

## Endowment Fund

### Methods of Giving

Members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church are encouraged to remember the Endowment Fund as they honor loved ones, update their wills, review their life insurance, or commemorate a special gift.

Gifts may be made to the Endowment Fund in one of the following ways:

- **Cash Gifts** either through a memorial or in recognition of a special event in one's life. Checks may be made out to Christ Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.
- **Bequests** made through designation in a will, either as a dollar amount or percentage of the estate.
- **Stocks, Bonds or Real Estate** gifts may provide special tax advantages during the donor's lifetime.
- **Life Insurance** policies may name the CLC Endowment Fund as a beneficiary. A gift of a cash value policy for which the donor continues to pay the premiums also may have tax advantages for the donor.
- **Other** charitable gifts may be discussed with a financial advisor.

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### Endowment and Special Gifts

#### *A Gift For All Time*

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## Christ Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund permits Christ Lutheran Church to accomplish community and synod outreach, make grants to ELCA seminaries and colleges, contribute to missions of the ELCA and worldwide, and be used for debt reduction and capital improvements. Income from this fund may be distributed annually after the principal reaches \$400,000, and at such other times as deemed necessary and or feasible.

### Why Give?

- The Endowment Fund gives you a way to continue Christian stewardship beyond your lifetime.
- You may enter new ventures for Jesus Christ through our church.
- Through the endowment, you may perpetuate financial support of Christ Lutheran Church.
- Your gifts will provide financial strength for Christ Lutheran Church to meet the challenges in the years ahead.

*The CLC Endowment Fund shall be the recipient of all undesignated funds, with the distribution made according to fund guidelines.*

## God's Will and Yours

Did you know that:

- **Everyone in America has a will, even if they have never paid for one!** That's because every state has laws dictating how the value of your house, your bank account, cars, and other possessions will be divided if you die without a document spelling out your wishes.
- **Do you have a will?** When you make your will consider naming as one of your beneficiaries the Christ Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.
- **Aren't wills for rich people?** Yes, and for people of few means, and everyone in between.
- **If you have a will, when did you last review it?** Why change a will? To update it, to meet family needs, to meet current laws, and to remember the Endowment Fund here at your church.
- **My grandfather didn't have a will.** It took years to settle his estate. Your will can help your family save unnecessary expenses at the time of your death.
- **Who needs a will?** Every adult who owns anything, who has children, who cares what happens at the time of his/her death. Anyone who believes in lifelong stewardship and wants to leave a legacy to Christ Lutheran Church and other charities.

## The Blessings

By giving to the Christ Lutheran Church Endowment Fund:

- We will satisfy our desire to continue giving beyond our lifetime as responsible stewards.
- We will help give Christ Lutheran Church solid financial strength for the future.
- We will keep our ministry alive so that God's work through Christ Lutheran Church may grow.
- We will show our love for Jesus Christ and our brothers and sisters in the family of God.
- We will give witness to our commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit among God's people.
- We will carry out our mission statement of making disciples through loving Christ and serving Christ in our neighbor.

## Christ Lutheran Church Endowment and Special Gifts Committee

exists to further the work of the Kingdom of God by providing long-lasting giving vehicles that allow ministry to be accomplished in the future and utilize other special gifts to the Glory of God.