

## St. Peter Lutheran Endowment Fund Grant Proposal



Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grant Request \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposal Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Date(s) of project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Requesting Organization/Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Proposal:** Please provide a thorough and clear description of what you propose to do, and what impact this project will have. If applicable, include how you plan to implement things such as training required for any new equipment, storage needs, installation plan, maintenance costs, etc. Please also mention if you have explored alternative approaches to funding your proposal. Attach additional pages as needed to describe proposal details.

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**Benefits and Goals of Proposal:** List how your proposal will positively impact St. Peter and how it aligns with our mission, vision, or core values (See back). Attach additional information if needed.

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Grant applications will be reviewed quarterly by the Endowment Committee and submitted to Church Council for final approval. **All applications must be submitted by January 15, April 15, July 15, or October 15.** Return completed forms to the church office, or submit electronically to: Caleb Abraham (Endowment Fund Committee Chairperson) at [caleb.j.g.abraham@gmail.com](mailto:caleb.j.g.abraham@gmail.com). Questions may be addressed to [caleb.j.g.abraham@gmail.com](mailto:caleb.j.g.abraham@gmail.com) or committee members, which include: Glenn Hubbell, Kim Reiss (Treasurer), Karin Keel-Todd (Secretary), Jim Bluemer, Brad Hubbell, Pam Chapin.

Grant awards will be announced at quarterly voters' meetings. Upon completion of each individual grant, recipients must send a summary report to the Endowment Committee Chair indicating how their grant money was spent, and to what degree the intended goals were met.

## **Endowment Fund Grant Policy**

### **Purpose of Endowment Fund Disbursement**

The purpose of Endowment Fund Disbursements is to help St. Peter fulfill its mission and vision statements while maintaining its core values (See below) . This can be achieved by supporting the following areas:

- New ministry programs or projects at St. Peter Church and School;
- The enrichment of current programs or projects at St. Peter Church and School;
- Uplift and support the professional staff of the church and school;
- New or existing programs or projects of the districts, seminaries, colleges, universities, institutions, auxiliaries, or recognized service organizations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod; and
- New or existing programs or projects submitted by congregational members for approved charitable purposes.
- Financial stability and help the congregation to grow in perpetuity
- St. Peter Lutheran Church ministries and needs
- St. Peter Lutheran School ministries and needs
- Scholarships for Pastoral and Teaching Ministries
- Other areas/projects of need outside of the Annual Budget
- Outreach opportunities
- Provide opportunities for enrichment that might not otherwise be available

### **Mission Statement of St. Peter Lutheran Church and School**

By the Grace of God, St. Peter Lutheran School exists to nurture and educate God's children in a Christ-centered environment. Through the guidance of parents and teachers, students learn to interpret their world in the light of God's Word.

### **Vision Statement of St. Peter Lutheran Church and School**

St. Peter Lutheran Church and School is committed to meeting the spiritual needs of our members and the community. We nurture the faith of our members and provide Christ-centered, academically excellent education for all God's children. We pursue opportunities to increase our community outreach and improve our facilities while practicing good stewardship of God's gifts.

### **Core Values of St. Peter Lutheran Church and School**

**REVERENCE:** We give honor and glory to God above all things.

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** We provide a ministry to believers according to the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions.

**DISCIPLESHIP:** We exercise Christian love and fellowship in order to extend the Kingdom of God at large. We nurture present and future congregational and Church leaders.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** We teach and live the Christian faith according to Lutheran doctrine; we provide and maintain a Christ-centered, academically excellent education.