### How can I help the Foundation?

All gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible. Your gift may take one or more of the following forms:

### **Memorials**

A Permanent Memorial may be established in the name of a spouse, relative or loved one. It can be added to as often and as long as you desire.

### **Living Memorials**

Living Memorials may also be held in your name or the name of any other person you choose even though that person is living. Gifts may be in the form of money, securities or other property. Although all such gifts are tax deductible, there are special opportunities for tax savings if the property being given would be subject to capital gains if sold.

### Gifts by Will

Gifts by Will are permanently memorialized in the name of the donor or the person designated by the donor. Estate and inheritance taxes may be reduced by such gifts.

#### **Special Occasions**

You may wish to commemorate in a lasting way a birthday, wedding anniversary, or any other important milestone or Special Occasion in your life.

#### **Insurance**

You may take out or turn over a life insurance policy to the Foundation as owner. You may be able to deduct the premiums; check with your tax advisor for details.

# **Special Projects**

If you have a special interest at St. Paul and wish to make a gift for that purpose, the board of directors of the Foundation, with the sanction of the Church Council, will use your gift for the special purpose you designate.

# **Board of Directors**

The board of directors is charged to invest Foundation funds in a prudent and responsible manner. Consideration shall be given to the mission loan fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for a portion of the funds, provided that the rate of return is comparable to other investments.

The Foundation shall not disburse in any given year more than that year's net earnings plus 10% of the assets as shown on the corporation's records at the beginning of that year. This shall, however, not prevent disbursements in accordance with the terms specified by a fund's donor. Additional funds may also be dispersed by motion and the vote of the Foundation membership (all voting members of St. Paul Lutheran Church).

# **How do I make my gift to the Foundation?**

Gifts or memorials can be made by specifying the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Beloit Foundation, Inc. or contact the church office for more information.

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