

THE St. Paul Lutheran Church FUND for MISSION



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St. Paul Lutheran Church Fund For Mission Application

The purpose of the Fund For Mission (FFM) is to provide funds for mission work above and beyond the programs supported through regular offerings. This funding is meant to create opportunities for the people of St. Paul Church to expand services in the Lord's name.

Funds shall be distributed to a ministry using the following guidelines:

- New programs of St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. Funds used for this purpose shall be treated as "seed money." Funding for such new programs shall be provided for no more than three years, with the level of funding decreasing by at least 1/3 each year.
- Equipment or facilities investments that support an expansion of or addition to St. Paul mission related programs. Scholarships or grants to the pastor, members or children of members of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church for the purpose of attending college or seminary, church related camping or leadership conferences, or other such education as enables members of this congregation to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people.
- Mission and mission development of the ELCA at home and abroad, including, but not limited to, grants to the ELCA for new congregational development in North America, professional leadership, educational ministries, global mission, ecumenism, evangelism, social ministries and capital financing.
- Outreach to the community. This may include, but is not limited to, contributions to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, colleges, seminaries, social service agencies, institutions and agencies to which this congregation relates, and to special programs designed for those persons in our parish area who are in spiritual or economic need.

Please submit your request for funding to the Fund For Mission Committee through the Church Office. The committee will review the application and make a recommendation to the Church Council for action.

Fund For Mission Application

Contact Person Name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Amount of Request: _____

We would like to better understand the ministry for which you are seeking funds. Please answer the following questions as part of your application. Please feel free to attach additional documents as needed

1. Describe the ministry or opportunity for which you are requesting funding?
2. How does the ministry fit into the FFM guidelines?
3. Which community does the ministry serve?
4. What needs are being addressed?
5. How will the requested funds address those needs?
6. How did this ministry originate? What is the start date of this initiative? Are the requested funds seed money?

7. How will the ministry's goals and objectives be achieved? What are the strategies and activities proposed in the ministry's plans?

8. What long- term funding strategies will sustain this ministry?

9. Provide a budget or cost estimate, including starting and ending dates.

10. What are the current sources of funding, if any, available for this ministry?

All Fund For Mission requests will be evaluated based on the following considerations:

- *Needs are clearly defined*
- *Ministry clearly addresses how needs will be met*
- *Goals and objectives are clearly articulated*
- *Goals are measurable. Outcomes can be identified*
- *Funds are commensurate with desired outcome*