



For the next 100 years!

Purpose

In 2010, St. Luke's Lutheran Church and School established an independent charitable foundation responsible for raising, managing and distributing legacy gifts to provide long-term, on-going support for the church and school. The St. Luke's Foundation's efforts will result in a sound and sustainable financial platform, to ensure the fulfillment of the mission and vision of St. Luke's. Through a strong Foundation, St. Luke's will be a Spirit-empowered community for the next 100 years! The Foundation welcomes gifts from church families, school families, and the community.

The Foundation will distribute interest from the investments, and in some cases, the principal of said gifts, to support the ministries which have been designated by the donor. If a gift is received without designation, the funds will be distributed by the Board of the Foundation for the purpose of fulfilling the mission of St. Luke's.

Giving for the Present

Direct gifts can be made to the Foundation by members of the congregation, school families and residents of the community. A family who has been particularly blessed might choose to give a thank offering to the St. Luke's Foundation, designated to support a ministry of personal interest or passion. Or they could give a larger sum, and request that annual contributions be made to the ministry of their choice.

Gifts of non-cash assets can be made as well. Such gifts must meet the guidelines set by the governing Board of the Foundation.

Giving for the Future

It is simple to add benevolence language to your will, trust, IRA or insurance policy. A bequest payable to the St. Luke's Foundation is a gift for the future.

With the assistance of a gift planning counselor from the LCMS Foundation or Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, you would receive income for your lifetime, as well as a significant tax deduction. You could name the St. Luke's Foundation as the beneficiary. The remaining funds could be gifted as unrestricted or you could specify designated fund as mentioned above.



Participation

The St. Luke's Lutheran Church and School Foundation encourages selfless stewardship among individuals and families. Gifts given to the Foundation can be cash, assets, and property as well as planned giving through bequests. Gifts could support educational scholarships, high school ministry, facility improvements, local and global missions or human care.

To make a gift to the Foundation, contact:
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