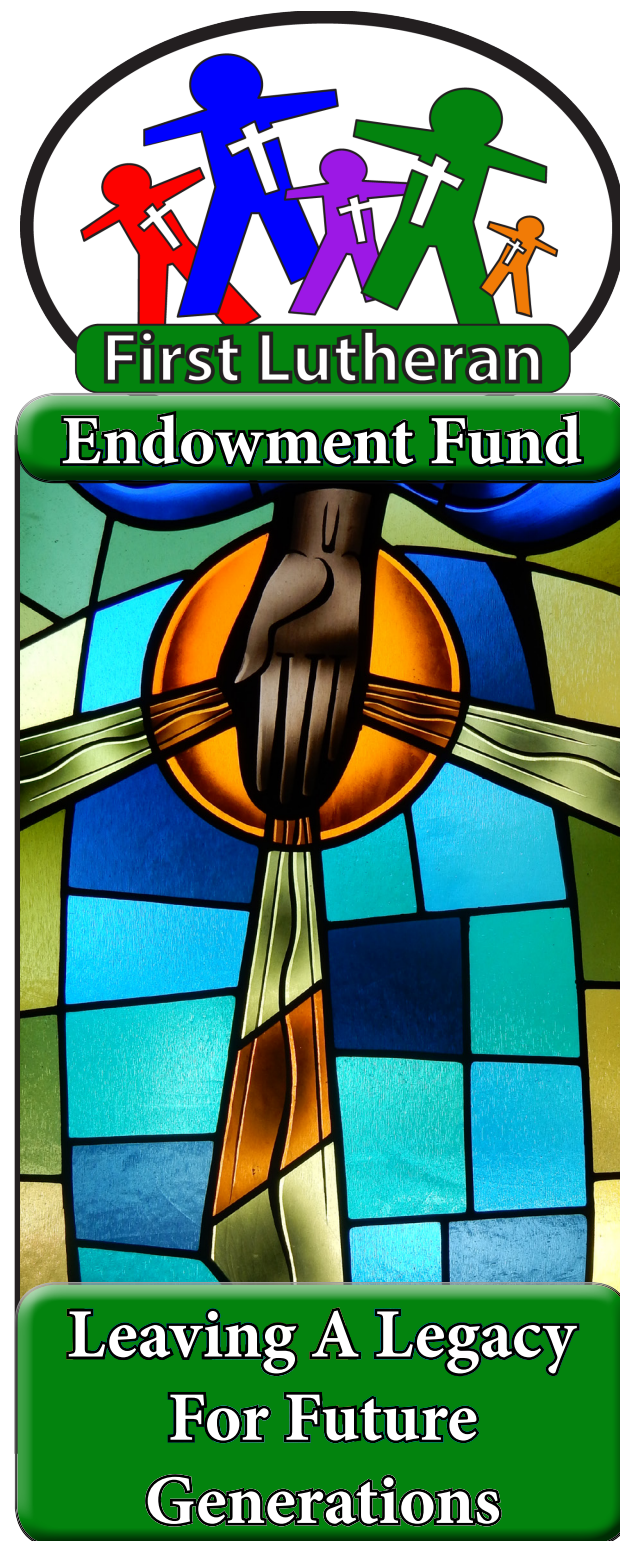
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What is an Endowment Fund?

A congregational mission Endowment Fund supports current and future ministries of the church.

What is the Funding Goal?

Our goal is to reach \$500,000 in the fund.

Once the fund reaches the goal, how much will be used?

Once reached, the fund can distribute up to 5% of the fund in addition to annual income earned.

What size gift can be given?

All gifts to the Endowment Fund are appreciated, regardless of size.



Is a gift to the Endowment Fund the most important gift I can make?

Yes, it can be. The gift is managed in perpetuity and keeps on giving well after our death.



Will I know how the Endowment Funds are being used?

Yes. Frequent communication is a key responsibility of the committee.

Will I be contacted about the Endowment Fund?

Maybe. There are currently no plans for a “Door Knocking” campaign. The Fund information will be brought to the members of First Lutheran Church through communication channels already in place, and reported on as the fund value grows.

What type of gift can I make to the Endowment Fund?

There are many types of gifts that could benefit the First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

Some examples include:

- Appreciated Assets
- Gifts of Real Estate
- Gifts of Stock
- Insurance Beneficiary
- Gifts of Cash
- Charitable IRA
- Memorials

Giving to the Endowment Fund can take on many forms.

Who will manage the Endowment Fund?

The Amery Community Foundation, an affiliate of the St. Croix Valley Foundation, for the benefit of First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

Donating to the Endowment Fund doesn't have to be difficult. The professional people managing the fund have the expertise to help you properly prepare your gifts to be donated to the First Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

** Members of First Lutheran's Endowment Fund Committee can not offer financial advice. Consult with a certified financial advisor when planning a donation to the Endowment Fund.*

“MARKED by the cross of Christ forever, we are GATHERED in God's word to be SCATTERED into God's world that all may know God's love.”