

## Estate Planning #1 - Why?

Dear Fellow Recipient of  
God's Grace in Christ Jesus,

What happens when we die?  
Every day there are situations  
and news reports that remind  
us that our lives are fragile. The  
Lord literally could call us home to  
heaven at any moment. Our times are  
in His hands (Ps. 31:15).

As we grow in God's grace, we  
understand more and more that a great life  
isn't based on how much people remember US after  
we die. Rather, the significance of our lives will be  
based on whether people saw and remembered JESUS  
through the life we lived for him. There are many ways  
that others get to see Jesus through us as we live our lives in this world.  
We thank the Lord for these many opportunities and ask him to help us see and seize them.

But what about when we die? How might others continue seeing Jesus through us when our earthly  
lives come to an end? That presents a challenge. Yet, **we can make specific plans now which will enable  
others to see Jesus through us after we die.** One of those ways is developing an estate plan\* which  
includes Jesus. Through such an estate plan you'll be able to **provide for your family members** when God  
calls you home to heaven. At the same time, you'll also be able to **provide for those ministries for which  
you are passionate.**

Great Plains Lutheran High School has been receiving estate plan gifts for quite a few years. In fact, there  
has been an uptick in these gifts over the past few years. Because of these planned gifts, this important  
and valuable ministry has been tremendously blessed.

Why think more about an estate plan? Prayerfully consider allowing us the joy of helping you set up  
an estate plan that reflects your love for your family and your Savior,  
an estate plan that supports gospel ministries near and dear to you,  
an estate plan that will enable people to see and remember Jesus  
when you leave this world for your eternal home in heaven.

God bless you as you live in his grace!

*P.S. If you would like to have an initial meeting to talk about estate planning,  
please contact our Mission Advancement Office at 605-886-0672.*



\*Estate Planning: Maximizing your material blessings when  
you go to heaven by providing for your family and the Lord's  
work in a wise and timely manner.