

# Jesus Stocking Tree Gifts Order Form

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- ★ Use this list to indicate how much to give to each ministry and then write one check to “Elim Lutheran Church” for the total amount.
- ★ Put this form and check into an envelope, then mail *or* drop it off at the office at 504 Baker Street, Petaluma, CA 94954
- ★ If you wish, a PDF card will be emailed to you so you can let someone know that you are giving Jesus a gift in their name. Thank you!



## Gifts for the Community

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PETALUMA WESTSIDE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY – Provides free food to Petaluma households each Thursday night year-round.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PETALUMA BOUNTY – Working towards a sustainable food system with healthy fresh food for everyone through collaboration, education, & promoting self-sufficiency.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PEP HOUSING – Provides limited-income seniors access to affordable housing with supportive services and advocacy. They currently have 600+ on their waiting list!
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE ON THE SHELTERLESS (COTS) – Empowering Sonoma County’s homeless families, veterans, and adults to rebuild their lives and find housing for good.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PETALUMA PEOPLES SERVICES CENTER (PPSC) – A collection of 53 human services programs whose sole purpose is to help make people’s lives better.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ HOPE COUNSELING SERVICES – Aims to restore physical, emotional, and spiritual balance to individuals, couples and families by providing a safe, confidential, and therapeutic environment in which to heal.

## Gifts for Lutheran Services

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE – Assists victims here and abroad following natural disasters, from immediate relief through long-term recovery.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ELCA WORLD HUNGER – The fund of our national church that responds to hunger and poverty worldwide through relief, development, education, and advocacy.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – As part of the largest social services agency in the world, LSS responds when people are vulnerable because of homelessness, mental illness, drug addiction, or disaster.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MT. CROSS MINISTRIES – Mt. Cross offers summer camp and retreat opportunities for all ages in the Santa Cruz Mountains.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (PLTS) – Trains and prepares men and women to serve as pastors in the ELCA at the Berkeley campus.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICE – Helps ensure that refugees and migrants are protected, embraced, and empowered in a world of just and welcoming communities. To read more visit their website [lirs.org](http://lirs.org).

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## Gifts for Tanzania

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ NEW!! LITTLE SHEPHERD ORPHANAGE CENTRE & PRESCHOOL (KISONGO, TANZANIA) - Will support children currently loved and supported at the orphanage and preschool. There is a dire need for financial assistance to pay rent for living & classroom buildings, as well as support for teachers & staff. This ministry keeps children safe from life on the streets.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ NEW LIFE MINISTRIES (ARUSHA, TANZANIA) – Will support New Life Band’s ministry to youth in Tanzania through school visitations, summer conferences, and outreach concerts. Gifts will also assist with the opening of the New Life Skills Center where students will receive training in areas such as tailoring, computer tech, culinary, and construction.

## Gifts for Elim

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ELIM GENERAL FUND – Supports Elim’s overall ministry as we reach into the community with the Good News and minister to children, youth, and adults.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ELIM FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS – Funds upcoming improvements to our buildings.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ELIM ENDOWMENT FUND -- The Endowment Committee administers an application process through which grant requests for mission projects can be received and considered.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ELIM SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors by the Endowment Committee using money in this special account.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ELIM CARING NETWORK – Provides financial support to community members in time of crisis at the pastor’s discretion.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Helps a family pay for tuition at our Preschool.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING MISSION TRIP – Elim’s (usually) annual Spring Break trip to Mexico to help build homes through Amor Ministries. Money helps buy the supplies to build homes, even if Elim volunteers cannot help build.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ R<sup>3</sup> (REBUILD, RESTORE, RECOVER) – Service group which focuses on restoration for impacted areas. R3 is moving its focus to Sonoma County for recovery work after the fires.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total amount of gifts** (write one check to “Elim Lutheran Church”)

From \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*(So we can send you a tax receipt or contribution statement)*

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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