

Call for Applications for 2017

The C. T. Wetzstein Donor Advised Fund in Support of Christian Education Lutheran Foundation Canada

The C.T. Wetzstein Donor Advised Fund through Lutheran Foundation Canada seeks to fund projects and initiatives in support of Christian Education through Lutheran schools and other ministries in Canada. Projects such as facility improvements, equipment purchases, staff expansion, initiatives in curriculum development or marketing are among those sought for possible funding.

A complete application for funding will include a description of the project to be funded along with an explanation of how the project supports the school's mission and is in line with its strategic plan. A budget for the project should also be included, detailing all associated costs and projected sources of support including in-kind donations and contributions of staff hours or volunteer time.

Applications are to be signed by the principal or administrator, congregation or board chair and pastor. The attached form may be used. Address any questions about the application process to James Wetzstein by email to james.wetzstein@valpo.edu.

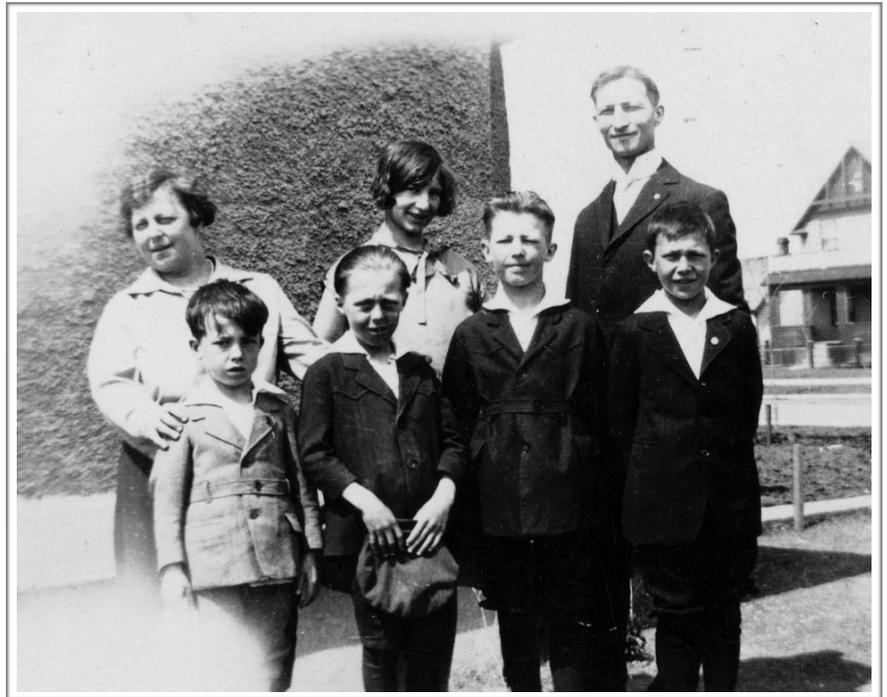
Applications should be sent by email to apply-wetzstein-fund@googlegroups.com and are due by January 31, 2017. Please use the attached form. Supplementary documents, such budget spreadsheets and photos are welcome. Awards will be announced the following February 15.

The C. T. Wetzstein Donor Advised Fund honors the legacy of The Reverend Dr. C. T. Wetzstein, a long time pastor of the Lutheran Church in Canada. Pastor Wetzstein began his ministry in 1909 as a "missionary at large" to Saskatchewan. In 1943, he accepted a call to Ontario, where he served until retirement in 1956. During his years of ministry, Pastor Wetzstein was the founding pastor of a record-number twenty-four congregations of what is now Lutheran Church-Canada. He also worked to bring the Lutheran Hour radio program to Canada and helped establish Lutheran summer camps.

All of Pastor Wetzstein's children continued in this life of service to the gospel, including his youngest son, Ralph 'Mickey' who served as a Lutheran school teacher both in the US and Canada. Mickey also served in refugee settlement with Canadian Lutheran World Relief, work which took him to Europe.

When he returned to Regina, to continue a career in music education, Mickey dreamed of founding a Lutheran school that would provide children in Canada with the Christ centered education that he thought so valuable.

Upon Mickey's death The C.T. Wetzstein donor advised fund was established by Aileen Wetzstein as a means of making good on her husband's longtime commitment to Christian education. Donations to the Fund are gratefully received and may be made through Lutheran Foundation Canada.



The C. T. Wetzstein family in Regina around 1925.

Application

The C. T. Wetzstein Donor Advised Fund in Support of Christian Education *Lutheran Foundation Canada*

Primary Contact Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone & Fax:

Email address:.....

Name of Ministry:

Mission Statement:

Amount Requested: \$

Project Description:

How does this project fit into your organization's strategic plan?

Project budget, including evidence of local investment: cash, in-kind or staff & volunteer time.

Signature of Principal or Administrator

Signature of Congregation or Board Chair

Signature of Pastor

Date of application: