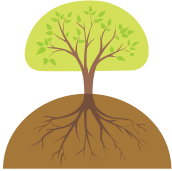


Memorial Gifts are ...



a treasured way to remember or honor a loved one.

Money collected can go into the:

† **General Memorial Fund**
account, with the full amount available to be used as per needs and requests.

† **Special Memorial Fund**
There are opportunities through the year to make memorial gifts to such things as the ELCA World Hunger Appeal; the Organ Fund (for future additions or major maintenance); or the Reiner Garten (to enhance and beautify the church grounds.)

The full amount contributed is given or used where designated.

Memorial gifts purchased or so designated are dedicated on the weekends of Trinity Sunday and All Saints Sunday, and will be listed in a bulletin insert and in the Book of Memorials in the side narthex.

No plaque or memorial designation will be placed on the memorial.
These gifts are offered to the Glory of God.

Thanks for Caring

We appreciate your interest in enhancing and growing the mission and outreach of the church with your contributions to our Endowment and Memorial Funds.

For more information about these funds and estate planning, we invite you to contact the church office by phone, 724-537-4450, or by email: office@trinitylatrobe.com) to get in touch with a member of the Special Gifts Committee.

“Let your roots grow down into Christ, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”

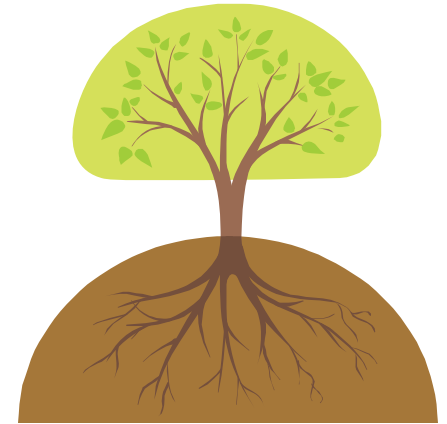
- Colossians 2:7

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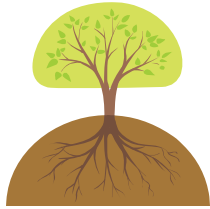
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Memorial Gifts



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Opportunities to Give



God blesses us in many ways throughout our life to be a blessing to others—today and tomorrow.

Trinity has set up both an

Endowment Fund and a
Memorial Fund

to provide opportunities to enhance and extend ministries of the whole church.

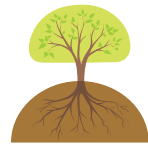
Gifts of money or property (stocks, real estate, insurance policies) can be designated as part of your estate planning, or given to remember or honor a special person in your life.

"You are the people of God: he loved you and chose you for his own...Everything you do or say, then should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God."
- Colossians 3:12-17

Endowment Funds are ...

specific funds where money is added to the current principle and only the interest from the principle is used to sustain, grow, or create the stated ministries.

Trinity's Five Mission Endowment Funds



You may choose to contribute to any of the following funds. All recommendations for church use will be made to the Church Council by the Special Gifts Committee.

† **Trinity Endowment Fund**

Interest income generated from this endowment may be used for any work of ministry, outreach, or capital facilities improvement.

† **Ministry Endowment Fund**

Interest income is for ministries in this congregation and are used in such areas as worship, education, youth, congregational support, educational assistance, and equipment for these ministries.

† **Outreach Endowment Fund**

Interest income from this fund shall be used for such items as: community; synodical; national and worldwide ministries; missionary support; evangelism; and social ministry needs.

† **Capital Facilities Endowment Fund**

Interest income from this fund shall be limited to capital facilities improvement and acquisitions by this congregation and used for such items as: property and facility care, repairs, and improvements; and equipment and repairs and acquisitions.

† **Scholarship Endowment Fund**

Interest income from this fund shall be used for scholarship aid for Trinity members attending Thiel College or other Evangelical Lutheran Church in America colleges and seminaries, or have been accepted within accredited Church programs.