

## **Philosophical Foundations for Establishing a Fund for Elementary and Secondary School Tuition Assistance**

1. Vision: The fund will provide enough financial assistance and incentive to the Lutheran schools of the Nebraska District – LCMS to encourage them to enroll more students and reach more families with the word of salvation.
2. Mission: Assist the Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Nebraska District – LCMS Financially in order to stabilize them and encourage them to continue the vital ministry of thoroughly equipping children for life in this lost and changing world.

2 Timothy 3: 1-4

<sup>1</sup>But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. <sup>2</sup>People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, <sup>4</sup>treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— <sup>5</sup>having a form of godliness but denying its power.

2 Timothy 3: 12-17

<sup>12</sup>In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

3. Strategic Plan: 1. Establish a fund for the sole purpose of assisting families served by the elementary and secondary schools of the Nebraska District - LCMS. 2. Administer the funds according to rules developed for distributing designated and undesignated donations and earnings from endowed gifts. 3. Develop information pieces and opportunities for their dissemination. 4. Reach out to congregations with schools, congregations without schools, other organizations, and individuals to solicit contributions to the fund.