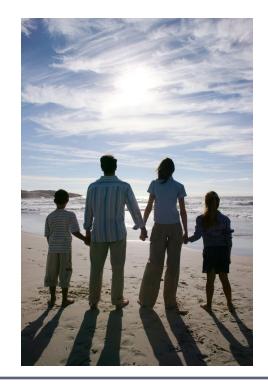
### Have You Thought of **Providing a Gift that** will Glorify God into the Future?

The Our Savior Lutheran Endowment Fund welcomes financial gifts of all kinds. Some may feel called to make regular cash gifts to the Fund. However, **YOU** are also encouraged to leave gift through bequest. If you have not already done so, consider asking your lawyer to set up your will or trust to include gift to the Our Savior Lutheran Endowment Fund.



**Sharing Christ's love** with future generations.









# What is an Endowment Fund?

An Endowment Fund is a financial tool which allows an organization, such as Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, to accept financial gifts (for example cash o r bequests) which are invested support to current and/or most commonly, future ministries. Those making such gifts are motivated to do so in response to God's boundless love for them and their desire to support God-pleasing ministries.



## History of Our Savior Lutheran Endowment Fund

In May of 1999, the Our Savior Lutheran Church Voters' Assembly passed a Constitutional Amendment which established the current Our Savior Lutheran Endowment Fund. Within the Endowment Fund, two "sub funds" were developed. One was designed to receive unrestricted gifts and the other to receive restricted gifts.

Unrestricted Gifts are invested to be used for such things as special ministry projects, special school needs, scholarships for Our Savior Lutheran members studying for ministry, staff professional development, building needs, and so forth.

Restricted Gifts are those provided by a donor for a specific purpose. The donor specifies the purpose of the gift, as aligned with identified needs. Examples of past Restricted Gifts are those supporting the Our Savior Lutheran Church Food Bank and the Our Savior music program.

The Our Savior Lutheran Church Board of Directors and the Endowment Committee believe we have reached the point in our history where we need to grow our Endowment Fund to support present and future exciting ministries that God will bless. We invite all members and other interested individuals to join in this effort.

For more information about the Endowment Fund contact
Pastor Wangelin or the Church Office at 517-882-8665. They can
facilitate your communication with a member of the
Endowment Committee.

## Structure and Purposes of the Our Savior Lutheran Endowment Fund

The following describes the current Our Savior
Lutheran Endowment Fund.

#### **General Endowment Fund:**

The General Endowment Funds consists of all assets managed by the Endowment Fund which are not restricted gift funds.

The General Endowment Fund consists of four sub-funds as follows:

- 1. Our Savior Lutheran Church Fund: The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support for items relating to church ministry.
- 2. Our Savior Lutheran School Fund: The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support for items relating to school ministry.
- 3. Our Savior Lutheran Memorial Fund: The purpose of this fund is to manage and distribute gifts given for individual recognition or in the memory of a deceased individual.
- 4. Our Savior Lutheran Education Fund: The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance for students that are currently enrolled or considering enrollment at Our Savior Lutheran School, or a Lutheran high school, or past and present members of Our Savior Lutheran Church preparing for full-time church work in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

**Restricted Gift Funds:** Restricted Gift Funds are established to receive gifts for a specific restricted purpose. A minimum contribution of \$50,000 is required to establish a Restricted Gift Fund. All distributions and/or expenditures from such a Fund must be consistent with the stated purpose of the Fund.