

# Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund



## About Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation in the Southeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a church that proclaims Jesus Christ crucified and raised from the dead for the life of the world. Founded in 1913, the 400 member congregation worships together and serves the community. Located in the county seat city of Vinton, Iowa, Bethlehem embraces the ELCA slogan "God's work. Our Hands" and is poised to grow well into the future.

## Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund is a permanent fund with the Community Foundation, the donated dollars are invested, and only the income from the fund is granted out. Your

contribution will help carry out the mission of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church now, and forever. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or [info@cfneia.org](mailto:info@cfneia.org).

## Added Tax Benefits of Giving

**This fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% state tax credit.** Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program. Your gift will also be eligible for federal deductions for charitable giving. Go to [cfneia.org/endowiowa](http://cfneia.org/endowiowa) for more information.

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**Yes!** I/we want to support the mission of the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church through a gift to the endowment fund.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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My gift is made in honor/memory of:

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**Make checks payable to** "Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund."

**Please send checks to:**

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa  
3117 Greenhill Circle  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Gifts can also be made on our secure webpage at [fund.cfneia.org/bethlehemevangelical](http://fund.cfneia.org/bethlehemevangelical).

I would like information about additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts, retirement assets, etc.

I would like to learn more about leaving a gift in our will or estate plan.