

SUMMARY THRIVENT GRANTS 2018

Are you aware that Ascension Lutheran Church members and friends have applied for at least 54 grants from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in 2018 to benefit our church, Word of Life Lutheran School and our community. These grants of \$250 each have **NO** negative affect on your investments or life insurance policies. Thus, when we apply for these grants it DOES NOT lower the value of any of your money you have with Thrivent. **The value of these grants is equal to \$13,500.**

Listed below are some of these grants that we have been blessed with in 2018 and also a list of people that have applied for these grants. If you have a policy with Thrivent and want to get involved in applying for a grant, please refer to this link <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/> I would be happy to help you apply. In 2019 I can think of about 10 more ideas but we will need additional Thrivent members in order to apply for these grants. Can we count on you?

Thrivent blessings in 2018 for Ascension Lutheran Church, Word of Life Lutheran School and friends:

1. Easter Egg Hunt (EEH) attendance baskets expenses
2. VBS CD purchase
3. EEH and plant sale- refreshments for helpers
4. VBS t-shirts for children/helpers
5. VBS - Cotton Candy machine/refreshments
6. Church picnic to offset cost for brats
7. EEH bounce house
8. Additional outdoor electrical receptacle for events
9. VBS face painters paint and supplies
10. VBS trivia snacks
11. Bal Gurung food drive
12. Library youth books
13. WOL volleyball car wash
14. Plant sale plants and accessories
15. Youth movie night
16. Software for music
17. Youth casserole ingredients
18. Youth kindness crawl
19. Lower Lenny ingredients
20. WOL handicap ramp
21. AED machine maintenance contract
22. Rally Day expenses
23. WOL/Mt Olive school supplies
24. WOL music program – purchase ukuleles
25. Men’s Club – pretzels for Brew in the Lou
26. Concordia Seminary food bank collection
27. Youth Trivia event – refreshments
28. Refreshments/give-away for Advent by Candlelight
29. CFNA snacks
30. Afton Christian Church to help with Thanksgiving dinner
31. Hurricane Michael in FL – supplies
32. Joint Neighborhood Ministry – meals, snacks
33. Veterans cake/refreshments/lapel pins
34. Lutheran Family & Children Services – Christmas gifts
35. Outside Nativity – general expenses
36. Youth – offset cost of Christmas Party
37. Christmas lights for trees replacements
38. Outside Nativity – purchase hot chocolate for visitors
39. Outside Nativity cookies for visitors

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40. Outside Nativity recyclable cups for hot chocolate for visitors
41. Outside nativity to offset cost of musicians
42. Outside Nativity refreshments for volunteers
43. Outside Nativity spot light
44. Advertisement thru STL Hills Assn for plant sale of 4/27/19
45. Main dish for potluck after children's Christmas service
46. Birthday party for Jesus
47. Teacher school supplies
48. CFNA Christmas Party
49. WOL - Spring Faith in Action Day
50. WOL - Fall Faith in Action Day
51. WOL Grandparent's Day
52. WOL volleyball tournament concession stand food
53. WOL - Kindergarten Kaleidoscope (dinner and tour of WOL specifically for prospective kindergarten students)
54. WOL - yearend youth group barbeque

Members/Friends that have applied for grants in 2018- We are always looking for more people that have policies as we have more grants to apply and not enough policy holders. If you want to get involved, it is VERY easy and please contact Karen Hilkerbaumer (314)-752-9473 or gbomber@swbell.net

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| 1. Karen Hilkerbaumer | 20. Grace Noll |
| 2. Gerry Hilkerbaumer | 21. Nancy Pfitzinger |
| 3. Donna Bedwell | 22. Doug Pfitzinger |
| 4. Brad Muhlke | 23. Jim Chambers |
| 5. Barb Shaffer | 24. Diane Thies |
| 6. Mark Shaffer | 25. Sarah Hansen |
| 7. Suzie Shaffer | 26. Lisa Holderle |
| 8. Gene Bockelmann | 27. Marlene Maxfield |
| 9. Patti Bockelmann | 28. Marla Lopez |
| 10. Steve Headrick | 29. Pat Pfitzinger |
| 11. Carolyn Matlick | 30. Sharon Agne |
| 12. Darlene Wiederhof | 31. Brian Hilkerbaumer |
| 13. Bill Bauer | 32. Carlos Lopez |
| 14. Dawn Septeowski (KH sister-in-law) | 33. Ellen Hetz |
| 15. Dave Zabel (KH cousin) | 34. Ron Hetz |
| 16. Barb Hartung | 35. Rachel Hofman |
| 17. Randy Agne | 36. Mark Hofman |
| 18. Rose Seifert | 37. Pastor Matt Clark |
| 19. Pam Fox | 38. Brian Hilkerbaumer |