

Immanuel Lutheran Church
830 South Ave West
Missoula MT 59801

HISTORY OF ENDOWMENT FUND

Immanuel's Endowment Fund has its roots in a major gift to the church as well as the proceeds from the sale of Camp Imlu. In addition, many other cash gifts have helped grow this fund.



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Ministry programs and projects that have benefited from Immanuel's Endowment Fund

- Sound and video technology improvements in the sanctuary
- Prison Congregation of America
- Immanuel facilities improvements—parish hall, boiler, parking lot, lighting, AED
- Emergency funds distributed to needy families within Immanuel's membership
- Immanuel office equipment—phone system, copier
- Lutheran college scholarships for members
- FLBC camp and retreat scholarships
- National Youth Gathering scholarships
- Emergency funds for needy families
- Poverello Center of Missoula
- Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM) scholarship



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Endowment Fund

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Why Give to Immanuel's Endowment Fund?

Share the love of Christ with all!

ENDOWMENT?

As we mature in our Christian faith, more and more we experience the joy of giving beyond ourselves and extending helping hands to others in gratitude for our own blessings.

It is a universal yearning to be able to reach beyond our life span to leave our stamp upon our world: to continue to help shape the future in significant ways; to enrich the ministry of the church. Immanuel's Endowment Fund enables us to do that.

We give out of gratitude. We give to the Endowment Fund so that the benefits of our contributions continue long after we no longer inhabit this earth.

We invite you to consider a gift to Immanuel's Endowment Fund.

ENDOWMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION

Income from fund shall be distributed annually and at such times as deemed necessary and/or feasible to accomplish any or all of the following:

- A. Emergency relief of physical or economical need of individuals within the congregation
- B. Special ministries in Christian education within the congregation and extending to other Lutheran congregations
- C. Special purpose grants for extending educational opportunities, including scholarships, as financial aid to qualified individuals for higher education
- D. Aid in caring for the poor, the aged and the ill when funds are not available from other sources
- E. Support of domestic and foreign missions, including all missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American or its successor.
- F. Aid to support activities for caring for and assisting special needs of our community's youth, which gives evidence of our constant prayerful and Christian concern for them
- G. Church building expansion or improvements, or a major maintenance item (as opposed to regular building maintenance).
- H. Extending aid for programs and missions of the Church, other Montana Lutheran congregations and the Montana ELCA or its successor

WAYS OF CONTRIBUTING

Anyone can contribute gifts of any size to Immanuel's Endowment Fund.

- ⇒ You can honor or memorialize someone through a gift of cash or IRA funds
- ⇒ Consider a gift of property—real estate or personal property— or transfer investments, such as stocks or mutual funds, to the Endowment fund.
- ⇒ Naming the Endowment Fund as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, or gift ownership of existing policies.
- ⇒ Remembering Immanuel in your will or living trust is a natural extension of the faithful stewardship you've practiced during your lifetime.
- ⇒ Consider a Charitable Trust of Gift Annuity, which ensures you a lifetime income, after which the principal reverts to the Endowment Fund.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
FOR NAMES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES.



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