

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOUNDATION



The mission of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation is to develop and manage an endowment that enhances and extends the congregation's worship, educational programs, and ministry.

By encouraging stewardship of financial assets and serving as a channel for gifts that will keep on giving, the Foundation enables members and friends of Good Shepherd to build on a legacy of support for the congregation and its outreach.





FOUNDATION FOCUS

The Foundation focuses on both making grants to fund new or expanding initiatives that will become self-supporting, and on one-time capital expenditures. We also consider if Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd is currently involved in some way with the initiative or will be because of the grant.

EXAMPLES OF FOUNDATION GRANTS WITHIN GOOD SHEPHERD



**SANCTUARY SOUTH
WALL BRIDGE**



**HERITAGE ROOM
EQUIPMENT &
SHELVING**



**SACRED GROUNDS
ESPRESSO MACHINE**



**REFURBISHING
BELLS FOR THE
BELL CHOIR**



**100TH ANNIVERSARY
GIFT FOR MORTGAGE
REDUCTION**



**WOMEN OF GOOD
SHEPHERD RETREAT
AND MINISTRY**

YOU CAN REQUEST A GRANT ON OUR WEBSITE

EXAMPLES OF FOUNDATION GRANTS OUTSIDE OF GOOD SHEPHERD



**AIRA HOSPITAL
IN ETHIOPIA**



**MINNEAPOLIS
AREA SYNOD
RACIAL JUSTICE**



**CAMDEN PROMISE
CLOTHING CLOSET**



**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF
MINNESOTA FREEDOM SCHOOL**
Helping Youth Build Literacy, Academic, and Life Skills



TAPESTRY MINISTRY
A bilingual ministry of the Minneapolis
Area Synod

AT [GOODSHEPHERDMPLS.ORG/FOUNDATION](https://goodshepherdmpls.org/foundation)

THE FOUNDATION WELCOMES MEMORIAL, CELEBRATION, AND LEGACY GIFTS.

- ▶ **MEMORIAL GIFT** | Provide a lasting memorial for a loved one or friend.
- ▶ **CELEBRATION GIFT** | Celebration gifts to the Foundation can be given at any time. A birthday, anniversary, or baptism may be a reason to celebrate.
- ▶ **LEGACY GIFT** | You can arrange now to make a planned legacy gift to the Foundation at the time of your death. Contact the Foundation President or Treasurer and your financial advisor for guidance.

GIVING OPTIONS

CONTACT THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT VIA OUR WEBSITE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

- ▶ **CHECKS** | Donations by check should be made out to “Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation.” Gifts can be mailed or delivered to the church office.
- ▶ **OUTRIGHT GIFT** | Donors may realize tax advantages by making gifts to the Foundation of securities, real estate, or other property.
- ▶ **BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION** | Make the Foundation a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, an IRA account, or other retirement plan.
- ▶ **CHARITABLE BEQUEST** | Make a bequest to the Foundation in your will.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation, a non-profit organization, was organized in 1959. It is managed by a Board of Directors elected from the membership of Good Shepherd. The congregation President and President-Elect are ex officio members of the Board.

Every voting member of Good Shepherd is a member of the Foundation.

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