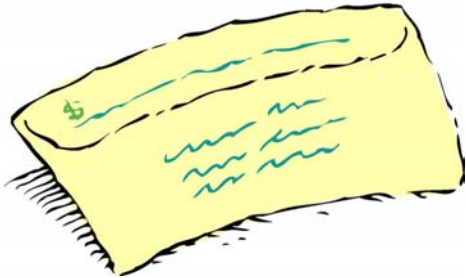


Endowment Fund



The Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church
Endowment Fund
enables members to reach
beyond our congregation to
fulfill Christ's mission and
command of spreading the Good
News throughout the world and
making disciples for Him.

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Please contact me to arrange a
confidential appointment to discuss gifts
to the Endowment Fund.

*"..go into all the world and preach the good
news to all creation."
Mark 16:15*

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What is the purpose of Shepherd of the Hills Endowment Fund?

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to receive gifts and bequests which are invested to produce income. The income, and only the income, from the investments, is then used to support the ministry and missions of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (SOTH).

"Where there is no vision, the people perish"
Proverbs 29:13

What is the difference between an endowment fund and a memorial?

A Memorial Gift is distributed as specified; whereas a gift to the Endowment Fund is invested for the purpose of generating earnings to support the ministry and mission(s) of the Endowment Fund Ministry.

How is the Endowment Fund Administered?

The Endowment Fund Ministry consists of Fund Managers, who are responsible for the investing of the funds' assets, and for recommending to the Board of Parish Ministries how the earnings are to be distributed. Only interest and capital gains on the principle are available for distribution. Fund Managers are encouraged to promote and publicize the Shepherd of the Hills Endowment Fund among our members, and refer them to a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Gift Planning Counselor.

How is the Endowment Fund Used?

Earnings from the Endowment Fund are used to bring people to saving faith in Jesus Christ by supporting:

- scholarships or grants to SOTH members to attend a Lutheran elementary school, high school or church related college, seminary or university preparing for full-time church work.
- SOTH church and school to include facilities, programs, equipment and capital improvement.
- outreach into the community.
- missions in the United States and foreign lands.

"Let your light so shine, that all may see your works and glorify God"
Matthew 5:16

How can I contribute to the Endowment Fund?

Gifts may be given as designated or undesignated in the following ways

- gifts of money, securities, or any other form of property
- gifts in memory of a deceased person, gifts in appreciation or recognition of a living person
- gifts in the form of a bequest under a will or trust instrument, retirement accounts, such as an IRA, 401K, or 403B plan and the like.
- gifts from proceeds of insurance, annuity or endowment policies

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35

What instructions should I give my attorney for directing a gift to the Endowment Fund from my estate?

Instruct your attorney to include in your will a gift of a specified amount or a percent of your estate to be distributed to Shepherd of The Hills Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

What if I would like additional information regarding the Endowment Fund?

Our pastor(s) and members of the Endowment Fund Committee are available to answer your questions and/or refer you to a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Gift Planning Counselor. Please call the church office at 303-798-0711 or complete the form and mail to:

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