

Ongoing Ministries Fund

The purpose of the Ongoing Ministries Fund is to enhance the work of the church by supporting ongoing ministries of the congregation (both locally and distant).

This is an excellent way to honor and memorialize friends and relatives.

You can designate which church purposes your gift is to be used, or allow the Trust Fund Board to make the decision for you. The Trust Fund Board can disperse both principal and income for church purposes.

In some cases matching funds will be available, enhancing the value of your gift.

You can encourage others to give by designating that your gift is to be used to match gifts given by others!

Use this form for Contributions

*Honoring our Past
Believing in our Future!*

In Memory of or in Honor of

A Perpetual Fund Contribution of

*An On-Going Ministries Fund
Contribution of*

Your Name

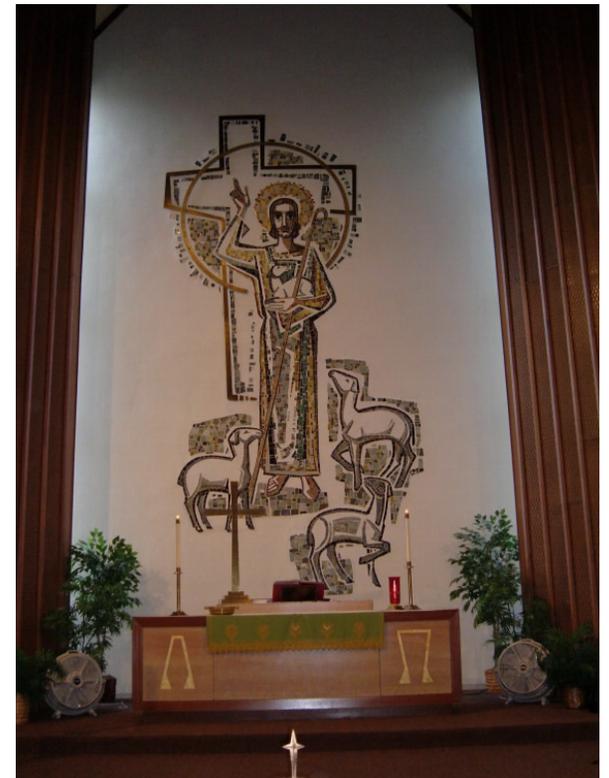
Your Address

Mail to: Trust Fund
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
10th Street And Oakwood Avenue
800—10th Street South
Benson, MN 56215

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Trust Fund

Perpetual Fund
A Gift That Keeps Giving

Ongoing Ministries Fund
For Current Needs



Perpetual Fund (New Ministries Fund)

The primary purpose of the Perpetual Fund is to enhance the work of the church by establishing new ministries and new stewardship opportunities in addition to and apart from the general operation of the congregation. The bylaws also allow the Trust Fund Board to establish an annual budget to support ongoing ministries from this fund.

Gifts to the Perpetual Fund can honor and memorialize loved ones with greater permanence. Because gifts are kept in perpetuity and only the interest and dividend income from the investments can be spent.

In this way the gifts from departed saints and memorials are left in perpetuity in the Perpetual Fund and thus continue to support ministries and stewardship opportunities for many years to come.



A Gift That Keeps Giving

Gifts To The Perpetual Fund



Gifts to the Perpetual Fund may be: an outright gift of money or securities; a bequest through a will; the gift of life insurance, stocks, or bonds; a gift of real estate or farmland, or the creation of a charitable remainder trust. The principal of an endowed gift is invested, and only the interest or dividend would be used to further the growth of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church through new ministries and new stewardship opportunities.

The Perpetual Fund investments consist of corporate stocks and bonds, U.S. Treasury Notes, certificates of deposit, and the ELCA Mission Investment Fund. The Mission Investment Fund loans money to new congregations for building churches.

Where There is a Will, There is a Way

The Trust Fund

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Trust Fund (**Perpetual Fund**) was established in January 1985 at the annual meeting of the congregation. The **Ongoing Ministries Fund** was established in January 2008 at the annual meeting of the congregation.

A Trust Fund Board is elected by the congregation to be custodians of the Trust Fund (both the Perpetual Fund and the Ongoing Ministries Fund). The seven member Trust Fund Board serve three year terms.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office (320) 843-3151 and ask to speak to the pastor or be referred to the chairman of the Trust Fund.



As each has received a gift, employ it for another, as good stewards of God's varied grace whoever renders it by the strength which God supplies, in order that in everything God may be glorified." (1 Peter 1:10-II)