

St. John Lutheran Church
Mission Endowment Fund

GIFT FORM



Enclosed is a gift in the amount of:

In Loving Memory of:

A Living Tribute to:

Designated to be used for:

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

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**REQUEST FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



Please contact me regarding a donation to the St. John Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund.

I would like more information regarding the St. John Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund and how I may participate.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

Send Your Request To:

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Zimmerman, MN 55398

Phone: 763.856.4561

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For I Was Hungry

and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.

Then The Righteous

will answer him and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,
or naked and clothe you?
When did we see you ill
or in prison, and visit you?'

And The King Will Say

to them in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of these least brothers of mine,
you did for me.'

Matthew 25: 35-40



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As each has received a gift, employ it for
one another, as good stewards
of God's varied grace.
1 Peter 4:10



Questions and Answers about the St. John Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund



What is the Purpose of the Mission Endowment Fund?

The purpose of the Fund is to inspire St. John members to create and fulfill their visions of a Christian mission through their Planned Gifts.

It is not the intent that this Fund competes with giving and mission designations within the annual church budget. The St. John Mission Endowment Fund complements giving to fulfill the Statement of Mission.

What is a Planned Gift?

A Planned Gift is an intentional gift of money or other value directed to a charity during one's lifetime or given upon the death of the donor.

What are the Benefits of a Planned Gift?

Planned Gifts enable St. John Lutheran Church to be educationally strong for our children, grandchildren, and others for decades to come.

A Planned Gift helps alleviate the concern that unforeseen healthcare costs will short circuit a portion of one's assets intended to be given for the Lord's work.

The giver of a Planned Gift always experiences satisfactions of joy, peace, and Christian service.

Can a Planned Gift be Utilized in Retirement and Estate Planning?

Yes. There are various ways that a Planned Gift offers advantages to the donor in terms of retirement and estate planning. The Mission Endowment Fund Committee Members can answer your questions and assist you with these tasks.

May I Give a Gift as a Memorial?

Yes. Identify the person(s) or family to be memorialized on the St. John Mission Endowment Fund Gift Form. If the gift is less than \$5,000, you are encouraged to give an unrestricted gift to the St. John Endowment Fund so it can be used where the need is greatest.

Are Planned Gifts to the St. John Mission Endowment Fund Tax Deductible?

Yes, as a general rule. Please consult your tax advisor or legal consultant for specific questions relating to charitable contributions.



May I stipulate how my Planned Gift is used?

Yes. The St. John Mission Endowment Fund can hold and distribute assets designated for specific uses that do not conflict with the principles and purpose of the Fund as set forth in the St. John Bylaws. To be designated for specific use, the gift needs to be \$5,000 or greater. Gifts are encouraged in the areas of Christian education, community and health services, and other activities representative of St. John's mission.

Unrestricted gifts, however, are extremely useful because of their flexibility to be used where the need is greatest.

How does the St. John Mission Endowment Fund use its income?

The St. John Endowment Fund Bylaws specify exactly how the Endowment Fund income and principal is distributed each year. Please contact a Committee Member for more information.

Who manages the St. John Mission Endowment Fund?

The St. John Mission Endowment Fund Committee manages the fund on behalf of St. John Lutheran Church. Committee members must be members of St. John Lutheran Church and are appointed by the St. John congregation council to three or two year terms. Appointment to consecutive terms is allowed.



How may I make a Planned Gift?

For most people, cash, stocks, life insurance, bonds, IRAs, or bequests are the most common types of gifts presented to the St. John Mission Endowment Fund. To discuss your Planned Gift or to convey your wishes about your gift, please complete the attached Gift Form and return it to the church office. Please be assured that your wishes will be held in strict confidence.

For More Information:

Direct your Inquiry to the St. John Mission Endowment Fund Committee Members