

Yes! *I am committed to Bethany Mission Outreach and interested in supporting future Christian outreach through the Endowment Fund.*

Please send me ideas of how to give through my estate plans.

I have already included the Bethany Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in my estate plans

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number

Email Address

**Please complete this panel and return it to
Bethany Lutheran Church Endowment
Fund
703 Broadway
Emmetsburg, IA 50536
712-852-4450**

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Who do I contact for more information or to donate to the Mission Endowment Fund?

Contact Pastor or an Endowment Fund Committee Member

*Memorial gifts continue to be encouraged and honored and will be administered apart from the Mission Endowment Fund.

Sharing God's Gifts



Building a Legacy through Bethany Lutheran Church's Mission Endowment Fund

Bethany Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund

The Mission Endowment Fund at Bethany was established in 2019 and allows for continued Christian stewardship beyond one's lifetime. The Fund is an accumulation of many gifts, large and small, contributed by those interested in the mission of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Your gift will support programs of the church not covered by the annual operating budget, both within our congregation and beyond our community.

**“Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.”
Deuteronomy 8:18**

**The distributed income will go to social agencies or charitable organizations to which this congregation relates. Also, distributed income may be used to support missions throughout the U.S. and the world.*

WHO MANAGES THE MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND?

The funds of the Mission Endowment Fund are currently invested in the ELCA Foundation Pooled Trust Fund and the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA. Bethany has established a Mission Endowment Committee to determine how the income of the fund should be expended.

The principal of the Fund remains intact and provides income to enhance the mission of Bethany Lutheran Church. The Mission Endowment Fund should not replace or in any way alter our giving to the annual operating budget.

**“Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”
Romans 12:13**



HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND?

Following are some ways you can invest in the Mission Endowment Fund:

- Cash
- Publicly Traded Securities, i.e. Stocks or Bonds
- Life Insurance Proceeds
- Real Estate
- Individual Retirement Accounts
- Through your Will or Estate

**“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”
Acts 20:35**