Mission and Ministry Grants, 2016

Pueblo De Dios, Compton: awarded $7,000 for an upgraded truck for food distribution program, which serves about 12,000 people annually, resulting in annual food savings of $1,000 for 80 families.

Christ, Long Beach: awarded $2,200 for start-up costs for the Long Beach Lutheran Faith Experience.

St. Mark’s, Los Angeles: awarded $2,500 for the purchase of a laptop to better share stories of their work in the neighborhood with the wider city and New City Parish partners.

New City Parish, Inglewood: awarded $5,000 for a multi-church Summer Day Camp over multiple weeks in collaboration with neighboring congregations.

USC Campus Ministry: awarded $1,000 for the Collaborative Campus Community Urban Garden Project.

Chapel of Peace: $1,000 for the purchase of a commercial gas range for use in their monthly Sunday breakfast outreach.

Mt. Olive, Santa Monica: $2,500 for the Bruin Shelter Partnership, providing housing for homeless students.

Trinity, Long Beach: $1,000 for the Trinity Saturday Club, a weekly program providing Spanish language tutoring and parenting classes for adults as well as tutoring for children to decrease drop-out rates.

St. Andrews, Van Nuys: $1,500 for “Saved by Grace through Faith,” a two year celebration of Reformation 500.

Prince of Peace, Northridge: $1,000 for “Saved by Grace through Faith,” a two year celebration of Reformation 500.

Maritime Ministry, Long Beach: $3,000 to fund worship services, funeral, and baptismal services on board ships.

Grace, Bell: $1,000 for the purchase of a functional stove for the Parish Hall.

St. Luke’s, Long Beach: $5,000 towards the costs of a Preschool kitchen upgrade to better serve the community and congregation.

Central, Van Nuys: $5,000 towards the repair of the interior and exterior of the church, which is used for a Hispanic congregation and a Korean group, as well as a Monday – Friday lunch for the homeless.

Finnish, Solvang at St. Paul’s, Santa Monica: $2,500 for outreach to the Finnish Community of the Greater Los Angeles Area.

Center of Lutheran Studies, Claremont School of Theology: $1,750 toward scholarships for pastors and lay leaders, funding of Lutheran-specific courses and office equipment and supplies.

St. Matthew’s, Hollywood: $2,000 towards the launch of an 18-week Wednesday Morning homeless drop-in program, including meals and counseling from an LSS volunteer.

Eagle Rock, Los Angeles: $2,000 towards the support of Health Care Outreach Ministry, a program supporting residents of two convalescent homes, provide passes for transportation, and healthy living alternative.

My Friends House, Los Angeles: $8,000 towards a ministry providing vital food supplies to 120 households year-round.

Lutheran Retreats, Camps and Conferences, Frazier Park: $7,000 toward scholarships for campers.

Mission St. Francis, Chatsworth: $3,000 towards expansion of fellowship and outreach to youth.

Glory, Torrance: $5,000 towards the start of a Young Adult Ministry providing meals to students, scholarships to a young adult conference, and Bible study.