

St. Paul Endowment Fund

2021 Grant Recipients

The St. Paul General Endowment Fund has awarded \$29,000 in grants, as part of the fund's 2021 grant-making process. All eligible applications were reviewed by the Endowment Committee, with five programs selected to receive financial support for projects aligning with St. Paul Church's mission of *Connecting People to Christ*. This year's recipients include:



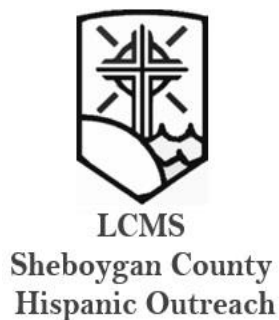
Celebrate Recovery

The Celebrate Recovery St. Paul Lutheran Church Chapter provides a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with thoughts, feelings, or behaviors that have affected life in negative ways. The ministry centers on helping guide and support individuals through recovery, recognizing God as the highest power. As a participating sponsor of the 2021 community-wide event 24 Hours of Recovery, the group will apply grant dollars toward speaker costs.



Love INC

Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC) Sheboygan County mobilizes local Christian Churches to transform lives and communities through relationships, In the Name of Christ. St. Paul is one of over three dozen area churches making this unified partnership model a success by delivering life-changing support and guidance that breaks the cycle of hopelessness. The endowment grant will be utilized to train volunteers interested in teaching life skills to disadvantaged individuals.



LCMS Hispanic Outreach – Sheboygan County

Sharing God's Word with our Hispanic neighbors and welcoming them into our community of faith is the purpose behind LCMS Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach. St. Paul along with 16 other LCMS churches sponsor this important ministry that was launched in 2016. Pastor David Blas, serving as minister-at-large, leads Spanish-speaking worship services, Bible studies, and new member classes, and he has helped introduce a bilingual Vacation Bible School. The endowment gift will benefit the mission's continued operation.



Pastoral Leadership Institute

Pastoral Leadership Institute (PLI) is committed to the development of missionary leaders who can effectively lead God's people to work together to fulfill His mission. The organization has helped grow and multiply missional leaders in the United States and in several African and Eurasian countries. Grant funds will support PLI's work in South America, specifically, the Lutheran Church in Argentina and the Lutheran Church in Paraguay.

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Early Childhood Center

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St. Paul's Early Childhood Center (ECC) shares God's love with children through education. The center's staff, programs, and setting continue to provide area families with a safe and nurturing environment fostering children's mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional development. Grant proceeds will finance a new playground bench, accommodating outdoor instruction and activities.

Since 2012, the St. Paul General Endowment Fund has provided over \$150,000 in funding to numerous Christ-centered programs that have directly touched the lives of thousands—locally, nationally, and world-wide. Professionally managed, the Endowment Fund is a perpetual fund from which only the investment earnings are distributed for needs separate from the church's day-to-day operating budget. For more information about the fund, including ways to contribute, contact the church office or visit stpaulfalls.com/endowment-fund.