

The 2024 -2026 La-MS District Grants (listed in pay order)

1. Concordia Seminary at St. Louis Food Bank \$5,000

Funds will offset the cost of stocking the St. Louis, MO Seminary Food Bank. The food bank offers groceries, personal care items, and cleaning products free of charge to seminary students and families.



2. Epiphany Lutheran of Jackson: New Paraments and items for the Altar \$5000

Funds will assist Epiphany Lutheran to purchase new paraments and items for their altar. Epiphany was attacked by an arsonist in 2022.



Epiphany Lutheran Church in Jackson, Miss., was destroyed by arson on Nov. 8. The church is the oldest, historically black church in Mississippi. (Jacqueline S. Hollins)

3. Forged by Fire Services \$5,000

Funds will purchase food and supplies to feed people across the Gulf Coast region who are recovering from natural disasters (i.e., hurricanes, tornados, storms, and/or flooding).



4. Financial Grant-In-Aid for Church Workers and Seminary Students \$5,000

Funds will support the LCMS Southern District Church Worker Student Endowment Fund. This will assist men and women in the Southern District in applying for financial aid to pursue their education to become full-time LCMS church workers.



5. New Life Pregnancy Center \$5,000

Funds will purchase essential items for baby care. New Life Pregnancy Center will distribute items to those in need in Vernon Parish, LA.



6. St. Paul Lutheran of Hammond: Handicapped Access Doors \$5,000

Funds will purchase three (3) automatic door opening kits, including the cost of installation. The kits have two push-button activators to assist those who are handicapped to access the church.

