

Your Gifts Matter

Westwood Lutheran Memorial Foundation

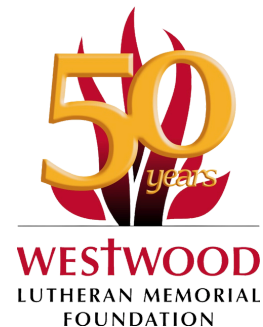
Westwood Lutheran Church

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Why I give...



Westwood Legacy Giving



Westwood Lutheran Church is a thriving ministry proclaiming the Gospel in word and deed. Generations of people, including members and friends of Westwood, believe this congregation is worthy of their financial support. Some hear the calling of the Holy Spirit, others believe strongly in the church's mission and vision, and others give with a grateful heart to support the dedicated staff and programming.

We are grateful for you and all that you have given in the past. We are thankful that you are prayerfully considering a legacy gift to catalyze Westwood's ministry into the future.

This brochure provides an overview of the two options available for legacy giving:

- Westwood Lutheran Church
- Westwood Lutheran Memorial Foundation

A gift to either will significantly impact the mission and vision of Westwood in unique ways.

Our Mission: To positively impact people's lives by enriching and supporting the ministries of Westwood Lutheran Church.

The Foundation is a separate entity that supports Westwood Lutheran Church by managing the gifts it has received in perpetuity. The earnings from these funds are made available to benefit Westwood. The Foundation manages undesignated and designated funds.

In 2024, the Foundation had \$1.7 million in assets and \$70,000 available to support Westwood Lutheran Church's initiatives.

The Foundation was established in 1973 and continues to provide financial support to Westwood's ministries now and in the future.



Our Mission: To worship God by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision:

- Create new connections
- Empower discipleship through our understanding of vocation
- Be an advocate for a healthy community

Giving a legacy gift directly to Westwood Lutheran Church means the funds are managed directly by the church and allocated based on the vision and direction of the church council. Funds may be used for immediate needs or invested for designated purposes to support the congregation's mission over a specified period of time.



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"I believe in the mission and vision of Westwood Lutheran Church and have always supported the church and special projects the church has taken on. God has blessed me so richly, and I have the privilege and the responsibility now to BE a blessing! I can do that both in my lifetime, but also I am delighted to be able to leave a legacy gift that will make further ministry possible in this church I care so deeply about." -Doug Waterman



"Our deep interest in the Foundation started when daughter Kaari died and we wondered how we could best affirm and remember her. She had such a passion for the youth and camping ministry, knowing how that can change and shape lives. When wife, Pat, and also my mother died, we knew this was the place we'd continue to give to and invite people to designate their memorials there." - Phyllis & Lee Thoni