



The John E. Herrmann Award

The John E. Herrmann Award was established to recognize faithful stewards in the Michigan District, and to encourage others to greater stewardship within their home congregations. It is named after one of our Synod's most influential men in the area of stewardship.

The 2023 award will be given to one of our Lutheran schools or early childhood centers which demonstrates the following stewardship principles as developed by the Michigan District Stewardship Board for the spring/fall of 2023. The award will be determined through a percentage of students participating in the program both within the school and also the community at large. The award winning school will receive a plaque commemorating the award and have its name on the John E. Herrmann Award plaque in the Michigan District Office. In addition, it will receive a \$1,000 ministry grant.

To be eligible for the award, the school or early childhood center will participate in or sponsor several of the following in its school and congregation:

[God's Children are God's Disciples Program](#)

And one or more of the following:

- One of the Congregational Stewardship Emphasis on the website found [here](#).
- Stewardship Verses for [1](#) or [3-year](#) Lectionary Series in the church or school.
- [The Hearts for Jesus 2022-2023 Program](#)
- Community Outreach Event: The school or early childhood center must create and participate in a servant event as a community outreach event that will put into practice the Stewardship emphasis/idea from one of the four-week chapel talks found in the [God' Children are God's Disciples](#) program. Event ideas: food drive; fleece blanket party; homeless kits; marathon; bike riding; healthy body program (exercise program, wellness, etc.); nursing home visit (singing, making cards, reading stories, playing instruments, etc); or taking care of farm animals or pets. An earlier event in 2023 could qualify for this requirement.

To apply for the 2023 John E. Herrmann Award, click [here](#).