

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOUNDATION COMMISSION

FAITH IN ACTION ENDOWMENT FUND

APPLICATION FOR FUNDS – 2021

The mission of the Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation Commission is to strengthen the activities of Trinity Lutheran Church and to provide for the support of mission and ministry activities funded by restricted and unrestricted gifts from donors. The Trinity Foundation Commission expects to operate in perpetuity. Through the prudent stewardship of the gifts entrusted to it, the Foundation Commission intends to provide sufficient income to fund mission and ministry activities; to provide for growth of the principal to compensate for inflation; and to allow for increasing levels of distributions in the future.

Distribution of earnings from the Faith in Action Endowment Fund is made on an annual basis through the award of grants. The amount of the distribution will depend on the amount of earnings the Fund has and the number of applications submitted.

Grant applications may be made for any purpose that furthers the missions and ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church and may include, but is not limited to local and global outreach, youth programs, establishment of new missions and ministries, missions and ministries of the ELCA, capital improvements, and other needs as requested.

Requests for funds that are included in the current church annual budget will not be considered.

A complete application is required to assist the Foundation Commission in evaluating the proposed project or purpose. The more information that you can provide, the easier it is for sound decisions to be made.

Groups awarded funds will be responsible for submitting to the foundation an impact statement on how funds assisted their project. A photo or two of the project and the fund's impact would help tell the story even better.

For more information or questions on the application, please contact: Tom Farrell Trinity Foundation Treasurer (605 480-3778 or retiredtom.farrell@gmail.com), or Pastor Bob Hansen (256-2771 or interim@tlcmadison.com)

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN **October 31, 2021**. ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

AWARDS WILL BE DETERMINED IN NOVEMBER AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE DECISION OF THE FOUNDATION COMMISSION. AWARDS THAT ARE NOT USED BY MARCH 2022 WILL REVERT TO THE FAITH IN ACTION ENDOWMENT FUND, UNLESS AN EXTENSION IS REQUESTED AND GRANTED BY THE FOUNDATION COMMISSION.

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Please type or print clearly. Be sure to fill in each blank and answer each question. If not applicable, mark N/A and explain. If there is not enough room, attach additional sheets.

Applicant/Organization Name(s): _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail: _____

Project/Funds Classification:

- _____ World Missions & Ministries
- _____ American Missions & Ministries
- _____ Local/Community Missions & Ministries
- _____ Trinity Lutheran Church Missions & Ministries
- _____ Other (please specify: _____)

Amount Requested: _____

Anticipated date funds will be expended _____

Budget Breakdown of what and how the funds will be used: (Be specific)

1. **DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE/ORGANIZATION:** Please list the activities that you are planning to support with these funds and give examples of past activities (if applicable). State why you feel this proposal is important to Trinity Lutheran Church.

2. **BENEFITS:** Please list benefits this project/organization will provide to Trinity Lutheran Church and/or its missions and ministries.

3. **OTHER FUNDS:** Is this organization or project or purpose already included in Trinity's general budget?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ I don't know

I (we) certify that all information provided hereto is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief and there is no intent to deceive or defraud.

Name

Signature

Date

Name

Signature

Date