

Mission Endowment Fund

Please note the proposed change to the constitution regarding beneficiaries of Mission Endowment Fund grants.

This was presented at last year's annual meeting and now comes to the meeting this year for ratification.

The proposed change would read (with new language bold and underlined):

C21.02. The mission of this fund is to provide a permanent financial base for the future of this congregation. To accomplish this mission, this fund is committed to enhancing the outreach of this congregation, and to providing for worthy additions or improvements to this congregation's grounds and facilities, including debt reduction. Outreach is defined as supporting needs in the community, the synod, ~~and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's national and worldwide programs,~~ **and national or worldwide outreach with a Lutheran connection or via someone connected with the Lutheran church,** including but not limited to seminaries, colleges, social service agencies, special programs, persons in need, new congregational developments, evangelical ministries, and ecumenism.