



# LEAVING A LEGACY: INCLUDING CALVARY IN YOUR WILL

## Why Consider a Legacy Gift?

Your generosity has already made a difference in the life of Calvary Lutheran Church. By including Calvary in your will or estate plan, you create a lasting legacy that will continue to bless future generations, support the mission of the church, and share the love of Christ for years to come.

## HOW TO INCLUDE CALVARY IN YOUR WILL

The most common way to make a legacy gift is through a **bequest in your will or trust**. This can be:

- A **specific dollar amount**
- A **percentage of your estate**
- A **residual gift** (what remains after other bequests are made)

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## SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

Here is some suggested language you can share with your attorney or estate planner:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to **Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 605 Douglas Street, Alexandria, MN 56308, EIN: 41-0721646**, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ [or \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate, or description of property] to be used for its general purposes (or for the specific ministry/program of my choosing)."

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR ATTORNEY

- **Legal Name:** Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church
- **Address:** 605 Douglas Street, Alexandria, MN 56308
- **EIN (Tax ID):** 41-0721646
- **Type of Organization:** 501(c)(3) tax-exempt religious organization

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

If you have already included Calvary in your estate plans, or if you would like to learn more, please let us know! We would love the opportunity to thank you and ensure your gift is used in accordance with your wishes.

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Thank you for considering Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in your estate planning. Your legacy of faith and generosity will continue to impact lives for generations to come.