Immanuel Constitutional Purpose:

The purpose of this congregation shall be to glorify God, and to spread His kingdom. This shall be accomplished by preaching of the Word of God, administering the sacraments, instructing youth and adults according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, fostering Christian fellowship and charity, and by holding such property as is necessary to accomplish this purpose.

Benefits to the Donor:

Your gift will provide for the future ministry and mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

There may be financial benefits for you also:

- A Means to donate non-traditional gifts such as personal stocks, real estate, IRA & 401k distributions, etc..
- An immediate charitable income tax deduction may be claimed.
- Capital gains tax may be totally or partially avoided with certain types of gifts.
- Estate and gift taxes may be reduced.
- Please check with your tax advisor.

Endowment & Capital Fund

Supporting the Mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church



Immanuel Lutheran Church 800 E. Bay Street Sebewaing, Michigan 48759



About the Fund:

Immanuel Lutheran's Capital and Endowment Fund was established by our congregation in 1994. It is an extension of our congregation to encourage and receive gifts for the ministry of our church.

The principal of all gifts to the fund can be used for extraordinary maintenance (up to 15%) or capital additions (up to 30%) of the fund with restrictions. Annual earnings can be distributed yearly for congregational needs excluding the operations budget.

Fund Purpose:

To provide continuous financial support to the mission of Immanuel Lutheran Church, including special ministries of Immanuel, LCMS, synod and Michigan District.

Disbursements cannot support regular operating expenses of the church. This helps ensure longevity of the church.

Donations and Contributions:

Principal and growth is achieved by large and small gifts from the congregation and friends of Immanuel in the form of memorials, bequests from estates, charitable gift annuities, assignment of certificates of deposit, trusts, stocks, real estate and monetary gifts.

Operation of the Fund:

Written by-laws and policies define the operating guidelines. A committee of 9 members including the Senior Pastor and Congregation Chairman, 3 church board members and 4 at-large members of the congregation, govern the fund according to the by-laws and policies.

Additional Information:

The fund provides a means for people to express special gratitude to God for blessings bestowed upon them.

Gift principal can only be used for extraordinary maintenance or capital additions to Immanuel ensuring that our church will continue to endure.

Annual interest earned by the fund can be used yearly upon approval of the Fund Committee for congregational needs. If not used the interest is added to the fund principal. It cannot be used for operational expenses.

Gifts and Donations:

Monetary donations can be given directly to Immanuel with designation for the Endowment and Capital Fund. Property, stocks, bequests, etc., can be donated with assistance from one of the Fund's committee members.

Gifts to the fund are tax deductible. We recommend contacting your tax advisor to ensure tax compliance.

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