



YOUR FOOTPRINT ON THE FUTURE

The Endowment Fund enhances the financial stability of Kinsmen Lutheran Church and provides security for the future. Endowment Fund contributions earn income that is used to fund ministries in accordance with the fund's distribution policies and in keeping with donor intent. These ministries and programs are connected to the values, vision, and purpose of Kinsmen Lutheran Church. The remainder is invested by the ELCA Foundation in the Ministry Growth Fund (formerly Fund A) to preserve the principal and prudently grow the Endowment's value.

The greater the Endowment Fund principal grows through gifts, the greater the support for the work of the Church.



Did you know Kinsmen's Endowment Fund:

- Began in 1997
- Has grown to \$223,000+ as of 12/31/20
- Has yielded an average annual investment gain of 4.25%
- Has funded many special projects at Kinsmen exclusively from gains in the Fund (*visit kinsmenlutheran.org/kinsmen-endowment-fund to see a complete list*)
- Funds are managed by the ELCA Foundation Ministry Growth Fund (*formerly Fund A*)

Did you know the ELCA Foundation:

- Has Regional Gift Planners to assist with Life Giving Plans
- Offers Legacy Gift Planning tools and resources to participants
- Administers bequests and can liquidate real estate and securities for the benefit of named beneficiaries
- Can facilitate stock transfers on behalf of Kinsmen
- Can accept gifts of real estate on behalf of Kinsmen

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