



Mission Grant Application

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Please spend a moment with our NWD mission statement:

***The NWD-LCMS exists to encourage, network and equip
Lutheran congregations of the NWD-LCMS
to vigorously make known the love of Christ.***

Offering a **Mission Grant** is a significant way to encourage and equip you to vigorously make known the love of Christ.

Grant Details

1. This is a Mission Grant – the purpose is to encourage and support *local outreach and evangelism*. The purpose is to help you proclaim the Gospel to non-Christians.
2. This year we have approximately \$45,000 to distribute! Grants will range from \$200 to \$15,000.
3. Grant requests must be received by August 15, 2024.
4. Communication of grant award/denial will be in September of 2024.
5. *Grant requests will be evaluated according to their outreach/evangelism potential.* Tell us how your project directly ties to local missions/Gospel outreach. Examples: canvas the community and give away t-shirts; hire a preschool teacher; develop a marketing video; share a youth worker with another congregation; expand VBS to include intentional outreach goals; host a community youth event; develop radio commercials or Facebook advertisements; host a Community Christmas Event; etc.
6. Infrastructure costs are not disallowed, see #1 and #4.

7. The Grant Committee prefers to see partial funding from the congregation. However, circumstances may prevent a congregation from offsetting their project costs, and thus, a lack of congregational funding is not an automatic disqualifier. The purpose of the grant is to help fund projects that otherwise would not happen.
8. This grant must be used by December 31, 2025.
9. Churches may apply for one grant each calendar year.
10. Funding for one-time events may be submitted.
11. The application needs to be signed by the pastor and the person directing the project.
12. Combining NWD Grants with other agencies is encouraged.
13. Commit to providing a brief evaluation of the event.

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Ministry Name and Event Description

Please include the following in a few short paragraphs:

1. Your Ministry – name, location, signatures, and date
2. The Evangelism/Mission Project
 - a. describe the project
 - b. describe the plan to share the Gospel
 - c. target group
 - d. member involvement
 - e. plan for follow-up
3. Project Funding
 - a. estimated total cost
 - b. cost/amount covered (if any) by congregation
 - c. general breakdown of use of funds
 - d. other funding sources, if any

*Email completed application by August 15 to dj@nwdlcms.org
or mail to:*

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Description of Event