

Grant Applications

The St. Paul Endowment Fund conducts grant award distributions annually. Those interested in being considered for a St. Paul General Fund grant or an Albertin scholarship must submit the required documentation for committee review. For full details, including eligibility, application forms, and deadlines, visit stpaulfalls.com/endowment-fund.



Some of the most effective and far-reaching gifts are those given to an endowment.

To make a gift or to learn more about the St. Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, please contact:

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Endowment Fund

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Donations

A contribution to any of the funds made available through the St. Paul Endowment is flexible. It can consist of cash or any marketable asset, made as an outright gift or as a bequest through a will or estate plan. The coordination of special financial arrangements involving a trust or annuity can also take place.

Anyone can donate, including those wishing to make a remembrance gift in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special event such as an anniversary, wedding, or baptism.



What is an Endowment Fund?

An endowment is a permanent, self-sustaining source of income. Endowed funds are invested, and each year, a percentage of the investment's earnings are distributed to support the fund's purpose. Earnings in excess of the distribution are used to build the fund's market value. In this way, an endowed fund can grow and provide support for its designated purpose in perpetuity.

The St. Paul Endowment Fund, established in 2009, provides a unique means for congregation members and friends to give a monetary gift that helps sustain the church's mission of *Connecting People to Christ*.

Professionally Managed

- Donations are added to the church's endowed funds that are managed by a professional investment organization.
- The investment portfolio is diversified to provide healthy long-term returns that are expected to outperform the general market over time while minimizing losses during market downturns.
- Investment growth beyond the distribution is added to the principal to help protect the fund against inflation and market fluctuations.

St. Paul Endowment — Four Funds —

The St. Paul Endowment is currently comprised of four individual funds to which gifts can be designated. Each is separate and distinct from the church's annual budget dollars acquired through members' regular offerings. Endowment accounts are not used to fund day-to-day operations.

General Fund

The General Fund is an unrestricted, or non-designated, fund. The fund is not aligned with a particular ministry, rather, it helps support Christ-centered projects in local communities and throughout the world. The St. Paul Endowment Committee ensures grants are awarded to programs that align with the church's mission.

Albertin Dedicated Fund

The Albertin Dedicated Fund was established in honor of Rev. Edward W. Albertin, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church from 1939-1982. The fund provides educational scholarships to congregation members pursuing professional church work as well as grants for missions external to St. Paul's.

Early Childhood, Children and Youth Dedicated Fund

The Early Childhood, Children, and Youth Dedicated Fund helps enhance the nurturing, Christ-centered environment provided at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Grants are applied to programs involving child care, preschool, Children's Ministry, and Youth & Family Ministry.

The Gathering Place Dedicated Fund

The Gathering Place Dedicated Fund was founded to help ensure The Gathering Place and Memory Matters maintain vital, spiritually-focus programs. Since 2013, grant monies have funded materials and curriculum specifically designed to enhance the lives of adults with early-to-mid memory loss.

How the St. Paul Endowment Fund Works

