

# Official Adoption Agreement

## for the Direct Support of

# Ames Campus Ministry



Memorial Lutheran Church was established in 1940 to be Iowa District West's mission to the students at Iowa State University. In 1993 ministry at Memorial was extended to reach the international community at Iowa State, a ministry now led by Judy Newhouse, who was a missionary in Hong Kong for five years. The staff at Memorial includes Pastors David Beagley and Mark Heilman, our own "mom" Jeanne Noack, and Lyle Groth, our director of volunteers, who often meets students at orientation before they come to college. In addition, members at Memorial provide meals, befriend students, and make Memorial feel like their church home away from home.

Enrollment continues to climb at Iowa State University. Future leaders of the church and world come to Ames to learn and grow. Memorial supports them, gives them opportunities to serve their fellow students, the community and the world.

Currently, the ministry includes:

- Saturday and three Sunday worship opportunities.
- Student fellowship time on Wednesday evenings.
- Thursday evening meals for student veterans.
- Peer ministry—student reaching out to their fellow students.
- Sunday school—college students serve as half of Sunday school staff.
- Music—students share their gifts of music in bell choirs, brass group, a choir, and other ensembles.
- Service projects in Ames and elsewhere.

Pastor Beagley serves as advisor to the Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran fraternity, which is a Christian beacon among the Greek community. Pastor Heilman serves as advisor to the Phi Beta Chi sorority, which is the only Christian sorority at Iowa State University.

Amount of Support Pledged from our Family or Organization \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make all checks payable to "Iowa District West"

WE HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT, FORWARDING THE FUNDING PROCEEDS TO:

Iowa District West 409 Kenyon Road, Suite B  
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Our Gift will be sent: ( ) Once with this agreement ( ) At the end of one year  
( ) Semi-Annually ( ) Quarterly ( ) Monthly

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