

MOUNT CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH



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601 East Highway 260
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MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

For Further Information

If you are interested in further information or would like to give a gift at this time, a Committee member will be glad to meet with you personally to explain the Mount Cross Mission Endowment Fund options, and to assist you with any gift you would like to make.

Mount Cross Mission Endowment Fund Committee:

Don Yateman	Chairman
June Schranz	Secretary
Clay Ricker	Treasurer
Vivian Monroe	member
Ron Nelson	member
Karyl Blair	Liaison

Copies of the Mount Cross Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund By-Laws, as adopted by the Congregation in July 2001, are available at the Church office. You are invited to call or stop by the office for a copy to share with your financial advisor or attorney. A copy of the document also can be mailed to you—just phone the church office.

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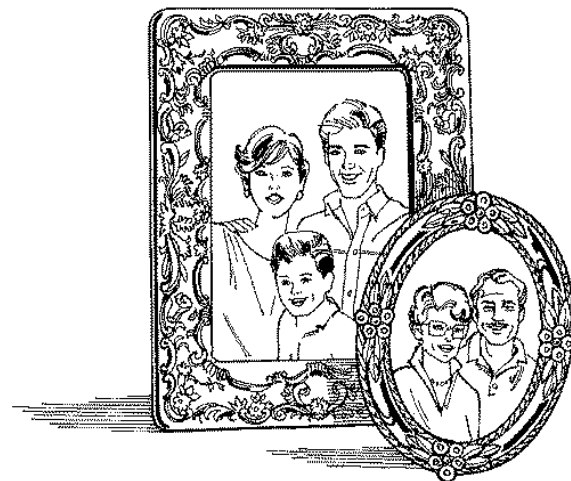
Mission Statement

The Mission Endowment Fund Committee is committed to the faithful management of gifts and bequests, so as to further God's work through the Church.

We will promote faithful Christian stewardship by informing and educating the members of Mount Cross Lutheran Church of the many ways to return to the Lord a portion of the gifts He has given.



Mission Endowment Fund



**From one Generation
to the next...**

“Forward with God’s blessings”

***“And I will bless you...
so that you will be a blessing”***

Genesis 12:2a

This Mission Endowment Fund brochure is not intended to provide legal advice. For legal advice, please consult an attorney.

“As each has received a gift, employ it for another...in order that in everything God may be glorified.

1 Peter 4:10-11

The Challenge

The long history of Mount Cross Lutheran Church in missions will be enhanced through gifts to the Mission Endowment Fund.

Purpose

The purpose of the Mission Endowment Fund is to enhance the mission outreach of the Church, apart from the general operating budget of the Congregation. Gifts will extend God’s work within our Church, our community and the world.

Distribution

Investment income from the Mission Endowment Fund will be distributed annually and at such times as deemed necessary and/or feasible to accomplish the following objectives.

- Outreach to our youth and community youth
- Outreach to adults and seniors
- Support for social ministries
- Enhancements of music and education
- Capital improvements, debt reduction and/or a building program of Mount Cross Lutheran Church
- Other ministries deemed to be appropriate

Unique Features

The Mission Endowment Fund Committee receives requests and makes recommendations to the Congregational Council regarding expenditures to support the above ministries.

For each gift received, an initial tithe of 10% is distributed before the one-year anniversary of the gift.

The Mission Endowment Fund Committee recommends to the Congregational Council how the Fund should be invested and managed.

The Mission Endowment Fund should maintain a principal of at least \$50,000.

What Types of Gifts Can I Make to the Mission Endowment Fund?

The Mission Endowment Fund can receive many forms of gifts and bequests:

Cash and Securities. You can make contributions of cash and securities to the Fund on a one-time or on a periodic basis. Gifts of appreciated stocks and bonds often can provide you significant tax advantages.

Real Estate. You can make a contribution of real estate or other items of value in consultation with the Mission Endowment Fund Committee.

Life Insurance. You can make a gift to the Fund of an existing life insurance policy or purchase another policy, with the Fund named as the principal beneficiary.

Charitable Gift Annuity. You can create a Charitable Gift Annuity providing income for yourself or someone else while also providing the Fund a sizable portion.

Trust. You can establish a trust with all assets managed by a trustee, with the Fund as the named beneficiary.

Bequest by Will. You can make a bequest to the Fund through your will, permitting a gift to the Church at your death in full accordance with your specified wishes.

IRA, Profit Sharing, 401(k) Plan. Because these assets can be subject to both income and estate taxes at death, designating the Church as beneficiary can avoid all taxes and maximize the value of the assets.

In these and many other ways, you can support the Christian ministries of Mount Cross Lutheran Church.

Important Note: *The “giving methods” described in this brochure can provide income, gift and estate tax benefits and should be discussed with your accountant, financial advisor or attorney.*

