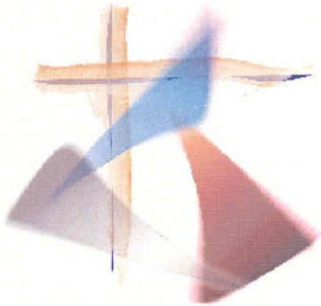


The tradition of charitable giving is as old as Lutheranism itself. During the Reformation, Martin Luther called upon people to establish a "common chest" from which food, clothing, and other necessities could be distributed to people in need.

This tradition of giving and caring continues today through the Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation. To make a donation to the Foundation or Endowment Fund, you can contact the Trinity Lutheran Church main office at 425-778-2159. If you would like further information about the funds, please visit us on the world wide web using the following address:

www.trinitylutheranchurch.com/connect/endowment

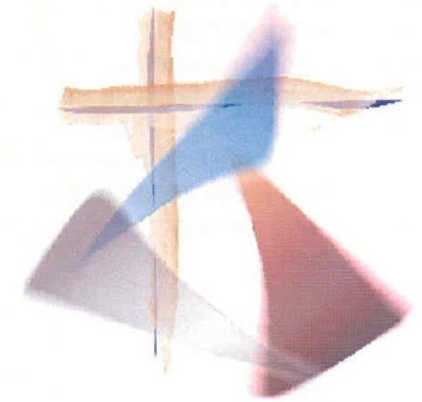


The Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Committee helps extend the stewardship of our church by providing financial assistance.

All money granted shall be used for Christian purposes, both directly or by contributions to organizations duly organized and operated to carry on religious activities and purposes, including but not limited to:

- Scholarship opportunities for members of the Trinity Lutheran Church congregation.
- Special ministries in Christian education within the congregation and extending to other Lutheran congregations.
- Support of programs of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America including missionary activities.
- Emergency assistance to provide grants and/or loans to those in need.
- Specific Christian purposes designated by the donor as appropriate to the administration and use of the Congregational Foundation Fund.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION AND ENDOWMENT FUND



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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

Have you ever wanted to make a difference?

Have you ever wanted to leave a legacy?

Where there are many opportunities to fulfill the mission of Trinity Lutheran Church, some opportunities call for monies not available from regular church giving. The Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment allows the church to enhance the mission, outreach, and ministry of the congregation.

By using only a portion of the annual earnings of the congregation's Endowment Fund, the Fund continues to grow and provide a permanent source of income to support the church's Christian outreach with a variety of special ministry opportunities. The Endowment Board, elected by the congregation, serves as stewards of the fund.

GIFT OPTIONS

Donors can make contributions to the Endowment Fund by a variety of methods. Gifts of all sizes and in many forms are welcome.

CASH

A gift of cash is one way to realize your charitable objectives. Cash gifts qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes and are fully deductible up to 50% of your adjusted gross income in the year that the gift is made. Deduction amounts exceeding this limit may be carried forward up to five additional years.

SECURITIES

Gifts of appreciated securities held more than one year (readily marketable stocks and bonds, and stock in closely held companies) can also be given to the Endowment Fund. You can avoid the recognition of capital gains tax and deduct the full current fair market value of securities equaling up to 30% of your adjusted gross income in the year of the gift. Deduction amounts exceeding this limit may be carried forward up to five additional years.

BEQUESTS AND MEMORIALS

Through your will, you can perpetuate good works with a living Endowment Fund. The Endowment can be a beneficiary of all or a portion of your estate, the recipient of a specific devise, or the ultimate beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust. The value of the devise is deductible for federal estate tax purposes. In addition, any funeral memorials that are contributed in your memory can be directed to the Endowment.

LIFE INSURANCE

There is several ways to give life insurance to the Endowment Fund. You can transfer the ownership of an existing life insurance policy, purchase a new contract of insurance in the name of the Endowment Fund, or name the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of the life insurance policy. In addition to estate tax benefits, the donor may also obtain a charitable income tax deduction for lifetime transfers.

REAL ESTATE

A gift of real property held for more than 1 year can provide the same tax advantages as a gift of securities. You can also choose to donate the remainder interest of a personal residence to the Endowment Fund while retaining a life interest in the residence by transferring the residence to a qualified personal residence trust.

GIFTS THAT PROVIDE A STREAM OF INCOME

Numbers of plans allow you to make a gift to the Endowment Fund, and in return receive an income for you, a spouse, children, and others. Options include gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts (including unitrusts, annuity trusts and charitable lead trusts).