

Timeline to Approval of the BLC Investment in Ministries Fund (IMF):

- February 24, 2021 – IMF Committee Established
- August 19, 2021 – Council approved Resolution for IMF
- October 24, 2021 – Congregation approved Resolution for IMF
- February 17, 2022 – Council approved the IMF Bylaws
- March 17, 2022 – Council approved IMF Policy
- April/May, 2022 – Communicated information to congregation via the STAR
- April/May, 2022 – Held virtual and in-person Q&A sessions with congregation
- May 15, 2022 – **Special Congregational Meeting where congregation approved the IMF Bylaws formally establishing the IMF**
- May 16, 2022 and beyond – Committee shared details on how to make a gift to support mission and ministry through the IMF
- June 5, 2022 – Ryan Ebner, ELCA Regional Gift Planner, delivered planned giving seminar to congregation
- June, 2022 – IMF Committee, Treasurer and Finance Committee worked with ELCA Foundation to establish the BLC Investment in Ministries Fund.