

# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION FORM

## **From an organization not affiliated with Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities**

The Bethlehem Foundation's mission is to gather, invest, and distribute financial resources to further the mission and values of Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities. Grants are given that accomplish one or more of the following:

- Helps nourish personal relationships with God and each other.
- Helps people provide for and obtain needs, such as housing, shelter, food, healthcare, and education.
- Helps us collaborate with and strengthen Twin Cities congregations and service organizations.
- Helps individuals with leadership, faith development, prayer life, and increased understanding of God's work.

Any organization seeking a grant from the BLC Foundation must 1) provide evidence of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or appropriate non-profit status, 2) show evidence of need, and 3) be sponsored by a Bethlehem Twin Cities member. While participation in the project by one or more members of the Bethlehem congregation is desirable, recommendation and sponsorship by a member is required. We also request feedback on the results of the funded project. Grants will be considered for non-recurring costs or expenses only, and will generally be made to support Lutheran ministries and/or Twin Cities entities.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Foundation meets four times each year. All applications are due by January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 to be included for consideration at the regularly scheduled quarterly meetings.

**When complete, emailed the form to [foundation@bethlehem-church.org](mailto:foundation@bethlehem-church.org), with one-word "GRANT" in the subject line.**

**Applications may also be mailed to:  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church Foundation  
Attn: Grants Review Committee Chair  
4100 Lyndale Ave. So.  
Minneapolis, MN 55409**

If further information is required, you will be contacted by the grant review committee before the meeting.

If you have any questions, please call 612.312.3400 (which is Bethlehem Lutheran Church Minneapolis) and ask to leave a message for a Foundation Officer (all of whom are volunteers and not on staff of the church) or email [foundation@bethlehem-church.org](mailto:foundation@bethlehem-church.org).

Thank you for your interest in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Foundation and its mission.

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**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:**

Organization:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email:

**Briefly describe the activity/project for which you are seeking funds:**

Please attach a more detailed description of the proposed activity/project.

- Identify objectives to be achieved.
- Describe the methods to be used to achieve the objectives.
- Include a timetable of the activity/project.
- Include a statement of benefits to be achieved by the activity/project.
- If additional funds will be required to carry out the activity/project, please identify the source of those funds and the amount expected from each source.

**GRANT REQUEST AMOUNT:**

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**From a person or ministry within Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**BETHLEHEM MEMBER SPONSOR**

Name:

Phone:

Email:

**Sponsor**, please share how this request relates to the mission of Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities: