

***The Peace Lutheran Church
Endowment Fund***

The Endowment Fund supports both church and community projects that meet the criteria as set forth in the mission statement.

Enclosed is my gift of _____ to the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund in memory of _____ or in honor of _____

Please send me information about giving to the Endowment Fund through:

- Memorial/Celebration gifts that honor others
- Wills, Annuities, or Trusts
- Gifts of Stocks, Bonds, or Property
- Life Insurance
- Real property, such as Automobiles, jewelry, etc.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

**HOW CAN I LEARN MORE
ABOUT MAKING A GIFT?**

Contact the Office
Of
Peace Lutheran Church

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Committing to the Future
Peace Lutheran Church
Endowment Fund

*“A generous man will himself be
blessed”
---Proverbs 22:9*

The Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund mission is to establish a living memorial by providing members and friends the opportunity to make charitable gifts to enhance the work of Peace Lutheran Church. New ministries will be established which would not be possible using the church's normal stewardship, benevolence, and social ministry efforts.

We do not ordinarily spend the gifts, only the earnings. As the contributions grow, they will yield more earnings, which will provide more opportunities to fund our ministries. The focus of the Endowment Fund is to support projects with emphasis on the education of youth, life enrichment for all ages, mission outreach of the congregation, and support of the worship and music life of our Church, and for expansion of current or future facilities.

Earnings from The Endowment Fund will support Peace Lutheran Church community outreach, special missions, furthering of higher education of our students and capital improvement programs and projects for many years to come. The Endowment Fund will not be used to fund efforts that are normally included in the Church operating budgets.

HOW TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

Gifts can come from cash, stocks or bonds, real estate, life insurance policies, annuities, wills, trusts or memorials.

Memorial Gifts: *“Remembrance that lives On.”* Give a financial gift in memory of a friend or relative by giving directly to The Endowment Fund. *A lasting remembrance is made in lieu of flowers.*

Celebration Gifts: Birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations are also special times to honor friends, family and co-workers during their time of celebration with a gift to The Endowment Fund.

Cash or Securities: Make a gift of cash or securities to The Endowment Fund on a one-time or a periodic basis. Gifts of appreciated stocks and bonds can often provide you significant tax advantages.

Wills: Add a codicil to your will naming Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund as sole beneficiary or one of several beneficiaries (e.g. major benefactors being your children and a portion to The Endowment Fund). *A bequest in your will assures that your wishes are carried out as you desire.*

Trust: Establish a trust with all assets managed by a trustee, with Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund named as a beneficiary.

Charitable Gift Annuity: *“Give the Tree, Keep the Fruit.”* Create a charitable gift annuity providing income for you with Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund named as a beneficiary.

“Payable on Death” (POD account): Name Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of your CD, Money Market or Savings Account.

Life Insurance: Name Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund as a beneficiary.

Real Estate: Give your house, vacation home or other real property items of value to Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

Please contact an Estate Planning Professional, Attorney, or Tax Professional before making any gift. There may be tax or capital gain advantages in giving to the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.