# 2024–2026 Proposed **Mission Grants**

## 1) Outreach to Students with Disabilities,

Trinity Lutheran School has been providing Christian education and Gospel Outreach in the St. George, UT area for over 30 years. This grant will provide financial assistance to new families with special needs/disabilities children, while the school qualifies for state scholarships.

### 2) La Mesa/Tempe Gospel Outreach,

La Mesa LLC is continuing to grow the ministry of serving the Lord, least and marginalized in Tempe, Arizona at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church where the word of God is not only spoken but acted upon and lives are changed through showing the love of Jesus Christ.

# 3) Providing Hope and a Meal: Hope Lutheran, L.A. CA...... \$10,000

Inner-city churches see daily the extreme needs of the poor, homeless and single mothers in need. HOPE LA Lutheran Church and HOPE Kitchen shows the love of Jesus and shares His word while providing a weekly meal to those in need.

# 4) Youth Music Ministry,

First Good Shepherd, Las Vegas, NV......\$ 6,981 Youth Music Ministry, in downtown Las Vegas, shares God's love while teaching music. This grant would allow us to purchase musical instruments and educational supplies to enhance our program. Youth will have the opportunity to praise God through music and develop life skills.

# 5) Student Online Mission Outreach,

Salem Student Ministry requests funding to start an online ministry through podcasts, vlogs, and videos to reach unchurched students in our public schools and connect them to ours and other LCMS congregations, and to keep God's transformative Word in their hearts every day of the week.

# 6) Outdoor Community Outreach,

Centro Cristiano Emanuel, Santa Paula, CA......\$10,000 Centro Cristiano Emanuel wants to bring the living Lord to the many Spanish speaking people who have not heard in our community. Through community outreach they will learn and know about the goodness of God through Gospel nature outings.

# 7) Bringing Christ-Centered Education

help serve more families.

Grace Lutheran Classical Academy seeks to proclaim the Gospel by partnering with homeschool families to provide a Christcentered, classical education to children in grades K-5 by offering two days of instruction on campus and providing support for parents for 3 days of instruction at home. Scholarship money will

#### 8) Audio Visual Equipment Upgrade, Bethel Lutheran, Buena Park, CA...... \$10,000

Bethel Lutheran is looking to update the audio-visual equipment around campus to be able to offer more community events using technology, engage a local Jr. College in modern worship, and to livestream their service to a retirement home within the community.

# 9) LMS BR55 Project-Brazilian

This grant supports the BR55 Project's outreach to San Diego's Portuguese-speaking immigrant community, foster fellowship and aligning with PSD-LCMS's diverse group focus. Collaborating with Bethany Lutheran Church and Lutheran Mission Society San Diego, it funds Gospel-centered outreach to share Jesus Christ's message.

## 10) Refuge Pregnancy Center, Indio, CA......\$9,600

Refuge Pregnancy Center serves the Palm Springs area with Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds, and Parenting Education. We share the love of Jesus with our clients. Bright Course Parenting classes equip Mom's and Dad's to be the best, most loving, stable parents possible. God is building strong families through our Center.

## 11) C. A. T. After-School Program,

Children's Adventure Time, our after-school Gospel outreach program provides families in our community safe, loving care, for their children while introducing them to Jesus through Bible study, prayer, chapel time and hymns. Scholarship money will enable us to extend our outreach to more children in the community who need to know Christ.

## 12) Scholarships for

Expanding the scholarship program at Grace Lutheran School would help attract families to have their children experience a Christ-centered education and further the school's mission "to know Christ and make Christ known."

# 13) Chromebooks for Christian Education,

Lamb of God, Las Vegas, NV......\$10,000 Technology is ever increasing, and the addition of 30 new Chromebooks will greatly enhance the Christian education experience and Gospel outreach of Lamb of God Lutheran School and allow our students to be better prepared in faith and academics.

## 14) LINC SoCal - Mentoring Movements, Azusa, CA...... \$10,000

LINC SoCal is passionate about emerging generations who want to share the Gospel in creative ways through non-profits, churches, and redemptive businesses. Mentoring Movements workshops would come alongside these individuals offering accessible and inspirational resources to help equip them for their calling as Gospel-bearing leaders.

# 15) "Enduring Faith" Curriculum/Outdoor

.....\$3,200

Classroom, Monrovia, CA First Lutheran Preschool has a mission to teach little children about Jesus and introduce them to lessons from the Bible. Using LCMS curriculum, "Enduring Faith" provides a guide and plan that will equip and prepare them for lifelong Christian identity and living.

## 16) Going Mobile to Save Babies for Jesus,

Cali Choice, Paramount, CA	\$9,964
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We want to serve more women by expanding services via brick and-mortar clinics, a mobile unit and providing "gold standard" medical services to those experiencing crisis pregnancies.

### 17) Early Childhood Scholarship Fund,

Zion Lutheran scholarships will support parents who demonstrate a financial need for tuition assistance so their child may attend our Early Childhood Education Center and receive a Christ-centered education.

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