

Saint Luke
Lutheran Church

Annual Meeting
June 7, 2026

Mission Endowment Fund

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MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

- MEF invested assets total, May 2026 ~\$633,000
 - Invests per ELCA guidelines and Saint Luke bylaws.
 - Annual distributions are made from a portion of the earnings of invested funds; principal is never touched.
- MEF Board recommends, Council, congregation approves gifts to ministries that serve in 3 areas:
 - Saint Luke
 - The Church in our community
 - The Church in the world

Currently earnings are \$132,689

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AED for Saint Luke:- place an Automated external defibrillator on the second floor. Currently only one AED on first floor

Caring Ministries: - funds requested for direct pastoral care to home bound church members

Piano refurb in music room:- Refurbish 1970's era rehearsal piano with new hammers and actions

Saint Luke - Pavilion:- upper lot pavilion on hold pending county grants for mitigation landscaping

Signage at Saint Luke:- replace/correct signage throughout building to reflect current usages in bilingual English/Spanish

Digital road sign:- modern LED road sign to improved recognition from Collesville Rd and allow ease of message changes

Server for Saint Luke:- replace 13 year-old server that is expensive to maintain; not meeting demand of modern day IT demands and growth needs

Van for Saint Luke:- current 24-year old van unreliable for long trips; increase transport capacity to save money on frequent rental use

C4:- charitable corp in Sunderland MD providing financial training/micro grants to families to start businesses or homeownership to break the cycle of poverty

Van for community:- Same van as above, expand transport usage for community outreach with cost less dependence on rental vans

Yuvinani Community, Mexico :- isolated agricultural community of 2,400 supported with educational opportunities

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AED for Saint Luke:	REQUESTED: \$2,500 ALLOTTED: \$2,500
Caring Ministries:	REQUESTED: \$2,000. ALLOTTED: \$2,000
Piano refurb in music room:	REQUESTED: \$6,000. ALLOTTED: \$6,000
Saint Luke - Pavilion:	REQUESTED: \$11,435. ALLOTTED: \$0
Signage at Saint Luke:	REQUESTED: \$15,000. ALLOTTED: \$11,893
Digital road sign:	REQUESTED: \$40,000. ALLOTTED: \$40,000
Server for Saint Luke:	REQUESTED: \$16,000. ALLOTTED: \$16,000
Van for Saint Luke:	REQUESTED: \$17,500. ALLOTTED: \$17,500
C4:	REQUESTED: \$5,000. ALLOTTED: \$1,500
Van for community:	REQUESTED: \$17,500. ALLOTTED: \$17,500
Yuvinani Community, Mexico	REQUESTED: \$12,600. ALLOTTED: \$12,600

Total Requested \$145,535 Allotted \$127,493

Earnings as of MEF meeting in May 2026 \$132,689

* Note van for Saint Luke and Van for the community is the same vehicle at \$35,000, but is funded 50% (17,500) from Saint Luke portion of the MEF funding, and 50% (17,500) from community portion of the MEF funding

VOTE: MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

Resolved, that the following Mission Endowment Fund grants be adopted: AED for Saint Luke \$2,500, Caring Ministries \$2,000, Piano refurb in music room \$6,000, Signage at Saint Luke \$11,893, Digital road sign \$40,000, Server for Saint Luke \$16,000, Van for Saint Luke \$17,500, C4 \$1,500, Van for community \$17,500, Yuvinani Community, Mexico \$12,600

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