## Mission Grants at Faith Lutheran Church

Faith Lutheran Church is a congregation committed to its mission "to know, to share, and to serve Jesus Christ." As part of that commitment, we have funds reserved for mission. This money is to be used for mission and ministry outside of the congregation.

As we strive to be a church which is not just writing checks, but engaging in the mission God has called us to, these mission grants are to be a partner in accompanying members in doing God's work with our hands. This money is to be used as a catalyst for engagement. Examples might include, setting up a matching fund for gifts giving by Faith Lutheran Church members to a ministry partner, starting a new ministry with potential to reach community members, or expanding existing ministries to serve more people.

Mission Grants allow the church an opportunity to take risks, grow ministries, and get more people involved. The Church Council encourages congregation members to be creative, to dream, and to purpose something that, when accomplished, will further God's kingdom in the sharing of the good news of Jesus Christ.

If you have questions or want to know more, please feel free to contact Pastor Josh, Deacon Shannon, or Church Council President, Barb Osborn.

## The Process

Complete a Mission Grant Application and turn it into the mail box labeled "Mission Grants" in the Sacristy.

Once an application has been submitted, it will be reviewed, discussed, and decided upon at an upcoming Church Council meeting.

The applicant will be notified of the Church Council's decision or if further information is needed.

Date Submitted:	

## Mission Grant Application

Name of Member Applying for Grant
Name of Organization Receiving Grant
Amount Requested
Specific Purpose
Who will be served by this ministry?
What are the expected end results? (Because of this ministry, what do you expect to happen?)
Other information or comments that might help us in our decision