



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who manages the Harvest Fund?**

An Augustana committee, made up of seven members elected by the congregation, oversees the management of the fund and works with InFaith Community Foundation to ensure the long-term sustainability of the funds.

### **How is the Harvest Fund's income distributed?**

The principal of the fund is invested by InFaith with a percentage of the proceeds distributed into church programs.

### **How are the Harvest Fund's disbursements determined?**

Where the money is spent may be determined by donor preference, committee policies, and the emerging needs of the church as determined by church leadership.

### **How can I make a gift to the Harvest Fund?**

There are a variety of flexible giving options. Gifts can include cash, securities, real estate, life insurance, and other assets.



## Augustana Lutheran Church Harvest Fund

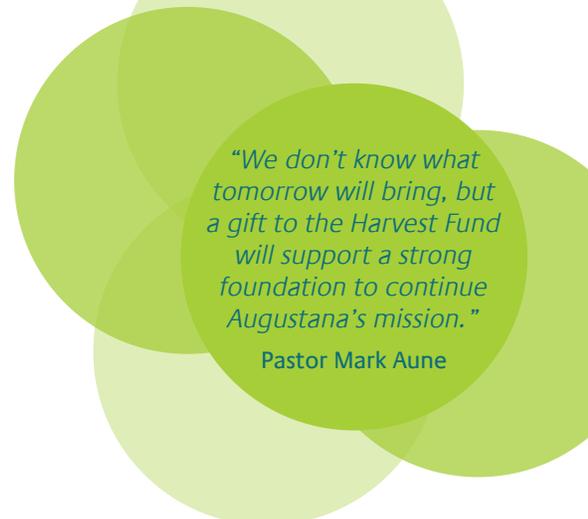
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For more information on the Harvest Fund, contact Pastor Aune at (651) 457-3373.

To give assets beyond cash, contact Pastor Aune or InFaith Community Foundation at (800) 365-4172.

## Augustana Lutheran Church Harvest Fund

*A sower went out to sow his seed...and some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold. Luke 8:5a*



*"We don't know what tomorrow will bring, but a gift to the Harvest Fund will support a strong foundation to continue Augustana's mission."*

Pastor Mark Aune

**ABOUT THE HARVEST FUND**

*A lifetime of good works should continue forever.*  
The Augustana Harvest Fund is an endowment fund invested with InFaith Community Foundation. The Harvest Fund provides additional financial resources, apart from regular offerings, to support and enhance the vision of Augustana and the work of Jesus Christ in our community and around the world.

**HOW THE HARVEST FUND WORKS**

*A source of financial support for ministries close to your heart.*  
A gift to the Harvest Fund ensure that ministries you care about will continue beyond your lifetime. Gifts are invested in the fund's principal and only the growth is distributed each year.

**YOUR GIFTS MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE**

*Your commitment allows you to make a difference today, tomorrow, and far into the future.*  
Gifts to the Harvest Fund are welcome in any amount. The Harvest Fund is especially appropriate for memorials, bequests, and to honor a loved one. The following are just some of the ways the Harvest Fund has made an impact:  
- Pastoral Internship Program  
- Expanding community and social ministries  
- Enhancement of music ministries

Gifts in any amount are welcome. You may give cash, checks (payable to Augustana Harvest Fund), or make your gift online (Augustana.com, click GIVE). For gifts other than cash or check, please contact Pastor Aune or a gift planner at InFaith Community Foundation.

Gifts to the Harvest Fund can be designated to one of the ministries below. Please indicate how you would like your gift used:

- \_\_\_\_\_ ELCA Seminary Scholarships
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children, Youth and Family Ministries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community and Social Ministries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs of Augustana Lutheran
- \_\_\_\_\_ University of Iringa
- \_\_\_\_\_ New and Emerging Ministries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not Designated

Enclosed gift amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Given in Memory / honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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