

**Memorial Fund Policy
For
Celebration Lutheran Church
Westland, Michigan**

Celebration Lutheran Church welcomes memorial contributions to support ministries that make a difference in the lives of people. The Congregation Council recommends that such gifts go toward one of these ministries. Decisions about disbursement of these gifts will be made by the Congregation Council.

Recommended Funds are as follows:

- Building**
- Worship and Music**
- Outreach and Social Concerns**
- Scholarship**
- Technology**
- Undesignated**

Sub-categories within the recommended funds may be established at the request of those families in whose names these monies have been donated for specific special projects. If after the initial donation the special project has been deemed unfeasible or unnecessary by the Congregation Council, the council has the authority to eliminate these sub-categories and move these funds into one of the general funds without seeking the approval of the establishing family.

It is the policy of this congregation that memorial funds should not be used for general budgetary purposes. Memorial funds can, however, be borrowed from for emergency purposes upon direction of the Congregation Council. Every effort will be made to reimburse these funds within thirty-six months of the funds being borrowed, or as directed by the Council.

Donations should be made out to Celebration Lutheran Church with the appropriate fund noted in the memo line.