



# Evansville Lutheran School Foundation

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Dear ELS Foundation Donors and Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus! ELS Foundation has had a good year both in giving and in market growth. The 2017 annual gift to Evansville Lutheran School was the highest to date: \$46,839.89. Wow this is an incredible boost of support to our Lutheran school. In addition to this, there has been continued growth in total assets to the Foundation overall. What a blessing the ELS Foundation is to Evansville Lutheran School.

In this report you will find to the right a financial report of the giving to the ELS Foundation for 2017 and on the reverse side is a listing of our generous donors. We praise God for the generosity of our donors and the vision for a Foundation built to make a lasting difference.

Peace and grace of Christ,  
Joe Mitchell and the ELS Foundation Board

If you would like to discuss how you might make a gift to the ELS Foundation either through a gift of cash, a gift of property or securities, or if you wish to include the Foundation in your estate planning, please contact Joe Mitchell at Evansville Lutheran School by calling (812) 424-7252. We invite you to become a partner in the ELS Foundation. Your gift will bless current students as well as future generations.

## Save the date: 10th Anniversary Celebration for 08/24/18

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Or  
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Making a lasting difference has never been so easy!



# Evansville Lutheran School Foundation 2017 Report

## January 1, 2017

Non-Managed Account	\$ 48,242.11
Managed Accounts	\$883,761.34

**Total Foundation Assets \$ 932,003.45**

## Foundation Gifts received in 2017

**\$ 16,152.00**

**Annual Gift to Evansville Lutheran School from the ELS Foundation September 2017 \$46,839.89**

## December 31, 2017

Non-Managed Account	\$ 17,889.74
Managed Accounts	\$1,039,964.23

**Total Foundation Assets \$ 1,058,895.00**

**Appreciation \$155,895.00**

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**Jason Rouser** is a Medical Sales Consultant for Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Jason holds a BS in Business Administration from the University of Southern Indiana. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Psi and has done mission work in Guatemala. Jason is an ELS alumni, class of '93 and a member of Redeemer. He is married to Melissa and has a son Ryder and daughter Olivia.

**Tony Shull** is the principal of Evansville Lutheran School. He and his wife, Cindy, have twin daughters, alumni of ELS, who are in college and a son who attends Bosse High School. Tony holds a BS from St. John College and a MA from Tennessee Tech. Tony and his family are members at Redeemer.

**Joe Mitchell** serves as the Director of Development for Evansville Lutheran School. He is a retired pastor of thirty two years. He holds a BA in Religion, Philosophy, Speech and Theatre from the University of Indianapolis. He, also, has a Masters of Divinity from Methodist Theological Seminary. He is married to Wynn who teaches at Mater Dei High School and they have two daughters.

**Cynthia Deig** is the vice chairman of the board and a former high school mathematics teacher and holds a BS in Mathematics from Purdue University. She has volunteered many hours at ELS and as a 4-H leader. She and her husband, Steve, are members of Redeemer. All three of their children are ELS alumni.

**Wayne Deig** is a retired language teacher who taught 34 years in the EVSC and holds a BA and MS degree from Indiana State University. He currently volunteers with the sixth, seventh and eighth grade at ELS. He and His wife Patti, an alumna of ELS, are members of St. Paul's.

**Carol Grimm**, is secretary of the Foundation and is a life-long member of St. Paul's and graduate of St. Paul's grade school. She is a retired Lutheran school teacher, serving forty-three years, mostly here at ELS. Her college education was received at Concordia Ann Arbor, Concordia Chicago, and Indiana University, where she earned her MS in Education.

**Joyce Donaldson** is a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. She is retired from Lutheran Child and Family services where she served as Area Director and Counselor, LMHS. Currently she serves on the Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors and the USI Foundation Board. She and her husband Greg have two sons, Justin and Nick, and one grandson James Donaldson. Joyce is a graduate of Redeemer Lutheran School and both her sons attended Trinity Darmstadt.

**Joyce Lukens** taught mathematics at the University of Southern Indiana for 18 years. She has a BBA in accounting from Midwestern State University and an MS in mathematics from Iowa State University. Joyce and her husband Mike are members of Concordia Lutheran Church and their two children are ELS alumni.

**James Schwengel** retired from EVSC in 1999 where he served 36 years at Harrison High School as a science teacher and four years at Fulton School. He received his undergraduate degree from UE and masters from Indiana University. He is married to June and they are members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. They have two sons, Steven of Charleston, South Carolina and Brian of Evansville. Jim has traveled extensively including Australia and New Zealand. He has also taught the Genesis study 16 years as a service to his community and church.

**Dorrie LoBue** is a local professional and holds a BS in Business Management from LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas. She was recruited to Evansville from east Texas in 1999. Dorrie is a member of Our Redeemer and is a past member of ELS school board. Her daughter is a 2010 alumni of ELS.

**Randy Fischer** retired after 39 years at Fischer Candy Co. He graduated from St. Paul's Lutheran school and Valparaiso University with a BS in Marketing. Randy has attended St. Paul's all his life and has been involved with various church boards over the years. Randy's daughters attended ELS. He and his wife, Judy, still attend St. Paul's.

**Sarah Wittenbraker** is a private equity fund accountant at SS&C Technologies, Inc. Sarah holds a BA in Accounting and Professional Services from the University of Southern Indiana. She obtained her CPA license in 2011. Sarah is an ELS alumni (class of '01) and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She is married to Brent and they have two young sons, Crew and Ryker.

## Honorary Lifetime Member

**Charles Walker** is the retired founder and president of Evana Automation, Inc. He is the president of the Charitable Management Foundation. Formerly, he was Plant Superintendent of Benerson Corporation and served as Chairman of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and on the Board of Directors of EPIHAB. He is a member of Our Redeemer Church.

**Don Diekmann** is the Chairman of the ELS Foundation Board. Don attended Evansville College. After 33 years of service he retired as Marketing Manager of Mohawk Carpet. Their children are alumni of the Lutheran School and their daughter formerly taught at ELS. Their granddaughter, Sarah, currently teaches second grade at ELS. He and his wife Phyllis are St. Paul's members

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## 2017 Annual Report



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