



STEP 1 Choose Your Investment Ownership Choose A or B (please print)

A: Sole or Joint Owners (Must be at least 18 years old. One or more owners with full rights of survivorship and not tenants in common. Interest is reported to the IRS using the Social Security number of the first owner listed.)

1. _____
 Name _____ Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____
 Street, City, State, ZIP _____
 Telephone: Home Number _____ Cell _____ Work _____ Email _____

2. _____
 Name _____ Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____
 Street, City, State, ZIP _____
 Telephone: Home Number _____ Cell _____ Work _____ Email _____

B: Trust/Estate (Trusts must send LCEF Trust Certification form, available at lcef.org or by calling LCEF.)

 Name of Trust/Estate _____ Social Security/TIN _____
 Street, City, State, ZIP _____
 Telephone: Home Number _____ Cell _____ Work _____ Email _____

STEP 2 Select Type of Investment

Initial Investment

Dedicated Certificate (Minimum \$100) \$ _____
Family Emergency StewardAccount® (Minimum \$25. Requires monthly electronic investment. Complete STEP 5.) \$ _____
StewardAccount (Minimum \$100) \$ _____
Issue a Visa® Debit Card for: ___ Owner 1 ___ Owner 2
Term Note, Floating Rate (Minimum \$100) ___ 30 months ___ 60 months \$ _____
Term Note, Fixed Rate (Minimum \$500) ___ 6 months ___ 9 months ___ 18 months ___ 1 year
 ___ 2 years ___ 3 years ___ 4 years ___ 5 years \$ _____

STEP 3 Signature (Must be signed by all owners.)

By signing this application, I/we agree to the certification statements listed in STEP 6—Investment Certification.

 Signature of Primary Owner, Executor or Trustee _____ Date _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

 Signature of Joint Owner or Trustee _____ Date _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Electronic Delivery Agreement for LCEF's Offering Circular

___ I request LCEF notify me when the annual Offering Circular is available online, and consider the email delivered to the address listed in Step 1 acknowledgement of its delivery. I understand that I may revoke my request for electronic notification by contacting LCEF.

STEP 4**Member Congregation**

Your Member Congregation _____

City, State _____

STEP 5**Interest Payment and Electronic Investment****Interest Payment Options***Please check one method of interest payment:* Let interest accumulate in this investment. Transfer interest to our existing LCEF investment or StewardAccount # _____. Transfer interest to our external financial institution as described below.**Financial Institution:** _____**Account Number:** _____ Send the interest monthly. Send the interest quarterly (*not available on StewardAccounts*).**Electronic Investment***(Fixed-rate term notes do not accept deposits.)*

I authorize LCEF to initiate withdrawals in the amount of \$ _____ from the checking account described below for credit to our new LCEF investment.

Monthly frequency: 1st & 15th 15th & last day of month Once a month (*indicate date*): _____**Financial Institution:** _____**Account Number:** _____

ATTACH VOID CHECK HERE.

STEP 6**Investment Certification***"I" and "my" refer to all applicants, whether one or more.*

- I am of legal age and have received a current Offering Circular of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund—Missouri Synod.
- Prior to receipt of the Offering Circular, I was a member of, contributor to, or participant in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or any district or other program, activity, or organization that constitutes a part of the Synod or any of its districts, or I was an ancestor, descendant, or successor in interest to such person. (**For Pennsylvania residents only:** By signing this application, I agree that I was advised of the right of redemption described in the Offering Circular.)
- All information provided is true and correct.
- I agree that the electronic feature(s) selected in STEP 5 will remain in effect until revoked in writing, and that the origination of automated clearinghouse (ACH) transactions to my investment must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.
- I authorize LCEF to initiate any correcting debit or credit that may be necessary.
- I agree that LCEF reserves the right to assess maintenance fees.

Additional StewardAccount Provisions:

- I agree to the terms and conditions of the Checkwriting Agreement, and if selected, the Visa Debit Card Agreement, both of which are described in the Offering Circular.
- In authorizing either owner to sign redemption checks, I authorize LCEF to accept any order of redemption from any StewardAccount owner.
- If I selected the Visa debit card in STEP 2, I authorize LCEF to accept any such order of redemption from any StewardAccount owner.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify:

1. The Social Security or Tax ID Number shown on this application is correct.
2. I am either exempt from withholding or otherwise not subject to backup withholding. The IRS has not notified me that part of my dividend and interest is to be withheld as a result of my failure to report all dividend and interest income. (Please draw an "X" through this paragraph if you ARE subject to backup withholding.)
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Note: Due to Internal Revenue Service regulations, LCEF cannot record your investment until your Taxpayer Identification Number is provided and the above certification signed. The IRS does not require your consent to any provisions of this application other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.



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LCEF Beneficiary Designation

This form is for those owning Investments as individuals or joint owners, not for IRA or HSA ownership. Instructions are on next page.

Please Print

Name(s) of Owner(s): _____

Request Applies to:

New Investment

Existing Investment(s): # _____ ; # _____ ; # _____

List the person(s) or organization(s) such as the ministry of LCEF (national or district), or a congregation and related information to whom you want to transfer your Investment(s) at your death (or, if more than one owner, at the death of the last surviving owner). If you name an LCMS-related ministry, simply provide the name, city, state, and percentage amount.

Name _____	Date of Birth _____	Percentage _____ %
Address _____	Social Security Number _____	
_____	Relationship _____	

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Address _____	Social Security Number _____	
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Name _____	Date of Birth _____	Percentage _____ %
Address _____	Social Security Number _____	
_____	Relationship _____	

Organization Name _____	Tax ID Number _____	Percentage _____ %
Address _____		

THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE MUST EQUAL **100%**

("I" refers to all owners, whether one or more.)

I, being the owner of the LCEF Investment(s), acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the instructions on the reverse side of this Beneficiary Designation form and hereby request LCEF to register the Investment(s) in beneficiary form, as directed above. I understand that I may change or revoke this beneficiary designation at any time.

I understand that the beneficiary(ies) shall receive the Investment(s) subject to all of the terms contained in this form, the instructions, and on the Investment(s). I also understand and agree that this form and the "Payable on Death" (POD) designation to be stated on the Investment(s) are binding upon my heirs, beneficiaries, and legal representatives at my death and shall be construed and applied in accordance with the Nonprobate Transfers Law of Missouri.

Owner _____ **Date** _____ **Owner** _____ **Date** _____

Spousal Consent

If you are married, reside in a community property or marital property state, and designate someone other than your spouse as your sole primary beneficiary, your spouse must sign below. (For use in community or marital property states including AZ, CA, ID, LA, NV, NM, TX, WA and WI.)

I am the spouse of the Investment owner named above. I give to the Investment owner any interest I have in the Investment. Therefore, I agree to my spouse's naming of a primary beneficiary other than myself. I acknowledge that I have received a fair and reasonable disclosure of my spouse's property and financial obligations. I also acknowledge that I shall have no claim whatsoever against LCEF for any payment to my spouse's named beneficiary(ies).

Signature of Investment Holder's Spouse **Date** **Spouse of:** _____

Beneficiary Designation Instructions:

This form allows the owner(s) of Investment(s) issued by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund—Missouri Synod (LCEF), and owner(s) of Investment(s) issued by any Synod District Church Extension Fund (CEF) that are now assumed obligations of LCEF, to transfer the Investment(s) to other individuals and/or organizations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as beneficiaries who will receive the property upon the death of the owner(s).

- You, as owner(s), may designate one or more beneficiaries to whom your Investment(s) will be transferred upon your death (or death of the last surviving owner). If only one beneficiary is designated, that beneficiary shall be entitled to the Investment(s) upon death of the owner(s). If more than one beneficiary is designated, those beneficiaries who survive the owner(s) will each own that percentage of the Investment that the owner(s) designated upon death of the owner(s).
- If a beneficiary dies before the owner(s), the deceased beneficiary's share will be allocated among the surviving beneficiaries in the proportion that the surviving beneficiaries' designated shares bear to each other. Each Investment will be changed to state, following your name as owner(s): "POD (beneficiary name[s]), no LDPS, as joint tenants with right of survivorship." The use of the phrase "no LDPS" (no lineal descendant per stirpes) means that if a named beneficiary has predeceased the owner(s), his or her share shall be transferred to the surviving beneficiaries, not to his or her descendants. If only one beneficiary is named and predeceases the owner(s), the property will be transferred to your estate(s) or the last surviving owner's estate.
- If you are married, reside in a community property or marital property state, and designate someone other than your spouse as your sole primary beneficiary, your spouse must sign the "Spousal Consent" section.
- If a trust is named as a designated beneficiary, send a copy of the *LCEF Trust Certification* (form S00533), available at lcef.org or by calling 800-843-5233.
- If you wish to name more than five beneficiaries, call us.
- Beneficiaries may be changed or revoked by you, the owner(s), at any time, and naming beneficiaries does not affect your right to interest payments or to redeem the Investment(s) at maturity.
- This form will not be effective until it is signed by all owners.



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Trust Certification

This Trust Certification is given to the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) with respect to all investments (other than for IRAs and HSAs) established for the following trust:

Name of Trust: _____ Date of Trust (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Trust is: **Revocable**

Name of Grantor _____ SSN _____

Name of Grantor _____ SSN _____

(Interest is reported to the Internal Revenue Service using the name and Social Security Number of the above-named Grantor.)

Irrevocable Tax Identification Number: _____

If there is more than one Trustee, the Trustees (must check one):

May act separately.

Must act jointly.

The undersigned Trustee(s) and, if the trust is revocable, the above-referenced Grantor(s), hereby certify(ies) to LCEF that:

- The information on this form is correct.
- The undersigned Trustee(s) is (are) all of the duly authorized and acting Trustee(s) of this trust.
- The undersigned Trustee(s) has (have) the power under the trust and the applicable law to enter into transactions and issue instructions to LCEF concerning the trust.
- Any and all transactions effected and instructions given will be in full compliance with the trust.
- LCEF will be informed in writing of any changes in the composition of the Trustees, or any other event which could alter the certifications above.
- LCEF is indemnified, jointly and severally, and held harmless, from any liability for effecting transactions pursuant to the instructions given by any of the Trustees so identified on this form.
- LCEF is indemnified from all costs (including reasonable attorney fees) incurred as a result of reliance by LCEF on this certification or any instructions from the Trustee(s) or any Successor Trustee.
- LCEF has not been provided with a copy of the trust instrument, and further, the Trustee(s) agree(s) that LCEF will have no responsibility to examine the trust instrument or to ensure the proper application of the trust assets in accordance with the trust instrument.
- The Trustee(s) has (have) entered into an agency agreement with the following entity, which is authorized to act for the Trustee(s) with respect to all investments established for the trust.
(If none, please indicate): _____

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Current Trustee(s)

Name: (print) _____

SSN: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: (print) _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Name: (print) _____

SSN: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: (print) _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Name: (print) _____

SSN: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: (print) _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Name: (print) _____

SSN: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: (print) _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Grantor's Signature: _____

Grantor's Signature: _____

Note: Successor trustee information to be completed on back of form.

Successor Trustee(s)

Name: *(print)* _____
SSN: _____
Mother's Maiden Name: *(print)* _____
Date of Birth *(MM/DD/YYYY)* _____
Address: _____
Address: _____

Name: *(print)* _____
SSN: _____
Mother's Maiden Name: *(print)* _____
Date of Birth *(MM/DD/YYYY)* _____
Address: _____
Address: _____

Name: *(print)* _____
SSN: _____
Mother's Maiden Name: *(print)* _____
Date of Birth *(MM/DD/YYYY)* _____
Address: _____
Address: _____

Name: *(print)* _____
SSN: _____
Mother's Maiden Name: *(print)* _____
Date of Birth *(MM/DD/YYYY)* _____
Address: _____
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