

# **BAYVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND RUTH ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATION**

## **FUND BACKGROUND & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for contacting the Bayview Lutheran Church Endowment Fund concerning a possible grant for your project.

The Ruth Endowment Fund was established in 1996 with a gift from the estate of Ruth Brown. Additional contributions have occurred since then to aid the fund's work. The purpose of the Ruth Fund is to support projects and programs that address issues of social concern. Grants have been awarded on an annual basis addressing needs not only within our local community but across the globe as well.

Grants will be awarded to address social concerns within our community including:

- Social service agencies & institutions
- Special programs for people in spiritual or economic need
- Temporary shelter, family counseling, food & clothing

Grants also are awarded to missions of the East Central Synod and/or ELCA including:

- World hunger
- World missions & Mission Partners
- Mission outreach
- Lutheran Vespers
- ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response
- Partnership & other ministries

Grant awards normally range from \$200 to \$1000.

**Applications will be accepted from October 1 to November 1<sup>st</sup> and should be submitted to:**

Bayview Lutheran Church  
Attn. Ruth Endowment Application  
340 W. Maple Ave.  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Grants will be awarded following congregational approval in January