

ST. JOHN'S

EAGLE FOUNDATION



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church was named for St. John the Evangelist, a disciple who is often symbolized as an eagle. John's words near the end of his gospel capture the heart of our ministry at St. John's:

"These [things] are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31).

The **St. John's EAGLE FOUNDATION** was established to support the ministry of Word and Sacrament at St. John's and provide for its long-term continuation.

We invite you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Foundation, which will help St. John's tell future generations about Christ and His marvelous works on our behalf, that they, too, "may have life in His name."



**Professional
Education
Scholarship Fund**

**Lutheran School
Fund**

**Capital
Improvement Fund**

**Luther Hall
Enhancement Fund**

Goetz Music Fund

**Jacobsen Organ
Recital Fund**

**Legacy-Memorial
Fund**

Mueller Youth Fund

**Additional Named
Funds**

ABOUT THE FUNDS

Professional Education Scholarship Fund

The Professional Education Scholarship Fund provides support for members of St. John's who are preparing to serve the Lord as a pastor, Lutheran school teacher, DCE, or other full-time church worker. Recipients must be enrolled in a Synod college, university, or seminary as a full-time student. Eph. 4:11-12

Lutheran School Fund

Earnings from the Lutheran School Fund supplement the cost of attendance for congregational children in Kindergarten and above at a Lutheran school in the greater Topeka metro area. Families who send their children to Topeka Lutheran School benefit from the support this fund provides. Psalm 78:5b-6a

Capital Improvement Fund

Earnings from the Capital Improvement Fund are used by the congregation for capital improvements or repairs to the building that are not covered by the operating budget. Typically, the Board of Trustees will make a recommendation to the Church Council, which may approve or deny the request. Psalm 26:8

Legacy-Memorial Fund

Earnings from the Legacy-Memorial Fund may serve a broad range of activities and/or enhancements, at the discretion of the Church Council. 1 Peter 4:1

WAYS TO HELP

Contribute to an Existing Fund

You may contribute to any of the funds listed above in any amount, at any time. If you contribute to an existing fund, please designate which fund your contribution should be directed to, whether contributing online or by check. If no designation is made, contributions will be credited to the Legacy Memorial Fund, which supports a broad range of projects and missions at St. John's.

Establish a New Fund

If you are interested in establishing a new fund with a designated purpose, you are encouraged to contact the church office about your contribution, and work with the pastor to identify areas where your support could be most desirable for you and most effective for the congregation. For a minimum commitment of \$5,000, you may name a new fund and designate a specific purpose for the non-endowed earnings. If you prefer to contribute over a period of time rather than in one lump sum, this option allows you to attain the \$5,000 threshold over a three-year period, and still retain the ability to name your fund and designate its purpose. Others may contribute to the endowed fund at any time, which will increase the amount of funds available for use by the congregation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the church office at 785-354-7132 or speak with a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church Endowment Board. (Updated January 2022)

Luther Hall Enhancement Fund

Earnings from the Luther Hall Enhancement Fund are used to purchase equipment and supplies in the multi-purpose facility, including the kitchen area. Expenditures from this fund supply Luther Hall with items that enhance and improve activities hosted in the facility. 1 John 1:7

Delores A. Mueller Youth Fund

Earnings from the Mueller Youth Fund support social activities, service projects, and Christian educational opportunities for youth at St. John's. Psalm 145:4

The Rev. Kantor Roger M. Goetz Music Endowment

Earnings from the Rev. Kantor Roger M. Goetz Music Endowment help fund the music program connected with liturgical worship at St. John's. Psalm 96:1-2

The Rev. J. G. Jacobsen Organ Recital Fund

Earnings from the J.G. Jacobsen Organ Recital Fund support organ recitals in St. John's. Since 1979, St. John's has hosted more than 30 organ recitals as part of the congregation's continued ministry. Job 21:12

