

Dear Member or Friend of Our Saviour's,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We are now in our fifty-third year of ministry as a congregation! We have a clear and crystalline vision of where we came from and how we got here. We have a reputation for being a vibrant, active and giving congregation, motivated by the Spirit to do wonderful things in His name.

We write today to ask you to help assure that Our Saviour's remains a dynamic presence in our community for the next 50 years – and beyond! You can help write – and fund – the next chapters of our church's life by becoming a member of the ***Our Saviour's Heritage Society***.

How do you become a member of the ***Heritage Society***? Simple: you make plans to remember Our Saviour's in your will or other estate planning document and inform the church of that decision.

By remembering Our Saviour's in your estate planning, you will help assure that the next 50 years are as dynamic as the first 50 years of our church's life. Estate gifts are added to the Mission Endowment Fund of the church. Each year, the interest earned on the principal of this fund are used to fund unexpected challenges and new opportunities. The ***Heritage Society*** and the Mission Endowment Fund will allow Our Saviour's to continue to grow, reach out, and touch those who hurt, are in need, and those who depend on the help of the church. Whether in the Northwest Suburbs or on the other side of the world, Our Saviour's can continue to serve!

If you would like to join the ***Our Saviour's Heritage Society***, just fill out the INTENT form and send it to Jim Valentine, COO, at Our Saviour's. If you have already made a commitment in your estate plans, just let us know on the form. If you want to learn more about the Society and how to join, fill in the portion of the form asking for more information and a volunteer from the Mission Endowment Committee will be in touch with you.

Each year we have a celebratory event for all the members of the ***Heritage Society***. This past year we had an old fashioned ice cream social that was attend by over 50 people. We would love to have you at our next event as a new member of the ***Heritage Society***. Won't you join us?

As part of the Our Saviour's family, we hope and pray for you, your family, and the continued blessings we have experienced at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Yours in Christ,

Betty Birner,
Congregational President

Kenneth Olsen,
Interim Senior Pastor

Our Saviour's Heritage Society Form

Declaration of Intent

Membership in the Our Saviour's Heritage Society is for individuals who have made provisions in their estate plans for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Name(s): (1) _____ (2) _____

Please print clearly your name(s) as you want to be recognized including titles, middle initial, maiden name, Jr., etc.

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Date: _____

Signature(s): (1) _____ (2)

This declaration of intent is an expression of my/our present plans and is subject to change or modification by me/us. It is not legally binding on my/our estate. If changes are made I/we will notify Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

As an expression of my/our commitment to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Arlington Heights, Illinois, I/we have made provisions to support the Church through my/our estate plan as follows:

Mission Endowment Fund (encouraged)

or

Other (please describe): _____

We will accomplish this estate gift through the following means (check all that apply):

A will bequest

A bequest in a living trust

A bequest through insurance

A bequest through an IRA or retirement plan

A life income gift through a trust or annuity

Other (please describe): _____

Please tell us more about your gift (ie: amount, percentage, intention, designation, etc):

Please check ONE of the two options below:

I/we give permission to list my/our names as a member(s) of Our Saviour's Heritage Society with the understanding that the amount and type of arrangement will be strictly confidential (encouraged)

or

I/we wish to keep our gift intentions anonymous.

- Check here if you have questions about the Endowment Fund or the *Heritage Society* and a member of the Endowment Committee will be in touch with you.