



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stewardship “Dream Projects”

The following represent “dream projects”, identified by the Stewardship Board and Council of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, to be completed with financial gifts from members and other donors. These are projects that go above and beyond the normal annual church budget expectations. This is your opportunity to make dreams come true.

A. FACILITIES

Building Mortgage: Pay down the building mortgage. Estimated Cost: \$1,129,993
(\$8,187 monthly)

Technology Support: Enhance church audiovisual & Estimated Costs: \$100,000
technology capabilities. Hire a technology coordinator.

Welcome Center Seating: Purchase new relaxed seating Estimated Costs: \$10,000
in the narthex for members & visitors.

Bethlehem Green Space: Fund transformation of a section of the Estimated Cost: \$100,000
back parking lot to a family-friendly green space.

B. MINISTRIES

Children & Youth Scholarships: Fund scholarships Estimated Costs: \$20,000
for Bible camp, youth assemblies & mission trips.

Seminary Scholarship: Fund a scholarship for Estimated Annual Costs: \$43,932
students enrolled in seminary training.

(Based on 2021-22 Luther Seminary annual costs for tuition, room/board, books/fees, transportation, personal expenses)

Connections Shelter: Support the Connections Ministry Estimated Annual Cost: \$10,000
Overnight Shelter in Mankato.

Music Program Support: Fund BLC music specialists or Estimated Annual Cost: \$10,000
musician-in-residence to support worship music.

C. TANZANIA PARTNERSHIP

Iambi Student Scholarship: Fund a scholarship for a student Estimated Annual Cost: \$27,301.20
from Iambi Secondary School to attend MN State University – Mankato.

(Based on non-resident, non-reciprocity, non-100% online learner status at 2022 spring quarter costs of 12-18 credits (\$8,563.25 banded per quarter) and fees (\$537.15 per quarter) x 3 quarters) Does not include room/board, books, personal expenses, transportation to and within Mankato)

Tanzanian Travel: Fund BLC student participants for travel Estimated Bi-Annual Cost: \$ 4,000
on bi-annual BLC-Tanzanian partnership trips.