



Mission Grant Application

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Please spend a moment of your time 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 for us 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* – to make known the Gospel to those not Christian or not church members.
2. The grant process is competitive. Grants will range between \$200 to \$10,000. This year we have \$18,000 to distribute. This means that there may be two or three larger grants or numerous smaller ones or a combination of both.
3. Grant requests must be received by November 24, 2021. Recipients will be announced by January 1, 2022.
4. *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.
5. Infrastructure costs are not disallowed, see #1 and #4.

6. Congregations with means are expected to offset their project costs. However, the purpose of the grant is to help fund projects that otherwise would not happen. Therefore, a lack of congregational funding is not a deterrent to being awarded a grant.
7. This grant must be used by December 31, 2022.
8. Churches may apply for one grant each calendar year. Application for a previously funded idea at the same location will receive lower consideration.
9. Funding for one-time events may be submitted.
10. The application needs to be signed by the pastor and the person directing the project.
11. Combining NWD Grants with Thrivent/other agencies is encouraged.
12. Commit to providing a brief evaluation of the event.

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Ministry Name and Event Description

Please include all of the following in a few short paragraphs:

- ✓ ministry name, location and signatures
- ✓ date
- ✓ describe the project – plan to share the Gospel
- ✓ evangelism/mission goal
- ✓ target group
- ✓ member involvement
- ✓ plan for follow-up
- ✓ estimated cost/amount covered (if any) by congregation
- ✓ use of funds
- ✓ other funding sources, if any

Email completed application, with signatures, by November 24 to dj@nwdlcms.org or mail to

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