Resolution regarding Esperanza Mission Endowment Fund

Whereas the Esperanza Mission Endowment Fund was set up to fund scholarships for students working towards advanced degrees in divinity; and

Whereas, no consistent oversight committee was ever formed to manage the fund; and

Whereas no consistent direction was developed for manage or increasing funds either through investments or solicitation of additional funds; and

Whereas the current Council of Esperanza Lutheran Church, in consultation with the Finance Team and in keeping with Section IV of the “Operational Rules Document” for the Mission Endowment Fund, desires to put the funds to use by disbursing them to a member of Esperanza who is currently in seminary; be it

Resolved, that the Esperanza Mission Endowment Fund be distributed in its entirety ($6,491.83) to Julie Gerrish for the continuance of her divinity degree education in order to serve the Lutheran faith as a leader in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.