



St. Luke's Congregation – 125 Years Young!

Twenty-five years ago St. Luke's Lutheran Church celebrated its Centennial. St. Luke's Foundation emerged as a legacy to that event! The Foundation was created to encourage, receive, and manage gifts that support St. Luke's current and future needs. Funds donated to the Foundation and related investment earnings are used to address needs within St. Luke's and our community. The Foundation gives members an opportunity to continue Christian Stewardship well beyond their lifetime.

In honor of the 125th celebration, the Foundation Committee has established a goal of adding \$125,000 to the Foundation's assets in 2019. The hope is to accomplish this through \$25,000 in scholarship donations and \$100,000 in current or future bequests through wills or estate plans. If interested, check out St. Luke's Foundation's brochure **Leaving a Legacy for Generations** or talk to Randy Riemer, Business Manager, at St. Luke's at 831-6084 to become part of this legacy.

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Scholarships for 2019 Annual Awards of \$1,000 per Recipient:	Years Awarded
Ollie Groth Memorial Scholarship	2010–2018
Gruber Memorial Scholarship	1994–2018
Kondora Scholarship	2002–2018
St. Luke's Foundation Scholarship	2013–2018
One Year Tuition At Any UW Institution:	
Willard C. Hefty Memorial Scholarship	1994–2018

Scholarship Information

Most members know that St. Luke's has a history of providing post-secondary scholarships. What may not be as well known is the extent of that support. From 2007-2018 there were a total of eleven unique Foundation funds dedicated to supporting St. Luke's scholarship program. The funds established by their benefactors are living gifts. These funds are managed by the Foundation Committee with annual returns applied to the specific funds.

From 2007 to present, these funds have assisted 107 St. Luke's students. The vast majority of awards, which are given out by the Scholarship Committee, are \$1,000 per scholarship. The Hefty family has established a special scholarship that each year provides a full year of tuition support for one student to attend any UW institution. Since 2007, St. Luke's Foundation has awarded \$211,614 in scholarships that students have used to attend 38 different educational institutions.

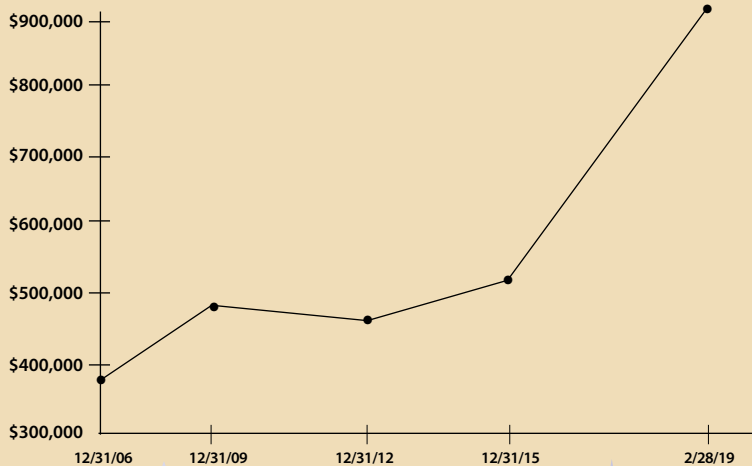
Process for Application

Scholarships are awarded based on a variety of factors including:

- financial need
- academic merit
- volunteer service to St. Luke's and the community

Candidates include senior high school students and students currently in college or older adults returning to school. Applicants can attend four year colleges, universities, technical or trade colleges, and seminary. Interviews will be scheduled with the Scholarship Committee in late April/early May with all applicants. *We hope to see your name on the list!*

Growth of St. Luke's Foundation Assets Since 2006



\$181,000 bequest from Ollie Groth estate in 2007 less 2008 market correction.

\$180,000 bequest from Fred Brumm estate in 2017 and \$176,750 in January 2019.



High School Breakfast Club meets at My Sister's Kitchen on Parmenter Street in Middleton during the school year.

Thank you so much for your support of this great St. Luke's asset!

Foundation's Designated Brumm Endowment

In 2017 St. Luke's Foundation received the first payment from the Fred Brumm estate which was for \$180,000. Earnings from this endowment are available for church building construction, remodeling, or renovation purposes. A second and final installment was received in January 2019 for an additional \$176,750. The Foundation is very appreciative to Mr. Brumm for remembering the Foundation in his estate plan.

Please Support Your Foundation

Both current and future gifts to the Foundation are vital to keep providing funds to support numerous activities at St. Luke's. From

2013-2015, the Foundation paid out nearly \$100,000 to support scholarships and various youth activities such as: confirmation camp, high school mission trips, etc. In the past three years from 2016-2018 as available funds have diminished, only \$53,000 has been available to support these activities. We need your help both through current donations designated to support scholarships and youth activities, as well as through long-term giving through wills and estate planning to allow the Foundation to continue growing to provide more earnings to support various activities and new missions here, there, and everywhere.

..... Gifts should be specifically identified as going to the Foundation. Please contact St. Luke's Business Manager, Randy Riemer. Foundation Committee members can be reached at Foundation@stlukes-elca.org.

In 2018, Designated Funds Were Used For:

Eleven scholarships totaling \$18,431. Ten were at \$1,000 and one was a full year's scholarship totaling \$8,431.

Brumm endowment earnings were used for acoustical ceiling tile in the downstairs youth area and for phase one of the siding repair project.

In 2018, Undesignated Funds Were Used For:

- Defibrillator
- Church Software App
- Computer System Update
- Youth Activities incl: Retreats, Mission Trip, and High School Breakfast Club.
- New Ministry: Luke's Closet Program
- Speaker: Women's Ministry
- Upgrades to Room 205
- 65" TV for use in various ministries

St. Luke's Foundation Committee Members:

- Bob Wortinger, Chair
- Lee Petersen, Vice-Chair
- James Harrod, Treasurer
- Mary Schwoch, Secretary
- LaVonne McCrill, Scholarship Liaison
- Tom Scott, Member
- Scott Heise - Council Liaison
- Randy Riemer, Business Manager
- Martha Butzier, Interim Sr. Pastor

St. Luke's Foundation Mission

*We proclaim and serve Christ... Here, there, and everywhere
~ Now and into the Future ~*

