

April 2025 Bulletin Sentences

April 6, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Some family members believe the entire estate is obligated to be transferred as inheritance to heirs. Other family might believe there is an opportunity for charitable intent, including ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you see the compromise that solves this tension. Contact Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfnd.com

April 13, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Sometimes parents create an estate plan later in life that includes some gifts that will support ministry or other charities, never telling their children. When the first spouse is called home to Jesus, children often get involved in the estate plan and might contradict the original plan. The solution for this is to communicate your estate plan to future heirs now. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfnd.com

April 20, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Sometimes hurt happens in a family and never resolves. That unresolved hurt can translate into a parent removing a child or other heir from the gift plan of the estate. Talking through an estate plan is the perfect time to be reminded to try again at reconciliation. Your pastor can really help in these matters. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you in reaching out for help. Contact Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfnd.com

April 27, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Family can have different opinions about whether current needs are more important, or if a future plan from an estate is. Balancing current and future goals, both for family inheritance and support of ministry is a vital part of a Gift Plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you to think this through. Contact Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfnd.com