



THE PASTOR AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD OF
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH INVITE YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

“One Faith, One Lord”

Serving God and Community Since 1958

Since it was organized in 1958, Faith Lutheran Church has been noted for its outreach to those in need outside the parish, both individuals and organizations. Both clergy and people took to heart Jesus' admonition, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these, . . . you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40)

Leaders knew it was not enough just to support the ongoing local ministry, that the many in need elsewhere needed to be helped too in Christ's name. To assure that this outreach ministry would continue well into the future, The Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund was established.

The Endowment Fund is a perpetual fund established to receive, manage and distribute gifts, grants or funds designated to help others beyond the normal operating budget of the church. The Endowment Fund Board administers the Fund.

The Board invests the resources of the fund to produce income that bears fruit for the mission of helping others in Christ's name and in fulfillment of His command to be compassionate, caring and helpful. The income produced by the invested funds each year is used to provide grants and gifts to worthy individuals and organizations beyond the parish or, in some instances, to support new parish outreach ministries such as New Day, the adult care center founded in 1999.

The Next Fifty Years

Through the years, a number of members and friends of Faith Lutheran Church, in addition to their generous support of the Annual Budget, have made special gifts or included the church in their estate plan. As a result, the Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund has distributed a total of over \$1, 500,000 in grants.

The grants have included aid to children, abused, elderly, hungry and homeless, youth agencies, schools, colleges, seminaries, campus ministries, community organizations, mission and other congregations in need, orphans, refugees, world relief, outdoor ministries, families, disabled and many, many others.

In addition, scholarships have been awarded to needy and deserving students preparing for church vocations and funds provided for religious training, for evangelism and for other spiritual endeavors. In all, over 140 different individuals, agencies, ministries and organizations that needed support have been awarded grants, many of which were repeated for several years.

Looking ahead, Faith Lutheran Church must continue to grow in service and outreach and to continue to establish needed new ministries. To assure that this is possible, there must be an increase in the number of estate and special gifts.





✠ The Legacy Society ✠

To encourage a steady stream of gifts for the Endowment Fund, the board established The Legacy Society. The name was selected to indicate that each of us, as Christians, should leave a legacy that lives beyond us, a legacy of helping others in need. To make this possible, the Society encourages both members and friends to include The Endowment Fund of Faith Lutheran Church in their estate through consideration of a planned gift, as the final act of Christian Stewardship.

The Society also serves to provide recognition and appreciation to this important stewardship commitment. Members will be recognized each year through an Honor Roll listing in the Annual Report (unless they prefer anonymity), a special memento and an annual appreciation event. But above all, they will have the deep satisfaction of knowing that their estate gift will help continue an important and meaningful outreach ministry for decades to come.

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 **An Invitation** 

As someone committed to following Jesus' command to spread the gospel and meet the needs of others, you are invited by the Pastor and the Endowment Fund Board of Faith Lutheran Church to join the Legacy Society. To become a member or to receive more information, complete and return the form below to: The Endowment Fund Board, Faith Lutheran Church, 555 N. U.S. Highway 1, North Palm Beach. Florida 33408.

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

Faith Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

_____ Please send information on making a special gift to the Faith Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

_____ Please send me information on including the Faith Lutheran Church Endowment Fund in my estate plan.

_____ Please enroll me/us as a member of The Legacy Society. I/we have made provisions for the Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund to be included in my/our estate plan through:

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| _____ Will or Living Trust | _____ Charitable Remainder Unitrust |
| _____ Life Insurance | _____ Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust |
| _____ Gift Annuity Agreement | _____ Life Estate Agreement |
| _____ Pooled Income Fund | _____ Other _____ |

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

