



# Grow with Anchor

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our  
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To him be glory both now and forever!

Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

# Tuition Assistance and Affordability

## An Investment in the Future

Anchor Lutheran School believes every family desiring a Christ-centered education should have that chance.

Approximately half of our students benefit from over \$300,000 in annual tuition assistance. Anchor is a non-profit organization that intentionally sets tuition lower than the cost of operations to make it an affordable option.

Need-based awards, association congregation scholarships, and State of Alaska home school allotment make for an achievable and affordable financial investment in school choice.

**Need-Based Awards** - Anchor Lutheran School grants financial aid to families in need, in order to help make attendance at our school possible for families from all social and economic backgrounds. Aid awards are based on an objective, third-party assessment of family need. Generally speaking, if tuition exceeds 10% of a family's net monthly income, they are granted some amount of assistance.

**Association Church Scholarship** - A maximum of \$1,200 per year for students who are members in good standing of an Anchor Lutheran School Association Church.


**State Allotment** - Families enrolled in state-funded home school programs in Alaska can use their student funding allotments to pay for some private school classes at Anchor Lutheran School. Reimbursements range from \$2,000 to \$4,500.






## A Message on Behalf of the Capital Campaign Committee

For generations, families at Anchor Lutheran School have envisioned expanding the ministry from K-8 to include high school. We have been blessed by amazing faculty and a wonderful facility that fit the needs of our K-8 school, but in order to continue to grow our ministry to include high school and reach more kids in Anchorage and surrounding areas, we are embarking upon a large-scale building expansion. It has been over 40 years since our community has attempted to undertake such a bold step.



Our mission, our vision, and our desire to minister to Anchor students and their families, as well as minister to families beyond our community for Christ's kingdom, compels us. This project is much more than adding classrooms, a workshop, and a gymnasium. It is about an overall expansion of our campus ministry outreach.

We know that we cannot accomplish this on our own, which is why the Anchor Lutheran School Capital Campaign is inspired by the words of 2 Peter 3:18: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."



As this journey of ministry expansion begins, we ask for your continued prayer support. As you feel led, and as your gifts allow, we also ask for your financial support of this bold step in growing an inclusive Christian ministry in Anchorage, rooted in Lutheran education.

In Christ's Service,



Jericho Hall  
Capital Campaign Director  
School Board President



Matthew Baxter  
Director  
Anchor Lutheran School

# Letter From Reverend Carl Lilienkamp

Dear friends of Anchor Lutheran School,

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen” (2 Peter 3:18). If you do a word search for the word “grow” in the Bible, the word occurs some 130 times. It occurs in a variety of contexts, namely, a person growing up, a plant growing in size, or Israel growing tired. But of all the occurrences, the most significant are the times when the verb grow refers to people growing both in stature and in maturity of physical understanding and spiritual relationship with God.

Given that people are to grow both physically and spiritually, the theme “GROW WITH ANCHOR” has been chosen for the Anchor Lutheran School Capital Campaign. Anchor Lutheran School has a nearly 50-year history of growth. The building, program, and faculty have grown. The students who have gone through Anchor Lutheran School have grown into adults, competent to live as good citizens. More importantly, God’s saving Word has equipped graduates to live as people who know the truth of God’s love through Jesus Christ.

Now is the time for Anchor Lutheran School to boldly enter into a new phase of growth. This includes successfully expanding facilities to include a purpose-built learning environment that supports Lutheran Education for children from Early Childhood through High School. You are receiving this packet of information because you are a friend of Anchor Lutheran School. Having the ministry of Anchor Lutheran in your heart, I hope that you can be counted on to hold the school and the campaign in your prayers and also respond with your financial gifts. The heart of the campaign is about more than building size and materials, it is about a Christ-centered education for the children of Anchorage, Alaska.

In Christ,

*Rev. Dr. Carl Lilienkamp*

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# History and Mission

The **Anchor Mission** is to provide a Christ-centered community focused on the growth of the whole child by partnering with families to provide an inclusive environment where children flourish academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

## Our History

- **1979** - Anchor Lutheran School (Anchor) was founded by the Lutheran School Association of Anchorage as a non-profit, independent school with the support of Zion Lutheran Church and Anchorage Lutheran Church.
- **1985** - Anchor moved into the current facility on Arctic Boulevard. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, which shares the facility with Anchor, was added as an associated church.
- **Today** - Anchor remains a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization operated by an appointed Board of Directors. The ministry serves just over 200 students from over 20 Christian denominations from pre-school through high school.

Throughout nearly 50 years of ministry, thousands have worshipped, studied, grown in faith, received Baptism, and served at Anchor. Many have been called to enter pastoral roles, and hundreds more have served in leadership roles that have prepared them to serve Christ in ministries across the globe.



# Learning Targets and Values

Our General Learning Targets and the development of a Christ-centered profile embody what we desire to impart upon our students through their education at Anchor Lutheran.

## **SOLID FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE**

Mastery of basic skills in all academic areas in order to integrate and apply skills in real-life situations.

## **HIGH LEVEL THINKING**

The ability to expand learning beyond simple knowledge and recall.

## **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Expressive skills - the processes and skills used to share ideas in verbal and non-verbal forms.

## **POSITIVE BEHAVIORS**

Affective and behavioral processes and skills that develop personal responsibility within a learning environment, leading to the development of quality outcomes.

## **COMMUNITY APPRECIATION**

Affective and behavioral processes and skills that develop an individual's recognition of his or her role and responsibility within the family, the Anchor school community, regional communities, and the global community.

## **CHRIST-CENTERED ATTRIBUTES**

### **ACADEMIC**

- Collaborator
- Evaluator
- Inquirer

### **SPIRITUAL**

- Confident
- Reflective
- Reverent

### **SOCIAL**

- Communicator
- Courteous
- Empathetic

### **EMOTIONAL**

- Advocate
- Balanced
- Courageous








# Our Vision

## The Future of Anchor Lutheran's Ministry

We envision Anchor's ministry will be supported, enabled, and expanded through increased visibility, accessibility, and usability via the construction of a modern addition and renovation, all to the glory of God, for generations to come.

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- A **diverse Christ-centered population** from around south-central Alaska
  - A system in which every student has **equal opportunities for success** based on a variety of performance indicators
  - A system that **meets the needs of individual learners**, rather than making the learner fit the system
  - A system that allows teachers to teach the General Learning Targets **in creative and motivating ways**
  - Students who are **community contributors**, armed with the spiritual, academic, and personal skills to succeed
  - Students who see **purpose** in their learning and faith
  - Faculty and staff who feel a high degree of **job satisfaction, pride, purpose, and personal growth in Christ**
  - Parents who feel **informed, valued, and satisfied**
  - A **strong connection** to the Anchorage community and the perception that Anchor represents excellence

As the capital campaign moves forward, Anchor is thankful for its history while reflecting on, and renewing, its mission and ministry, confident that immeasurably more can be done with the Lord's guidance.

# What's Next

## Expanding our Ministry

By the end of 2023, we hope to raise **\$3.5 Million** to expand our building in the following ways:

- Build a new, second-story addition that will create 12 new classrooms
- Add a dedicated sanctuary and performance space
- Build a high school regulation gymnasium and basketball court
- Repair and upgrade the building's exterior

ANCHOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL - GYM & 2ND LEVEL CLASSROOM ADDITION:



EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVE - VIEW 2 (SOUTHEAST CORNER)

SCALE: N.T.S.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2022



ANCHOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL - GYM & 2ND LEVEL CLASSROOM ADDITION:



EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVE - VIEW 3 (NORTHWEST CORNER)

SCALE: N.T.S.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2022



ANCHOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL • GYM & 2ND LEVEL CLASSROOM ADDITION:



**GYM ADDITION FLOOR PLAN**  
SCALE: N.T.S.



**EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVE - VIEW 1 (FRONT ENTRY)**  
SCALE: N.T.S.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2022



**1 OVERALL SECOND FLOOR PLAN**  
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



# How to Support our Mission

## Pray

We ask that you pray for the campus ministry of Anchor Lutheran School as well as our building expansion. Pray that, through God, our ministry and students will "grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

## Give

Prayerfully consider a financial gift to our project. With your support, we'll be able to expand our ministry to Anchor students and their families, as well as minister to families beyond our community for Christ's kingdom.

### Gifts may be:

- A one-time or monthly recurring gift
- Given over the next three years (or beyond)
- In the form of stocks, IRAs, or life insurance policies
- Matched by your employer
- Donated items of value
- Designation of Thrivent Choice Dollars
- Land, real estate, and other properties
- **Tax deductible (please consult with a tax professional)**

## MAKE A GIFT

SCAN WITH PHONE CAMERA

**Give online: [www.alsalaska.org](http://www.alsalaska.org)**

**Mail your gift to:**

Anchor Lutheran School  
ATTN: Lutheran Center Building Fund  
8100 Arctic Blvd  
Anchorage, AK 99518



**Thank you for your prayers and gifts!**





# Recognition of Donors

We invite you to join other donors as one of our Grow With Anchor Lead Contributors on our way to the \$3,500,000 finish line! Where do you see your name on this list?


**Any gift over \$10,000 will be matched by a lead donor.**

Pledges may be paid over a 1, 2, or 3-year span and may include cash, stocks, IRA's, real estate, Thrivent Choice Dollars, donated items of value, land, life insurance policies



## **Grow with Anchor Lead Contributor Levels:**

- Friend of Anchor \$999 or less
- Patron of Anchor \$1,000 - \$4,999
- Builder of Anchor \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Partner of Anchor \$10,000 - \$49,999
- Champion of Anchor \$50,000 - \$99,999
- Visionary of Anchor \$100,000 or more



**Naming opportunities available, including the  
Gymnasium at the \$500,000 level.**



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