

Eagle Lake Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

What is the purpose of an Endowment Fund?

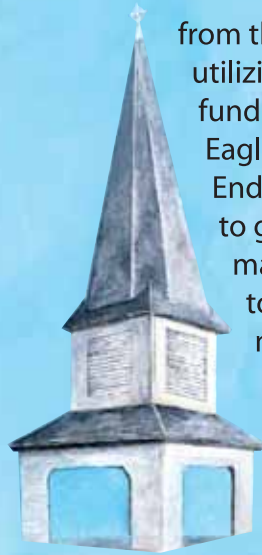
The Eagle Lake Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund provides a means to give lasting gifts in support of the Congregation's long-term mission of Involving ourselves in His mission and ministry. We look for ways to make positive changes in the world -- changes that make a difference. The fund exists separate and distinct from the annual operating budget of the church.

Why should I participate?

Our congregation is making a commitment through which donors can create a legacy that will last for years to come. Each gift helps Eagle Lake Lutheran Church extend God's mission, reaching out in response to human need by supporting Christian religion, charity, education, life and service.

Who oversees the collection and management of these funds?

The Eagle Lake Lutheran Church Endowment Committee oversees the fund and will make annual distributions



from the fund income. By utilizing a portion of the fund's annual earnings, the Eagle Lake Lutheran Church Endowment Fund continues to grow, providing a permanent source of income to support special ministries far into the future.

Gift Options

Donors can make contributions to the Endowment Fund through a multitude of options. Gifts of all sizes and in many forms are welcome.

CASH A gift of cash is one way to realize your charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.

SECURITIES Gifts of appreciated securities (stocks, bonds and stock in closely-held companies) can also be given to the Endowment Fund.

REAL ESTATE Gifts could include homes or remainder interests in real property.

BENEFITS Through your will, you can perpetuate good works with a living memorial.

LIFE INSURANCE There are several ways to give life insurance. You can give a life insurance policy that you already own, give a new contract, or name the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary.

MEMORIAL GIFTS Designate that a memorial gift in honor of others be placed in the Endowment Fund.

Contact your legal or professional advisor regarding tax implications.

Future Planning

Through the Eagle Lake Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, our congregation can make commitments and plans for the future. It is a vital part of overall stewardship for the financial support of our mission to make positive changes in the world.