

Memorials & Gifts

Vision & Purpose

Our goal is to work with the donating family or person being honored to designate how gifts should be used. We discuss with them the needs within the church that are not included in the regular operating budget.

It is our intention to designate and use the fund on an on-going basis, rather than accumulating a pool of money over a long period of time. The list of needs is always larger than the available funds. Therefore, we want donations put to use quickly rather than waiting for the "ideal" project, which is always a subjective matter. We want to see these gifts in active service to praise and thank God!

The Memorials and Gift Fund at Immanuel is managed by congregational volunteers, led by the Financial Secretary of the Congregation Council. We are always open to new people interested in volunteering in this effort.

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2 Corinthians 9:11



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Called to care. Sent to serve.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Would you like to contribute a lasting gift in memory of a departed loved one?

Maybe you would like to give a lasting gift in celebration of a baptismal date, birth of a child, wedding anniversary, birthday, graduation, or some other joyful occasion.

Memorials are a traditional and fitting way to honor the lives of those we love. The living memorial honors a person for a special accomplishment or a special occasion such as baptism, confirmation, wedding or anniversary. The loving memorial honors the memory of one deceased.

Immanuel Lutheran Church has many opportunities for your gift to be put to work through our Memorials and Gifts Fund.

However, if you wish to designate a gift to be used for programs or projects that do God's work beyond the doors of this church, we encourage you to make a contribution to the Immanuel Mission Endowment Fund.

Contact the church office at 952.937.8123 during regular business hours for more details.

Gift Examples

Faith Formation

- Nursery supplies
- Baptismal resources
- Sunday School supplies
- Confirmation resources
- Bibles
- Children's activity bags
- Scholarship fund
- Visual display projectors and screens
- Computer equipment and software
- Library books
- Children's books and DVDs
- TV & wall mount for the Nursery
- Folding chairs
- Tables

Worship Resources

- Sanctuary furnishings
- Hearing impaired equipment
- Audio sound systems
- Video projection equipment
- Banners

Music Ministries

- Choir music
- Choir robes
- Guest musicians
- Instrumental music
- Microphones, cables equipment
- Handbells (fifth octave)
- Individual bells
- Acoustic shell for choir loft
- Portable choir risers
- Piano maintenance (regulate action)
- All-church musical
- Music filing system

This gift is given...

In Honor of: _____

- or -

In Memory of: _____

Gift Amount: \$ _____

Contribute Toward: _____

____ Please contact me to discuss some gift possibilities.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return this form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate during a worship service.