

# Memorial & Gift Policy

It shall be understood that memorials are given to the glory of God in memory of a loved one.

All memorials and gifts given to Trinity Lutheran Church shall become the property of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Memorials and gifts shall not be used for any part of the general operating funds of the congregation.

The Church Council shall establish and periodically update a list of designated items, projects, or ministries.

Memorials or gifts not on the council's designated list will be received only with the council's approval.

Memorials or gifts (under \$5,000) not given to a specific fund shall be called "undesignated funds" from which the church council can draw for special items or projects.

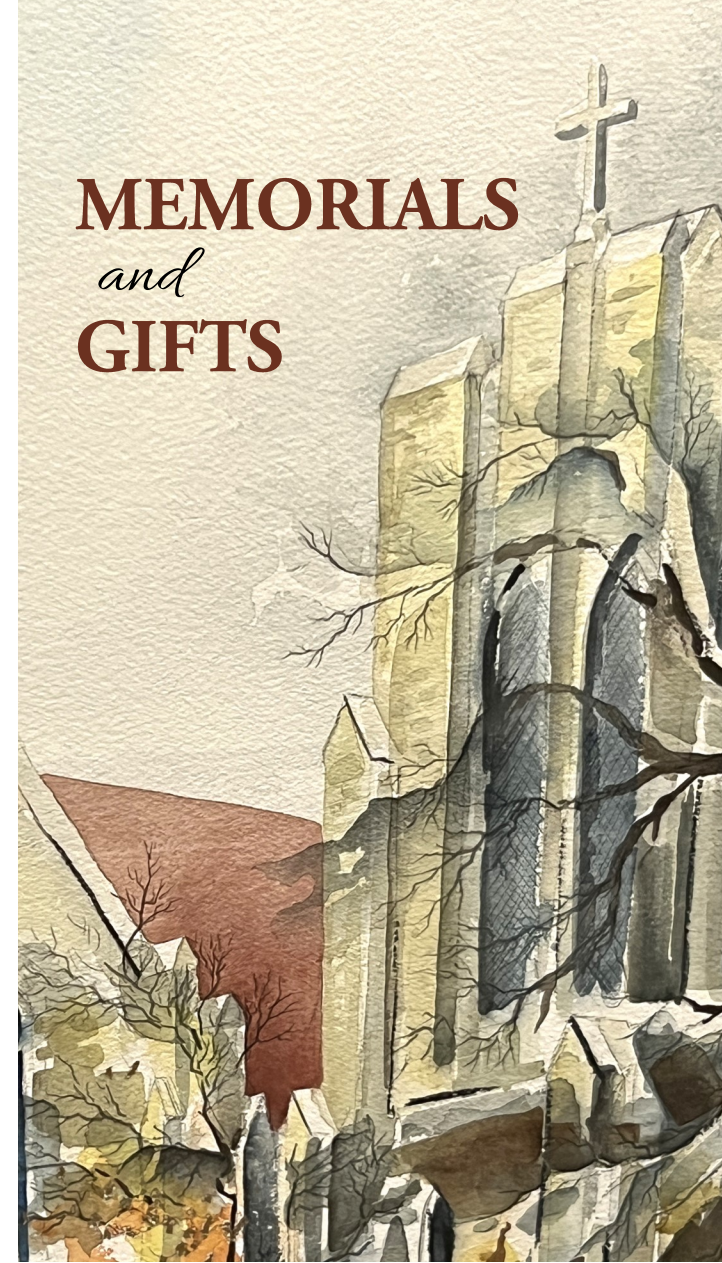
The accounting of memorials or gifts shall be the responsibility of the church treasurer.

Record of a major gift (\$100 or more) shall be kept by the gift committee in a memorial book. No identification plates or engraving shall be on the item.

Memorials and gifts of less than \$100 will be acknowledged and recorded by the gift committee.

These policies shall be carried out and administered by a three-person gift committee appointed by the Church Council.

This policy does not cover will, trust or endowment gifts received by Trinity Lutheran Church. A separate policy will govern those funds.



## MEMORIALS *and* GIFTS

**Stewardship of all Resources Present and Future**



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## Mission Within Trinity

**Capital Improvement Fund** - For the maintenance and improvement of building, grounds, and office equipment

**Faith Mission Fund** - A fund for special benevolent purposes not budgeted

**Health Ministries Fund** - This fund is for ongoing health ministry programs through Trinity

**Mission Trip Fund** - To handle expenses incurred in providing a pastor to accompany mission trips

**Quilting** - Resources used by Trinity Quilters

**Senior Adult Ministries Fund** - To support the ongoing senior adult programs at Trinity

**Servant Fund** - To fund various mission activities

**Trinity Welfare Fund** - This fund is for ongoing welfare programs through Trinity

**Worship Transportation Ministry Fund** - This fund offsets the expense of handicap accessible transportation for members to worship services

**Ludeman/Snively Estate Fund** - To aid in the start up of new programs at Trinity

**Columbarium**—To set up landscaping, lighting, walkway, benches, etc., for the Columbarium area

## Youth

**Youth** - Used for all youth activities within Trinity Lutheran Church

## Education

**Seminary Fund** - Scholarship for Trinity members attending Seminary

**Robert Dutcher Memorial Scholarship Fund** - For purpose of student aid scholarships

## Sunday School & Children

**Bibles for Youth** - To purchase bibles for youth

**Fogerty Baptismal Fund** - To purchase baptismal candles and catechisms

**Sunday School Memorial Gift** - To purchase special items such as equipment, videos, nursery supplies, library books

**Sprengler Children's Fund** - For financial assistance to Trinity Sunday School children age three through high school to attend church functions

## Music

**Music Fund** - For special purposes and maintenance within the music program

**NIACC Music Scholarship Fund** - For funding a music scholarship program through NIACC and aiding the music program at Trinity

**Organ Fund** - For maintenance, upkeep and purchase of organ

## Legacy

The Legacy fund supports mission projects within and outside of Trinity Lutheran Church.

## Faith & Wellness Outreach

**Faith and Wellness** – To handle expenses incurred in our faith and wellness outreach center

**Healing Touch Ministry** – For ongoing needs and expenses incurred in the healing touch ministry program

## Undesignated Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts given to no specific need or organization of Trinity are used for continuing

## Mission Outside of Trinity

ELCA Lutheran Colleges

ELCA Global Missions

Lutheran Services In Iowa

Lutheran World Relief

ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Relief

Wartburg Seminary

KCMR Radio

Community Kitchen

Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank

Northern Lights Homeless Shelters

John Adams Middle School Backpack Program

## Our Mission

**“We are called to share God’s healing love through Christ’s forgiveness and our personal servanthood.”**