

Why Do We Have a Foundation?

The St. John's Lutheran Foundation was formed:

1. To establish a "legal entity" to receive gifts, bequests and other financial documents.
2. To encourage financial planning, commitment, and giving of short and long-term duration.
3. To comply with the regulations of the Internal Revenue Service for tax exempt organizations investing and managing assets to receive adequate returns.
4. To insure that all assets received by the Church are applied in the manner and for the purpose designated by the donor within the life of St. John's Lutheran Church of Fort Collins and in a Christian fashion, for outside activities as approved by the Church Council.



"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

Psalm 24:1

How can the Foundation Help Me?

St. John's Lutheran Foundation is a non-profit corporation existing in perpetuity established with the authority to:

1. Act as custodian of funds, securities, investments, and property donated to the Foundation and held for the benefit of St. John's.
2. Acquire, hold, own, vote, and sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of capital stock, bonds, securities, real property or other assets consistent with the purpose of the Foundation.
3. Do all acts and things necessary and expedient to carry out the purposes for which it was formed, and to possess and enjoy all powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Colorado on non-profit corporations.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:10

What Ways May I Give?

Some Giving Options:

- Gifts of Cash
- Bequest in a Will—such as a set amount of money, a percentage of an estate, a specific asset, a trust, or the naming of the Church as a contingent beneficiary, etc.
- Gifts of Securities
- Gifts of Real Estate
- Gifts of Life Insurance
- Gifts of Life Estate—such as the deed to a home, condominium, vacation home, ranch, farm, etc.
- Closely Held Stock
- Gifts of Tangible Personal Property—such as jewelry, coins, stamp collections, works of art, furniture, antiques, automobiles, boats, etc.



"God made you ALIVE with Christ, He forgave us all our sins...He took it all away nailing it to the cross."

Colossians 2:13-14

Why Should I Consider The Foundation?

As a caring Christian, you want to use your God-given resources to provide for people you love and ministries you care about. Founded in 1983, the St. John's Lutheran Foundation can help.

There is a deep satisfaction in knowing that some of the funds and property you have accumulated during your lifetime will be used to spread the love and forgiveness of Christ.

Approach making a living memorial gift or bequest by will to the St. John's Lutheran Foundation with much care and prayer. Be guided by your consideration for your family, your fellow human beings, and most importantly, your Lord and God, the Giver of it all.

Through the St. John's Lutheran Foundation, you can willingly, lovingly, and cheerfully aid the cause of Christ's Kingdom and you will be richly blessed.

*"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

Some Past Projects:

- Sanctuary stained glass windows
- South entrance stained glass windows
- Lutheran Hour program sponsorship
- Monies applied toward the sanctuary renovation
- Pulpit, altar, baptismal font and credence table
- Landscape project
- Welcome Center
- Church sign
- Small Fellowship Hall renovation

Some Upcoming or Ongoing Projects:

- Church Worker Scholarship
- Chancel cross
- Music Ministry
- Lawn sculpture
- Fire proof glass for the South sanctuary doors
- "Basket of Blessings" children's table



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"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops."

Proverbs 3:9