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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning FEBRUARY 1, 2008, and ending JANUARY 31, 2009

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization LUTHERAN MINISTRY FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		47 0640291
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)		E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	PO BOX 407		(402) 643-2961
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		G Gross receipts \$ 413,391
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	SEWARD, NE 68434-0407		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	F Name and address of principal officer		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Kermit Brashear, 711 North 108th Court, Omaha, NE		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
J Website: ► lutheranministryfoundation.org			H(c) Group exemption number ►
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	L Year of formation 1981		M State of legal domicile NE

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The mission & purpose of Lutheran Ministry Foundation is to assist Lutherans in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, by sharing those blessings which God has so graciously bestowed upon us. LMF fulfills its mission & purpose through charitable grants to tax-exempt organizations whose purposes & activities are consistent with the Lutheran faith (ministries).		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	3	7
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	4	4
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5	0
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	6	8
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7a	0
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7b	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	441
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	27,475	95,193
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	27,475	95,634
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	115,278	316,464
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	46,487	75,491
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	161,765	391,955
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	(134,290)	(296,321)
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	4,658,466	3,873,257
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,850,197	1,361,307
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,808,269	2,511,950

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer *Paul S. Pettit Treasurer* Date *12-13-09*

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ►	Date	Check if self- employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	EIN ►		
		Phone no ► ()		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
The mission and purpose of Lutheran Ministry Foundation is to assist Lutherans in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, by sharing those blessings which God has so graciously bestowed upon us. LMF fulfills its mission and purpose through charitable grants to tax-exempt organizations whose purposes and activities are consistent with the Lutheran faith (ministries).

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 316,464 including grants of \$ 316,464) (Revenue \$ 0)

The sole program service of the Lutheran Ministry Foundation is the solicitation and receipt of contributions, gifts, grants, devices or bequests of property from contributions and the maintenance, use and application of any or all such property and the income there from exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes either directly or indirectly to affiliates of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and /or other IRC Section 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organizations. In furtherance of this program, Lutheran Ministry Foundation is empowered to and does manage, invest, and safeguard funds for the benefit of affiliates of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and/or other IRC Section 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organizations. On a periodic basis, the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Ministry Foundation will review requests for grants from these organizations. In accordance with established guidelines, the Board will award grants in furtherance of its exempt function. In no case will the principal or income of the Lutheran Ministry Foundation inure to the benefit of a Director, Officer or individual, nor will such funds be expended in an attempt to influence legislation.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____) including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ **including grants of \$**) (Revenue \$ **)**

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 316,464 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1	✓	
2	✓	
3	✓	
4	✓	
5		
6	✓	
7	✓	
8	✓	
9	✓	
10	✓	
11	✓	
12	✓	
13	✓	
14a	✓	
14b	✓	
15	✓	
16	✓	
17	✓	
18	✓	
19	✓	
20	✓	
21	✓	
22	✓	
23	✓	
24a	✓	
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a	✓	
25b	✓	
26	✓	
27	✓	

Part IV **Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:

- a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1

35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

	Yes	No
28a	✓	
28b	✓	
28c	✓	
29		✓
30	✓	
31	✓	
32	✓	
33	✓	
34	✓	
35		✓
36	✓	
37		✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 1 1b 0	
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c ✓	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 0 2b	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a ✓	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a ✓	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a ✓	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b ✓	
c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a ✓	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a 7b 7c ✓ 7d	
a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a 9b	
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	10a 10b	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	11a 11b	
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
1a	7	
1b	4	
2	✓	
3	✓	
4	✓	
5	✓	
6	✓	
7a	✓	
7b	✓	
8a	✓	
8b	✓	
9a	✓	
9b		
10	✓	
11	✓	

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body

1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?

10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990

11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a	✓	
12b	✓	
12c	✓	
13	✓	
14	✓	
15		
15a		N/A
15b		N/A
16a		✓
16b		

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision.

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?

b Other officers or key employees of the organization?

Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **None**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

Own website Another's website Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **PAUL S PETTIT, 152 SOUTH COLUMBIA, PO BOX 407, SEWARD NE 68434-0407; 402-643-2961**

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

	Yes	No
3		✓
4		✓
5		✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		
2	Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►	0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. \$ h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►	1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 441 441			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code			
2a b c d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ►					
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ► 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ► 5 Royalties			47,853		47,853
6a Gross Rents b Less: rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) ►	(i) Real 0 0 0 0	(ii) Personal 0 0 0 0	0	0	0
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss) ►	(i) Securities 365,097 317,757 47,340	(ii) Other 0 0 0 0	47,340	0	0 47,340
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►	a 0 b 0		0	0	0
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►	a 0 b 0		0	0	0
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ►	a 0 b 0		0	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►			0	0	0
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ►		95,634		0	95,193

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	316,464	316,464		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0	0	0	0
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages	0	0	0	0
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	0
9 Other employee benefits	0	0	0	0
10 Payroll taxes	0	0	0	0
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0	0	0	0
b Legal	70,238	0	70,238	0
c Accounting	5,006	0	5,006	0
d Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g Other	0	0	0	0
12 Advertising and promotion	0	0	0	0
13 Office expenses	59	0	59	0
14 Information technology	0	0	0	0
15 Royalties	0	0	0	0
16 Occupancy	0	0	0	0
17 Travel	0	0	0	0
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0	0	0	0
20 Interest	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	188	0	188	0
23 Insurance	0	0	0	0
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	391,955	316,464	75,491	0
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	92,512	1	47,755
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	0
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	16,230	3	13,396
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9	0
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a	2,262,139	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b	658	2,261,669
				10c 2,261,481
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	537,911	11	220,155
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,750,144	15	1,330,470
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,658,466	16	3,873,257
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,196	17	2,399
	18 Grants payable	99,021	18	28,438
	19 Deferred revenue	0	19	0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,749,980	25	1,330,470
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,850,197	26	1,361,307
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	2,710,382	27	2,417,975
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	(5,318)	28	(9,230)
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	103,205	29	103,205
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,808,269	33	2,511,950
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,658,466	34	3,873,257

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

 b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

 c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

 b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		✓
2b	✓	
2c	✓	
3a		✓
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)
nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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LUTHERAN MINISTRY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		✓
11g(ii)		✓
11g(iii)		✓

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?	(vii) Amount of support
				Yes	No		
The Nebraska District of the LCMS	47-0533372	1	✓				500
Wider Omaha Lutheran School	91-1759397	2	✓				309,175
Children's Scholarship Fund	47-0822724	1	✓				2,804
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & School	47-6006876	1	✓				4,000
Bethany Lutheran Church	47-0386534	1	✓				-15
Total							316,464

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)
Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33½% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33½% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33½% support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33½% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)
Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%
19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Schedule A, Part 1, Line 11 h:

In accordance with our governing documents, the organizations identified are affiliates of The Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod and/or other IRC Section 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organizations.

Supplemental Financial Statements

2008

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LUTHERAN MINISTRY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space
2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	103,205				
b Contributions	0				
c Investment earnings or losses	(35,298)				
d Grants or scholarships	3,985				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0				
f Administrative expenses	516				
g End of year balance	63,406				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 0 %

b Permanent endowment ► 100 %

c Term endowment ► 0 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by.

Yes	No
3a(i)	✓
3a(ii)	✓
3b	

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	2,260,827	0		2,260,827
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	1,312	658	654
e Other	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				2,261,481

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products . . .		
Closely-held equity interests . . .		
Other		
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Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ► 1,330,470

Part X **Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes		
INVESTMENTS MANAGED FOR CORPORATE	1,330,470	
MEMBER (NEBRASKA DISTRICT OF THE		
LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD)		

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	1	95,634
2	2	391,955
3	3	(296,321)
4	4	(32,565)
5	5	0
6	6	0
7	7	0
8	8	0
9	9	(32,565)
10	10	(328,886)

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	1	81,302
2		
a	2a	(32,565)
b	2b	18,233
c	2c	0
d	2d	0
e	2e	(14,332)
3	3	95,634
4		
a	4a	0
b	4b	0
c	4c	0
5	5	95,634

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	1	410,188
2		
a	2a	18,233
b	2b	0
c	2c	0
d	2d	0
e	2e	18,233
3	3	391,955
4		
a	4a	0
b	4b	0
c	4c	0
5	5	391,955

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

Part V, line 4: The endowment fund held by the Lutheran Ministry Foundation consists of a bequest made by the donor(s)

with the following stipulations: 1. The annual income from the monies is required to be distributed for charitable

purposes and 2. "used in the area of Omaha, Nebraska and its immediate vicinity."

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Use Schedule L-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

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applying organizations must provide the Foundation with the necessary documentation to receive funds, and a detailed discussion of the purpose and use of the funds requested. When a grant is awarded, the qualifying organization must provide the necessary documentation to substantiate the intended program was successfully carried out before the grant will be paid.

Part II, line 1(h) - Purpose of grants: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & School - Matching Funds for School Tuition Assistance for Mt. Calvary students (\$3,817).

Tuition Assistance for Mt Calvary students 2008-09 (\$2,000). Tuition Assistance for former Zion+Peace students 2007-08 (\$2,500).

Wider Omaha | Lutheran School Association - Substitute Matching Funds to fulfill obligations of donors responding to matching fund solicitation (\$225,000).

In support of school curriculums

Neighborhood Family Companies are NEIC's foundation for "The Anchored Project" in Flint.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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Lutheran Ministry Foundation

Employer identification number

47 0640291**Form 990 Part V Question 7 g - No contributions of qualified intellectual property were received by the organization,****therefore no Form 8899 was filed.****Form 990 Part V Question 7 h - No contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles were received by the****organization, therefore no Form 1098-C was filed.****Form 990 Part VI Section A Question 2 - Kermit A Brashear, President and Kurth A. Brashear, Secretary, have a family****relationship and a business relationship.****Form 990 Part VI Section A Question 7a - The Nebraska District of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod is the corporate
member of The Lutheran Ministry Foundation. The bylaws of The Lutheran Ministry Foundation dictate that the
President and the Treasurer of the Nebraska District will each serve as a Director of The Lutheran Ministry Foundation.****Form 990 Part VI Section A Question 7b - The Nebraska District of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod ratifies the
officers elected by The Lutheran Ministry Foundation.****Form 990 Part VI Section A Question 10 - The 990 is prepared by and under the supervision of the Treasurer of The
Lutheran Ministry Foundation. A copy of the return is submitted to the Secretary of the organization when it is filed. The
990 is provided to and reviewed by the Foundation Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.****Form 990 Part VI Section B Question 12c - Members of the Board of Directors annually complete a written statement of
disclosure of potential conflicts of interest. The statements are collected & reviewed by the Board Secretary. Updates
are provided verbally by members of the Board of Directors, as necessary, in the regular course of Board meetings.****Form 990 Part VI Section B Question 15 - The organization has no employees and does not compensate any officers.****Form 990 Part VI Section C Question 19 - The governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements
are available to the public by request from Paul Pettit, Treasurer, at the address stated in this return. The information
can also be requested from Kurth Brashear, Secretary. Kurth's contact information is readily available on the
organization's website.**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Luton and Minister Foundation

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Form 990 Part VII Section A - Column (F) is composed of other compensation from the related organization only. Lutheran
Ministry Foundation did not compensate any officer, director, or trustee, and has no employees.

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproportionate allocations?	(I) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner?
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
-None-									

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership
-None-							

Part V **Transactions With Related Organizations****Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h Exchange of assets
- i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n Sharing of paid employees
- o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
- q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.