



## Ways To Give

A gift to the St. Lorenz Foundation may be given either without designation or designated for an area of ministry

Whether it's music, education, outreach or one of the many other areas of ministry, a designated gift will be used for one of the specified ministry funds based on the donor's wishes and in harmony with St. Lorenz management principles.

### Undesignated Gifts

Undesignated gifts are used to award grants and benefit an area of ministry that needs it most. The St. Lorenz Foundation Board of Directors makes grant awards by evaluating requests submitted by a variety of St. Lorenz ministries using a set of approved management principles.

### Committed Long-Term Gifts

Planned gifting options such as wills, trusts, life insurance policies, annuities and stocks are managed by the foundation and will be distributed according to the desires and wishes of the donor. Planned gifts provide donors with the opportunity to establish a permanent partnership with St. Lorenz Church and School, creating an enduring legacy.

*A planned gift counselor is available to answer any questions you might have about gifting options.*

- Music Ministry
- Caring Ministry
- School Tuition and Fees
- Operating Fund
- Building Programs
- Curriculum and Programs
- Vicar Endowment



## St. Lorenz Foundation Gifting Ministry Areas

### The St. Lorenz Foundation

The St. Lorenz Foundation embraces gifts that are graciously provided by God for the good of His Kingdom to financially support the many programs of the St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and School.

Formed in the fall of 1995, the foundation has grown from its beginnings as the St. Lorenz Perpetual Trust to its current status today as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Gifts received by the foundation are managed through the use of professional investment managers and monitored by a Finance Committee and the Board of Directors. Donations made to the foundation are invested, and five percent of the principal and interest is distributed annually throughout the ministry.

In the coming years, the foundation hopes to continue contributing approximately \$400,000 annually to various areas of the St. Lorenz Church and School.

## Supporting Our Ministry Today and Tomorrow

The foundation assists donors as they respond to God's rich blessings by providing the means for a gift to continue supporting ministry for years to come.

Our ministry needs are constantly changing and evolving. The St. Lorenz Foundation is limited to receiving grant requests from the St. Lorenz Church and School, and all applications for grants are reviewed by the Planned Giving and Estate Planning Committee, which submits its recommendations to the Board of Directors for final review and approval.

The foundation has been instrumental in starting the church's Chaplaincy program, assisting in music programs and supporting volunteer ministry. Other examples of how individuals' and organizations' gifts to the St. Lorenz Foundation have supported the ministry include:

- St. Lorenz Media Ministry
- Tuition for families to attend the St. Lorenz Lutheran School
- Resources to support 21st century learning at the St. Lorenz Lutheran School
- Endowed funds for the pastoral ministry
- New pew cushions for the church
- A junior high District Youth Gathering
- Maintenance to the St. Lorenz Churchgrove Bandstand
- Assistance for students to attend national youth gatherings



### St. Lorenz Foundation

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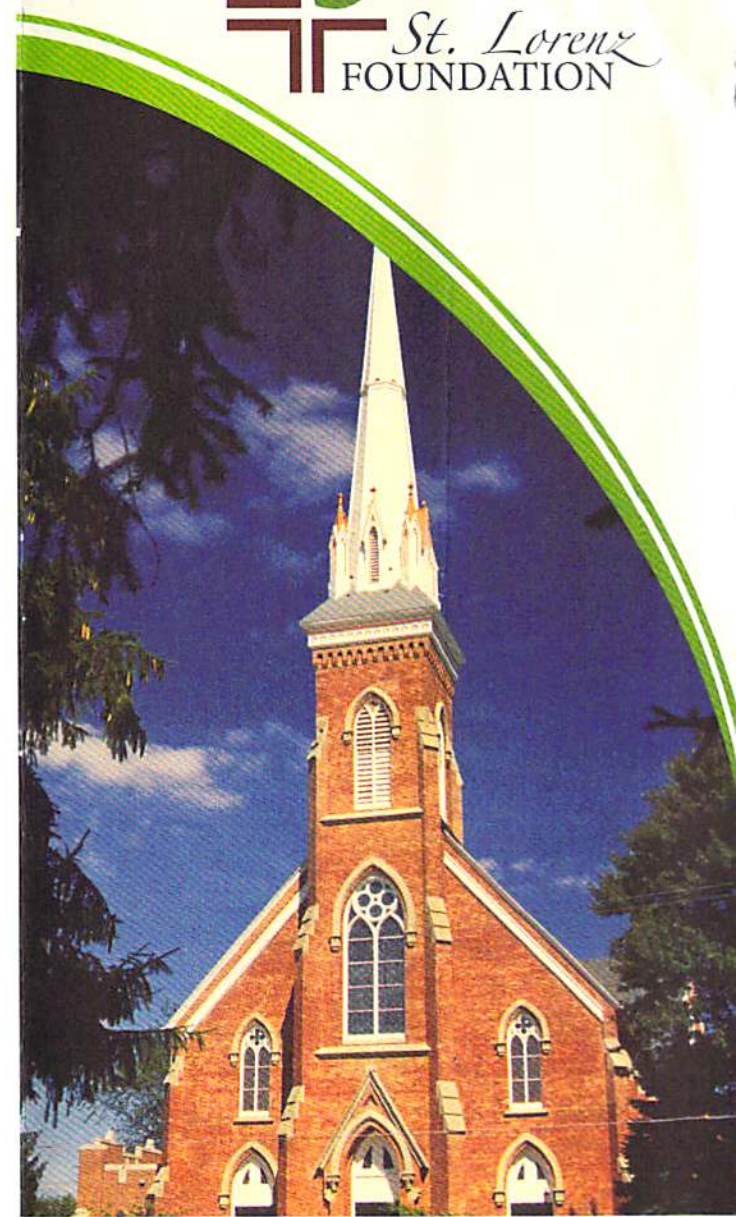
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*Providing an opportunity for members  
of St. Lorenz to support our Lord's work  
until He returns.*