

# Planned Giving Ideas

Not sure where to direct your planned gifts? The funds listed below support a range of ministry activities in the LCMS Kansas District. Where would you like to leave a lasting impact?

## Greatest Need

### Church Planting

Planting churches is a critical element of the Great Commission. Gifts that support church planting will help expand God’s Kingdom right here in Kansas.

### Lutheran Schools

The Kansas District has 14 K-8 schools and 42 preschools that provide a Christ-centered education to students. A gift to our Lutheran schools recognizes the importance of “the Lutheran difference” in the education of our youth.

### Church Worker Care

The Kansas District is committed to supporting church workers, who often make considerable sacrifices to serve our congregations, schools, and related organizations. The Church Worker Care Fund provides assistance to workers in need.

### West and Central Africa Partnership

Supports LCMS mission work in West and Central Africa, with a strong focus on theological education.

## Additional Options

### Congregational Partnerships

Mission and ministry is often enhanced when congregations combine their efforts. A gift to this fund will help the District support congregations that are exploring, planning, or implementing partnerships.

### Campus Ministry

When students leave home to go to college, it’s important to connect them with a church home away from home. Support for campus ministry helps provide students with the spiritual care they need during the college years.

### Hispanic/Multi-Ethnic Ministry

Kansas is becoming increasingly diverse, but one thing ties us all together: The need for Christ’s saving message. A gift in support of Multi-ethnic Ministry fuels the effort to share the “one thing needful” with diverse populations.

### Scholarship and Education Loan Repayment

Provides scholarships for future church work students and education loan repayment grants for workers in their first 10 years of service.

### Disaster Response

When disaster strikes, our Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) provide relief. This fund supports training, equipping, and coordinating LERT volunteers in Kansas.

### Legacy Fund

The Legacy Fund supports the professional development of church workers or lay leaders who are interested in attending seminars, classes, or training workshops.

### Life Ministry: Adoption Grants

Adoption is a wonderful option for connecting children in need with parents who are ready to give them a home. Adoption grants help alleviate some of the costs of the process.

### Area of Greatest Need

Designating a gift for the area of greatest need allows your gift to be used where it’s needed most. The “greatest need” designation is also a useful back-up in case a more specific designations no longer exist when your planned gift becomes a reality (which might be years from now).

## LCMS Mission and Ministry

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has a variety of funds that support our shared work as a synod (e.g., Joint Seminary Fund; Global Mission Fund; Mercy Work; Pastoral Formation). To learn more, visit [lcms.org/givenow](https://www.lcms.org/givenow).