

2016 / 2017 Priority Designated Funds

Purpose	Current Wish
Repair Stone Wall	\$8,000
Youth Camp Scholarships	\$1,000
Membership Support	\$950
College Scholarships	\$3,000
Benevolences	\$7,000
Original Building Renovation	\$100,000
Mortgage Principle Reduction	\$100,000
Roof Replacement - Main Church - 2027	\$120,000

Other Designated Funds

Video / Audio Learning	Pastor's Emergency Fund
Choir	Utility Pole Removal
Living Stones	Memorial Gardens
Handbell Choir	St. Stephen's Food Pantry
Music Room	Care Team Funds
Youth Room	Confirmation Rooms
Library Fund	Furnishings
Happy Quilters	Women of the Church
Cristo Rey Scholarship	LELC Scholarships
Seminary Fund	Youth Education
Summer Camp Scholarships	Schenk Weekend Nutrition Program

Who We Are

Lake Edge Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Vision: Daring to Embody the Gospel

We are a faith community worshipping God through Word and Sacrament. Trusting in God, we embrace the challenge to move from fear to faith to action. United in Jesus Christ, we value, affirm, and invite diversity in our midst. We sow the seeds of God's mercy and love in our ever-widening community.

Contact us

Contact a pastor or member of the Gifts Committee to answer your questions.

Phone: 608,222.7339

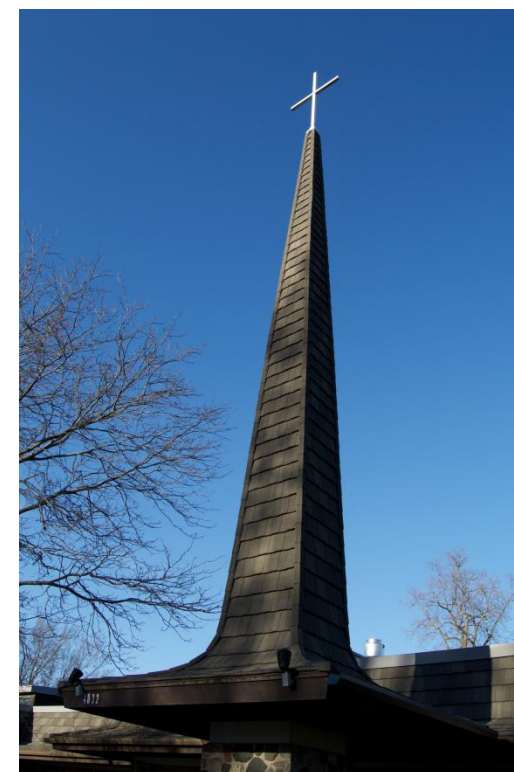
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The Thrivent Choice® program provides a direct way for eligible members to designate some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds to the organizations they support.

Please consider supporting LAKE EDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH with your Choice Dollars through the gifts committee!



Gifts Committee



Purpose of Gifts Committee

The Lake Edge Lutheran Gifts Committee exists to encourage, receive and administer your special gifts to enhance the ministry of the congregation.

Your gifts support opportunities apart from the general operation of the congregation.

Your gifts will be used for religious, charitable and educational purposes, so all gifts are tax deductible.

Types of Gifts

We welcome many types of gifts and no gift is too small or too large. We accept and invest cash, stocks and property received through donations, gifts, memorials, bequests, wills, and estates from any individual or organization.

Funds

When you give a gift to Lake Edge, ***you may direct your contribution*** to one or more of our special funds:

- Endowment Fund
- Designated Funds

If you don't specify how to allocate your gift, the gifts committee will determine the best uses for the gift based on congregational needs.

“As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

Endowment Fund

Gifts are added to the principle, which is held for a minimum of thirty years.

A portion of the earnings are distributed annually based on opportunities identified by the congregation.

The Endowment Fund earnings are used to support the congregation in four general areas apart from the general operating budget:

- Special Ministries
- Education
- Innovative / New Programs
- Facilities & Equipment

Designated Funds

You may designate the use of your gift for current or future needs of the congregation.

The gifts committee establishes a list of needs that are approved by the congregation.

How to Give

If you're interested in contributing to the Gifts Committee, follow these simple steps:

Step 1: Make a check payable to Lake Edge Lutheran Church or provide a written notice of a different type of gift, designated on the memo line to the Gifts Committee.

Step 2: Place the gift in an envelope available in the church pews and place in the collection plate or forward directly to the office.

We will acknowledge your gift through your regular giving report and a receipt / thank you note.

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