

# Immanuel Lutheran Church Outreach Grants

Funded by the Paulson Bequest

## Overview:

We are beloved children of God, called and gifted to make a difference in the world. As Christ healed, taught and witnessed to the goodness and abundance of God, we continue that work by joining with others in healing, teaching and showing the love of God in St. Paul. Using funds provided by the gift of the Paulson Bequest, we are inviting members of Immanuel to seek ways they can make a difference in the communities in which they live.

These can be small projects that involve a few individuals and take a couple hours, or large community projects that take months of planning. You are invited to listen to the urging of the Holy Spirit, pray passionately, and see what a small group of people, some funding, and the power of the Holy Spirit can make happen in your neighborhood.

## Goals:

- Focus outreach on developing personal relationships in our community
- Make outreach an expression of our faith
- Church support in “doing” to make a difference in our community
- Living our faith and vocation in our community

## Requirements for Funding:

- Requests must involve the larger community but may make use of the Immanuel facility or grounds of
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
- May provide seed money for a community project if the purpose of the seed money fits the goals of the
- bequest. Program must be sustainable without ongoing support.
- All requests must be initiated or sponsored by an Immanuel member
- All grants must have a personal connection – living our faith in our community
- Goals must be clear and measurable
- Time frame must be specific
- Any unused funds are to be returned to the bequest within 30 days of completion of the project.
- No additional Immanuel staff time should be required to implement the proposal

## Grant Application:

Requests will continue to be accepted until the designated money is depleted. Applications will be reviewed by the committee and presented to the Immanuel Church Council or Executive Committee for final approval.

## Grantee Reports:

A brief report summarizing the results of the project funded by the Paulson Bequest will be due at the completion of the project. The summary should be emailed or mailed to the chair of the Paulson committee and must be submitted within 30 days of the project proposed end date.

For further information contact a member of the Paulson Bequest Outreach committee:

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