

I would like more information on the following:

- ☐ Including the Endowment Fund in my **will** or **trust**.
- ☐ Naming the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of my life insurance policy.
- ☐ Making a gift of real estate, personal property, or other securities.
- ☐ I am enclosing a cash/check gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church.*

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# Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund



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*Mission Statement of PLC:*

*Welcome people in. Help them grow.  
Send them out to care.*

*Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care*

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## What is an Endowment Fund?

An Endowment Fund is an everlasting fund from which only the earnings are distributed. A gift given to the Endowment Fund remains in the fund forever to be wisely invested by the Endowment Fund Committee. The interest earned is then distributed by the Committee or reinvested into the Fund.

The Endowment Fund is **NOT** intended to be a “safety net” for the church. It **IS** intended to be a vehicle to fund missions, benefit our community, purchase equipment, and aid capital improvement campaigns and/or building programs of Peace Lutheran Church.

## The Purpose of the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Imagine an Endowment Fund healthy enough to distribute \$15,000 or more each year to ministries like our local food pantry, Lutheran World Relief, or any other mission world wide. Imagine a fund strong enough to upgrade our kitchen, purchase new hymnals, or buy all new supplies for our Sunday School program without putting a dent into the general budget. A robust Endowment Fund can do all that and more!

The Endowment Fund exists for this reason: to help fund special projects within our church, in our local community, and around the world.

## Ways to Contribute

Anyone can contribute gifts of any size to the Peace Lutheran Endowment Fund.

A great way to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one is to donate to the Endowment Fund because the gift will continue to produce fruit for years to come. Money, land, stocks, bonds, debentures, mortgages, notes and other securities are all valid ways to donate to the Endowment Fund.

Givers can also name the Fund as a beneficiary on their insurance policy or in their will. As part of one's estate planning, a charitable trust could ensure an income for the duration of one's life after which the principle would pass to the Fund rather than into estate taxes.

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*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”*

*- Malachi 3:10*

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