



LEAVE A LEGACY OF MINISTRY

Yes! I am interested in Nativity's Legacy Circle. Please contact me.

- ☐ I would like more information.
- ☐ I have already remembered Nativity in my estate plans.

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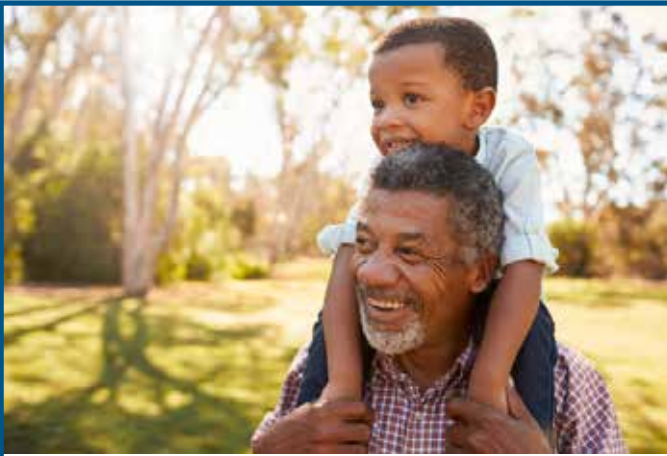
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WAYS TO GIVE

There are three ways to make Legacy gifts to Nativity:

Give Later: Retain control of your assets during your life, and gift the asset upon your death.

Give Now: Make gifts during your lifetime, and we will make distributions now and beyond your life.

Give & Receive: Make a gift and receive income during your life. After your death, the remainder goes to the Fund.

For more information, please contact:

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Thank you for considering Nativity in your legacy plan.

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Nativity is part of your life and your legacy. As a community, we've been with you for the milestones, transitions, and celebrations of life. For nearly 65 years, Nativity Lutheran Church has shared the love of Jesus Christ with you and so many others through worship, faith formation, and service. Together, we do the joyous work of loving courageously and living generously.

God calls us to be good stewards. Estate planning is good stewardship of all that God has provided and is a blessing to you and others. When we plan for the future, we pass on a legacy of faith to future generations, and we ensure that the ministries of Nativity Lutheran Church will be there for years to come.

Becoming a member of the Legacy Circle requires no immediate donation, includes any level of gift, and can be changed at any time.



We have given to Nativity since we first joined the church in 1981. We started small and then slowly increased. We give because we have received so many blessings through the Nativity community. We have learned that where you put your time and your money, you put your life. And where you put your life, you put your love.

When our son, Hans, got cancer and died, Nativity loved our family through that crisis, supporting us in many ways. Hans had especially loved music and Sunday school. We wanted part of his legacy to provide support to youth. So, we set up a meeting with Pastor Glenn to talk about how to give to Nativity for the long term. We set up an endowment in Hans' name: the Hans Bonde Youth and Music Endowment. Funds are used to support youth activities, including music. We've been very happy with how these funds have been used. It still feels like a good investment and a great way to honor Hans' heart. We hope it helps Nativity to continue reaching out and supporting youth.

Pete & Julie Bonde



I've chosen to include Nativity in my will because of three important values in my life: my faith in God, my family, and my faith community. I have been blessed to grow up in a family where God was at the center. Throughout my life I have been surrounded by communities of faith. I aspire to be that "aroma of Christ" while I live (2 Corinthians 2:14-16). And after I have passed, my gift to Nativity will allow them to carry on the ministry of sharing God's love with others.

Freda Myhrwold

YOUR PLAN, YOUR CHOICE

People who die without a will or a plan leave their estate to be divided according to the laws in the state where they live—laws that don't necessarily align with their values or priorities. But with your estate and charitable plans in place, you...

- extend your love, care, generosity and gratitude to family, loved ones and the ministries you care about
- may protect some of your assets and even increase your income while supporting this ministry
- may enjoy beneficial tax deductions because of the charitable gifts made through your will or estate plans, and
- make it possible for Nativity to be there for future generations.

Since estate laws differ from state to state, and change from time to time, it is very important that you seek competent legal counsel before finalizing your estate plan.

NEXT STEPS

1. Establish or update your will or trust. Seek the advice of qualified counsel and consider including Nativity in your plan.
2. Review and update your asset beneficiaries. Consider including Nativity among your beneficiaries.
3. Let us know if you have already remembered Nativity in your plans. We would like to thank you and ensure that your gift will be used according to your intent.

AN INVITATION

Remembering Nativity in your will or on a beneficiary form is simple. The official legal language is:

"I give, devise and bequeath to Nativity Lutheran Church, located at 3312 Silver Lake Rd., St. Anthony, MN 55418 (EIN #41-0903528), _____% of my estate (or a specific amount) for its unrestricted use and purpose."

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