

**Messiah Lutheran Church
Request for Endowment Fund Grants**

Requesting Organization: _____

Contact Person*: _____ **Ph #:** _____

Email: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Category of Request:** ___ Outreach into the Community and Synod
(check only one) ___ Missions of the ELCA in America and world wide
 ___ Capital improvements for Messiah (not on this Rock)
 ___ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Describe How Funds Will Be Used:

(Note: Description must be consistent with category of request. If additional space is required, please attach supporting documentation, not to exceed five (5) pages).

*- Grant requests must originate through a member or a committee of Messiah Lutheran Church.

** See reverse side for a more detailed description of the categories for grant requests.

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Endowment Fund Grants -- 2011**

To be eligible for funding, grant requests must be applicable to one of the following three categories:

1. For outreach into the community and synod, including, but not limited to, grants to ELCA seminaries, colleges, or students attending such schools, social service agencies, institutions and agencies to which this congregation relates, and to special programs designed for those persons in our parish area who are in spiritual and or economic need.
2. For missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on this continent and worldwide, including, but not limited to, grants to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for new congregational development in North America, professional leadership, educational ministries, global mission, ecumenism, evangelism, social ministries, and capital financing.
3. For capital improvements or a building program of Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church of Springfield provided that none of the funds are used for debt reduction.

NOTE: Endowment Fund grants for 2011 will total approximately \$5,800.00. A minimum of 20% and a possible maximum of 40% of the funds may be awarded to any one category.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Grant requests must be submitted to the Endowment Committee by April 15, 2011.
Grant requests must originate through a member or a committee of Messiah Lutheran Church.

The Endowment Committee will review all requests submitted by the deadline and will forward award decisions to the Church Council for their approval. Grant requestors will be notified shortly following the final approval. Approved grant funds should be committed and available to recipients starting in May or early June 2011.