



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# FOUNDATION NEWS

*Caring for the Ministry of Grace: "Ecclesia Perpetua"*

January 2020

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*The Grace Lutheran  
Church Foundation is  
a professionally  
managed corporate  
nonprofit foundation  
established by Grace  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Church, Corvallis,  
Oregon.*

*We people of Grace have just lived through another  
period of Thanksgiving and gift giving.  
Let's begin a new year by reflecting on the spirit of giving.*

## **Let Us Give Thanks**

*by Gerhard Frost*

Let us give thanks this moment:  
for the sturdy fact of God's continuing love,  
for mercies which go before us and follow after us,  
for those free gifts which cost God so much.

Let us give thanks:  
for memory and expectation,  
for the good that we have known and know today in Jesus Christ,  
for the Spirit's brooding presence in our nights and in our days.

Let us give thanks:  
for pleasures which comfort and pains which force our growth  
and keep us at the Shepherd's side,  
for deep meanings revealed and mysteries mercifully concealed,  
for the image of God within us, the capacity to inquire and adore.

Let us give thanks for one another, for just being together,  
for differences which complement and complete,  
for gifts which enrich and disagreements which challenge,  
for our oneness in Christ.

Let us give thanks for melody and mirth, for rhythm and beat,  
for the repeated and the common, for the ever-unfolding,  
and for senses with which to respond.

**And let us give thanks for Someone to thank.**

*In Service to the Ministry of Christ's Church*

**Grace Lutheran Church Foundation  
Financial Report**

**January 1 – September 30, 2019**

Contributions	\$1,455.00
Foundation Total Assets *	\$626,793.49
Expenses (includes projects funded)	\$19,581.78

**Projects Approved, Pending, and Paid**

MIF4KIDZ baptism “donations” for children under age 16, \$50 each	\$300.00
Giving It Forward Initiative, 1:1 matching funds, 2017 grant	\$15,526.63
Camp Lutherwood Scholarships – 2019 <i>Schultz Family Youth Fund</i>	\$500.00
Lines for Life training – J. Lapham <i>Brian Smith Fund</i>	\$500.00
“Making Peace with Your Cancer” Seminar <i>Storvick Parish Nurse Fund</i>	\$1,812.79
Lutherfest 2019	\$2,700.00
Youth Bibles for Sunday school <i>Roger Lindquist Fund</i>	\$1,000.00
Corvallis Drop-In Center <i>Storvick Parish Nurse Fund</i>	\$2,250.00
Gondar Sister City trip, Hadlock Family <i>Schultz Family Youth Fund</i>	\$2,000.00
<i>Memorial Funds</i>	
Rebinding of Lectionary	\$45.00
<i>Total Projects</i>	<i>\$26,634.42</i>

\* The Foundation’s total assets on January 1, 2019, were \$572,047.06.

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**September 2019**

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**Concepts to Ponder**

- Legacy
- Honoring
- Bequeathing
- Remembering
- Investing
- Endowing
- Gifting
- Benefitting
- Funding
- In Memoriam
- In Perpetuity

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**Let us give thanks  
for those who with  
forethought and  
generosity  
made the Grace  
Foundation possible.**

**Thank You!**

Serving God with our little, is the way to make it more; and we must never think that wasted with which God is honored, or men are blest.

– John Hall

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.

– Martin Luther

It is good for us to think that no grace or blessing is truly ours till we are aware that God has blessed someone else with it through us.

– Phillips Brooks