

PRIORITIES MATRIX

The Bethany Foundation Committee evaluates the merits of individual requests for funds using the following priorities matrix. Requests for funds by current members of Bethany Lutheran Church will generally receive priority over requests from nonmembers of Bethany Lutheran Church. Requests for funds nearer the top of the matrix will generally receive priority over requests nearer the bottom of the matrix. Requests for funds nearer the left side of the matrix will generally receive priority over requests nearer the right side of the matrix on the same line.

Members of Bethany Lutheran Church attending ELCA seminaries	Pastors or Staff of Bethany Lutheran Church attending pastoral education or training	Members of Bethany Lutheran Church attending pastoral training	
Members of Bethany Lutheran Church attending ELCA Colleges and Universities	Youth Ministry programs at Bethany Lutheran Church	Members of Bethany Lutheran Church attending Christian Colleges or Universities of denominations in affiliation with the ELCA	
Spiritual development programs for Bethany Lutheran Church	Unusual Foundation operating expenses		
Individuals developing Lutheran leadership	Individuals passing on the Lutheran faith	Individuals developing Christian leadership	Individuals passing on the Christian faith
Support for Bethany Lutheran members in short-term financial distress*	Support for Lutheran Family Services programs helping individuals	Support for Christian family and social services programs helping individuals	
Facilities repairs or special equipment for Bethany Lutheran Church	Facilities repairs or special equipment for Lutheran camps	Facilities repairs or special equipment for ELCA seminaries or colleges	Facilities repairs or special equipment for Christian seminaries or colleges
Support for ELCA education institutions	Support of Christian education institutions	Support for ELCA education programs	Support for Christian education programs

*To be recommended or implemented by the Senior Pastor