



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

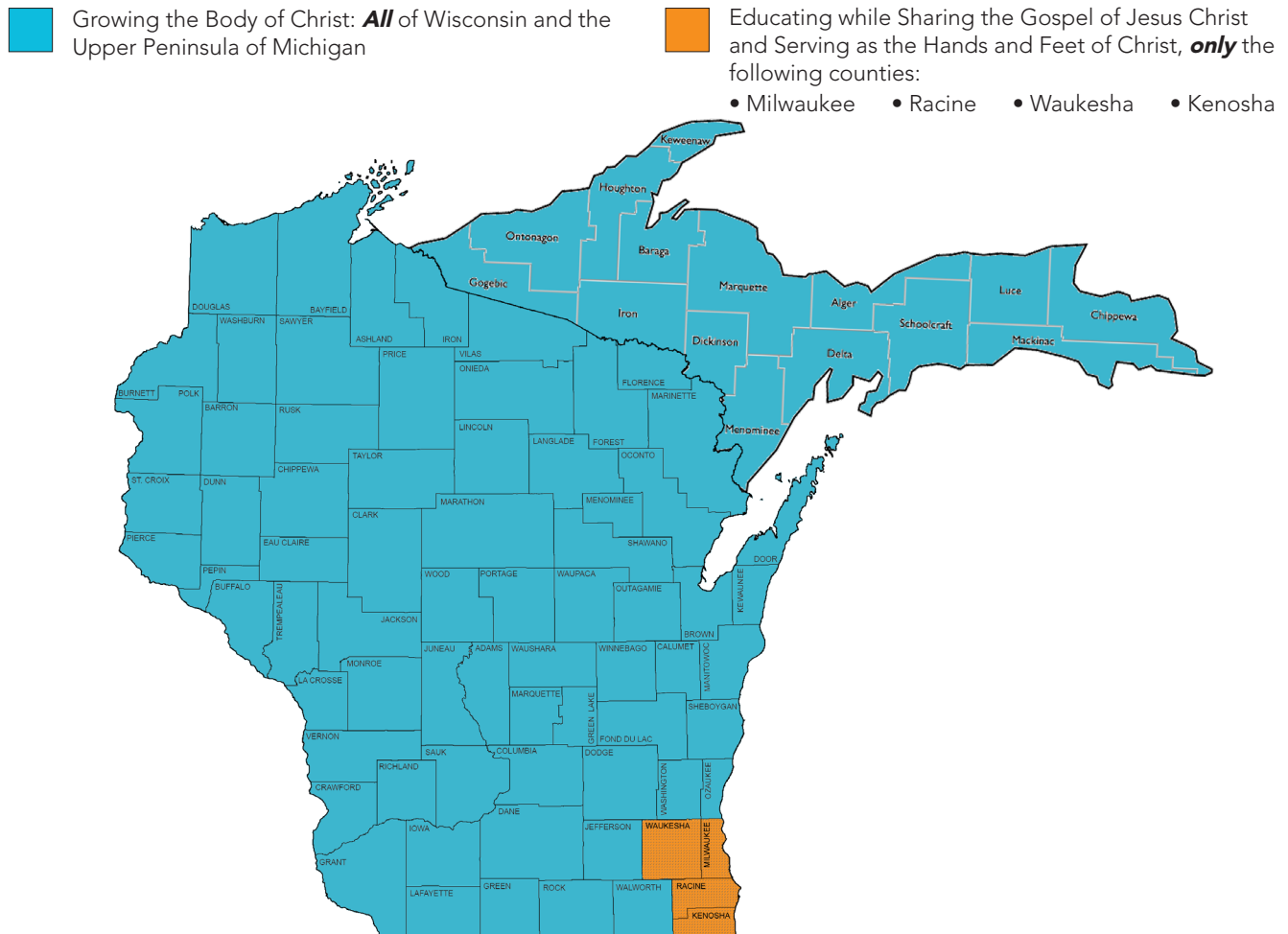
People, families and communities filled with the peace that passes all understanding that comes from Christ.

MISSION

The Siebert Lutheran Foundation stewards its resources and relationships and fosters partnerships to enable the Lutheran Christian community to be more effective, collaborative and innovative. Our funded partners share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, while educating children and youth in Christ-filled environments, and/or serving the needs of our neighbors. Our geographic focus is Wisconsin, especially Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha counties.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

The Siebert Lutheran Foundation accepts grant applications from Lutheran-affiliated ministries within the geography depicted below.



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.

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