

*Have questions?
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information?*

Please contact a pastor, the church office, or a member of the Planned Giving Committee regarding the Good Shepherd's Evangelical Lutheran Church Trust Fund today.

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Give the gift that will keep
on giving to the Lord.
A planned legacy gift.



Plan Your Legacy

**Good Shepherd's
Evangelical Lutheran Church
Trust Fund**



**Plan your legacy so "future
generations will be told
about the Lord."**

Psalm 22:30

Legacy Gifts

Wills and estate planning are part of Christian stewardship, and are God-given opportunities to put love into action for the Lord.

To that purpose, Good Shepherd's has established a trust fund to aid in the funding of various ministries through the encouragement and management of bequests, donations, and other gifts.

Legacy gifts can come in the form of:

- Real estate
- Stocks, bonds, mutual funds
- Retirement plans
- Life Insurance
- Personal property
- Cash donation

Help provide opportunities for the work of Christ through a specific Fund Account that has been established by Good Shepherd's Planned Giving Committee.

- Building Fund
- Mission Fund
- Educational Assistance Fund
- "Shepherd's" Fund

Legacy gifts have made a positive impact at Good Shepherd's.

- \$35,000 memorial purchased air conditioning
- \$84,000 from estate applied to operating budget, of which \$16,000 went to the Educational Assistance Fund and \$24,000 went to the Building Fund
- \$5,500 memorial created opportunity for video equipment
- \$40,000 from life insurance policy applied to the operating budget

It's Easy to Plan Your Legacy!

Simply designate a cash donation, memorial, bequest through your will, insurance benefits, or other property to the Good Shepherd's Ev. Lutheran Church Trust Fund to assure proper credit. You may also designate your legacy gift to any one of the specific funds. A legacy gift donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The Planned Giving Committee is responsible for the investment and disbursement of the available assets of funds. They will recommend the best use of the fund earnings.