



# SIEBERT LUTHERAN FOUNDATION

Siebert Lutheran Foundation is an independent, private foundation established by the late Albert F. Siebert to advance the Lutheran church and its ministries. Pan-Lutheran in nature, the Foundation accepts funding requests from ministry programs associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

## VISION

People, families and communities filled with the peace that passes all understanding that comes from Christ.

## MISSION

The Siebert Lutheran Foundation's mission is to maximize collaboration, relationships, and funding to strengthen and grow organizations in the Lutheran Christian community that share the Gospel, educate children and youth, and serve the needs of our neighbors.

## GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

The Siebert Lutheran Foundation accepts grant applications from Lutheran-affiliated ministries within the following geographic areas:



Growing the Body of Christ: **All** of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan



Educating while Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Serving as the Hands and Feet of Christ, **only** the following counties:

- Milwaukee
- Racine
- Waukesha
- Kenosha



We believe that together we can increase our collective impact to grow the Kingdom and glorify God. We have answered this call at Siebert by establishing *Siebert Serves*, which leverages seven decades of experience to grow the Lutheran church and community.

Siebert Lutheran Foundation is a leader in Southeastern Wisconsin with resources and on-the-ground, in-depth knowledge of the Lutheran Church and affiliated ministries. Since Mr. Albert Siebert founded the Siebert Lutheran Foundation in 1952, we have awarded more than \$147 million in grant funding.

We invite you to join our donor community to grow our collective impact! You can help Lutheran leaders and ministries thrive for years to come. Please contact us to learn more.

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## THEORY OF CHANGE

We believe the transformative love of Christ and connection to a body of Christian believers creates healthier individuals, families and communities who are empowered and whose hearts are filled with faith, mercy, and peace.



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## FUNDING PRIORITIES

Siebert Lutheran Foundation focuses its funding on ministries and projects based in Lutheran churches and organizations that are working to achieve one or more of the funding priorities below.



### Growing the Body of Christ

by investing in Lutheran leaders, ministries and evangelism.

We accept grant applications in this funding priority from **within the state of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.**

We strive to support:

- Investing in Church Leaders through Seminary and Continuing Education
- Lay Leadership Development in Multi-cultural Contexts
- Encouraging Next Generation Ministries, e.g. Millennials and Gen Z
- Catalyzing Innovation and New Models
- Supporting New Lutheran Mission Start-ups



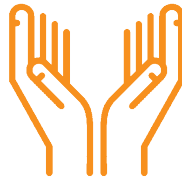
### Educating while Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

by funding high-performing Lutheran-affiliated schools and other education programs that provide children and youth in socioeconomically disadvantaged communities a path to Christ-centered academic success, empowerment and hope for themselves and future generations.

We accept grant applications in this funding priority from **within Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, and Kenosha counties.**

We strive to support:

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary and Middle School Education
- High School Education
- Student and Family Support Services
- Prep for College, Careers and Jobs
- Preparing Christian Urban Teachers



### Serving as the Hands and Feet of Christ

by supporting effective strategies at Lutheran churches and church-affiliated organizations to meet the basic short-term needs of disadvantaged people, and to create pathways toward greater self-sufficiency and empowerment for all people.

We accept grant applications in this funding priority from **within Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, and Kenosha counties.**

We strive to support:

- Lutheran Site-based Food Ministries
- Urban Neighborhood Outreach, and Health and Wellness Ministries
- Youth Development Ministries
- Adult Learning Opportunities
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs
- Prison and Re-entry Ministries
- Jobs, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
- Congregation-based Community Development