



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIAL FUNDS

April—2018

Top Funds we are focusing on at this time...

**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHURCH SANCTUARY
SANCTUARY MEDIA UPDATES
ORGAN FUND
JOSHUA FUND**

All funds listed in alphabetical order...

**Please note that general gifts and memorials can be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School.
Non-designated gifts will be deposited into the St. Paul Endowment Fund.**

ALTAR GUILD — for the replacement of banners, church linens and other Altar Guild related needs.

ARCHIVE/HISTORIC PRESERVATION — funds used in the archival and historical preservation of church and school documents, pictures and memorabilia relating to the history of our church.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM — for the replacement of equipment or purchase of new equipment used by the young people of St. Paul in both the curricular PE area and the extra-curricular athletic areas.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND — for use by the Board of Parish Properties to make improvements and repairs to the facilities.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS — for the purchase of flowers and decorations in and around the church during the Christmas season.

CHURCH LIBRARY — for the purchase of books and materials for the adult library of the church.

CHURCH WORKER STUDENT AID FUND — funds placed into this account become part of an endowment fund. The annual accumulated interest is then given to graduated St. Paul members who have become fulltime workers in the church.

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY — funds used towards ongoing equipment/software purchases and upgrades.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP — for the purchase and maintenance of equipment and music.

DEBT REDUCTION FUND — for interest and principal on the congregation's building debt.

ENDOWMENT FUND — per endowment bylaws, funds awarded annually based on St. Paul ministry needs.

EXTENDING THE KINGDOM/FINISH THE RACE — funds used towards three specific areas including church renovation, deferred maintenance projects and the building of a new school gymnasium.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY — fund used to support the Family Life Ministry Program initiatives at St. Paul.

FRIENDS OF ST. PAUL — funds during school year are designated for classroom curriculum improvements.

GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM — tuition assistance for St. Paul Christian Day School families

HANDBELL CHOIR — for repair/replacement of handbells.

JOSHUA FUND — offers financial assistance to families who send students to area LCMS high schools.

MEALS FROM MEMBERS — monies used to purchase food and supplies to make meals for those in need.

MISSION TRIPS — funds used towards the various mission trips sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church.

MOPS — funds used to support the Mothers of Preschoolers program.

MUSIC MINISTRY — support the ministry of all St. Paul choirs.

ORGAN FUND — purchase and install pipes for the church organ.

QUILTER'S OF ST. PAUL — purchase of necessary supplies to support their quilting projects for missions.

SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM — to support the ongoing development of the school band program.

SCHOOL LIBRARY — for the purchase of books and materials for the Christian Day School Library

SCHOOL SCIENCE LAB — for the purchase of supplementary science materials to enhance our student's experiences.

SHARING SHELF — financial and material assistance to needy members and friends of the Congregation.

ST. PAUL YOUTH — monies used to support the programs/activities of our St. Paul Youth Program.