



Mission and Ministry Endowment PLANTING SEEDS

“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.” 1 Cor 3:6

Purpose: Grace Lutheran Church established the Mission and Ministry Endowment in 2019 in order to assure that gifts, bequests, memorials, devises, and legacies given to Grace remain secure and invested with the intent of supporting the long-term welfare and vitality of the congregation.

Goal: The campaign goal for the M&M Endowment is \$50,000 by December 31, 2022, which includes gifts, pledges, bequests, memorials, devises and legacies.

The Endowment Fund: The M&M Endowment Committee provides oversight and management of these gifts through a Mission and Ministry Endowment Fund. All gifts are pooled together into the Ministry Growth Fund managed by the ELCA Foundation, and the M&M Committee will make distributions from the earnings as set forth in the congregation’s bylaws

How Can I Give Now? Giving for the future of Grace through the M&M Endowment Fund is a gift that continues to give back to the Congregation through the investment returns received. You can give through Realm or write a check to Grace Lutheran Church and designate it for the M&M Endowment Fund. Please note with your gift if you want to give to the honor or memory of someone.

Bequests, Devises, and Legacies: The Mission & Ministry Endowment opens up opportunities to give via bequests, devises, and legacies – which are all considered *Planned Giving*. These require action on your part to assure that your estate identifies Grace Lutheran Church’s Endowment Fund to receive the gift. Please reference the information available on giving through your estate.

From Pastor Ben: “Planting Seeds” is the perfect metaphor for the work of the Endowment Committee, as it invites us to show our faith and trust in God’s provision as we invest together in the enduring impact that Grace Lutheran will continue to have in the lives of its members of all ages, our community, and the world as we ensure together that generations to come will continue to “Seek the fullness of life in Christ for all people” here in this place.

