

We are a community of faithful believers!

Our members, young and old, are active and involved. We call St. Luke's our spiritual home where we come to hear God's word and follow his example to love one another. We are blessed to be a blessing. We need to continue to plan and invest in St. Luke's Foundation so that we can LEAVE A LEGACY FOR GENERATIONS.

"I received the Ollie Groth Memorial Scholarship this year. I attended Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. I am in my final year as a Masters of Divinity student; It is hard to believe, but soon I will find out where our family will be living as we answer this call. I will be serving in parish ministry following graduation and we are so excited to see where God is going to call us to serve! But none of this would be possible without the support of the St. Luke's Foundation. THANK YOU!"

-Derek Rosenstiel

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FOUNDATION



*Leaving a Legacy
for generations*



Leave Your Legacy Through Ours!

St. Luke's Foundation, which started in 1994 as a legacy to St. Luke's 100th anniversary, receives funds which are professionally managed with Christian values in mind.

The Foundation strives to be a good steward of the gifts God has entrusted to us. Through your involvement with St. Luke's Church and your investment in St. Luke's Foundation, you are helping leave a legacy for generations.

"I had my will re-done and included St. Luke's Foundation in it. I wanted to make this gift possible for all that St. Luke's has done for me. If you haven't prepared a will or are planning on making changes to your existing will, I would encourage you to think of doing this."

-St. Luke's Member



St. Luke's mission statement

We proclaim and serve Christ... here, there, and everywhere.

Support St. Luke's Foundation Today and Tomorrow

Most gifts given to the Foundation are **undesignated** and are used in various ministry areas that are not generally covered in the annual budget.

Designated gifts to the Foundation are also encouraged. The donor specifies a particular ministry area where they direct their gifts. In some cases, the donor may prefer to designate their gift to the Foundation as an endowment, in which the principal would be maintained and only earnings could be directed to one or more ministry areas.



Extending God's Blessings Across Generations

Your gift to the Foundation provides the opportunity to extend the mission and ministry of the church through a variety of areas.

Scholarships - Each year, the St. Luke's Foundation, along with the Scholarship Committee, awards several college scholarships to St. Luke's students.

Music - The Foundation allows St. Luke's to bring in outside talent or provide musical instruments and other support to expose more of our children, teens, adults, and seniors to the gift of music.

Ministry Areas and Missions - The Foundation enhances ministries with special speakers, training and evolving areas of ministry, benefiting St. Luke's members as well as local, regional, national, and worldwide missions.

Building and Property Needs - The Foundation provides funding to deal with unexpected and unfunded building and property repairs.



A Variety of Ways to Give

- Cash gifts
- Gifts of stock, bonds, or mutual funds
- Charitable annuities and/or charitable trusts
- Life insurance policy with St. Luke's Foundation named as beneficiary
- Inclusion of St. Luke's Foundation in your will or trust
- Memorial Endowment

Is a will or trust part of your estate plan? Gifts are normally tax deductible. Donors should always seek advice from their attorneys or tax professionals.

For more information or to make a contribution to the St. Luke's Foundation, please contact: Foundation@stlukes-elca.org, or the Foundation Committee.

Both current and future gifts to the Foundation must be specifically identified as going to the Foundation. Otherwise, they will be directed to the Church Council.