

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH TRANSPORTATION Mobile, Alabama — \$58,000

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Peter 4:10).

Trinity Lutheran Church of Mobile, Alabama, and their pastor, Rev. Dr. Ulmer Marshall, have a genuine heart for the people in their community. They seek many and diverse ways to connect and serve those who are often under-served and overlooked. As Rev. Marshall has shared with his congregation, “A church is in a community to serve that community. It’s our job.”

The school of Trinity Lutheran is the last remaining school begun through Rosa Young’s ministry located in Mobile, Alabama. With prayer, patience, and its Christ-centered purpose, Trinity Lutheran School serves 200 students from infants through fifth graders. All the students qualify for free lunches, and many receive tuition assistance. Its after school program and Good News Bible Club reaches an additional 45 students.

Trinity Lutheran has remained a stronghold of Christ-centered education in a community dealing with inter-generational poverty and the challenges of urban living by “promoting Christian faith and life-long learning of the whole child in a changing world.” Most parents of the children at Trinity are single moms under age 30, who are un- or under-employed, and live in substandard housing.

Because Trinity Lutheran Church is serving the most vulnerable people in their community, this ministry is committed to providing assistance to meet some of the physical needs as well as the spiritual needs of those in the area. The Ministry in Motion at Trinity in Mobile, Alabama grant funds will enable Trinity to purchase a sturdy, handicapped accessible, and well-built church bus for elders, school children, neighbors, and church members to participate in church and school ministries both on and off campus.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11).