

**Section I: Applicant and Ownership Information**

Primary Applicant's full name _____		Mailing address _____
Social Security No. or EIN _____	( ) _____ Daytime Phone	City, State, Zip _____
/ / _____ Date of Birth	( ) _____ Work Phone	E-mail Address _____

Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Ev. Lutheran Church of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Individual investors may select only one of the following additional ownership options, if applicable. If you do not select any of these options, we will issue the Certificate solely to the primary applicant.

**Joint Ownership.** If you check this box, we will issue the Certificate to the Primary Applicant and Joint Applicant as joint tenants with the right of survivorship. Under this arrangement, the consent of either owner alone will be sufficient to redeem the Certificate, transfer it or take any other action requiring the consent of the Certificate holder.

Joint Applicant's full name \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Living Trust.** If you check this box, the Certificate will be issued to the Primary Applicant\* as trustee(s) of the following trust:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Trust (including date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trust EIN

\* **If the trust has more than one trustee**, identify all of them on the Primary Applicant line, and select one of the following:

- Fewer than all trustees MAY exercise trust powers.
- Fewer than all trustees MAY NOT exercise trust powers.

**UTMA.** If you check this box, we will issue the Certificate to the Primary Applicant as Custodian for the Minor identified below under the Wisconsin uniform transfers to minors act. **This election will be irrevocable and the Certificate will become the unrestricted property of the Minor when the Minor reaches the age of 21.** We recommend that you contact an attorney for more information about the Wisconsin UTMA.

Minor's full name \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Successor Custodian's full name \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II: Type of Certificate / Interest Options**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for investment in the following Certificate:

**Loan Certificate** (minimum investment in parentheses)

- 6 mos. (\$500)     12 mos. (\$500)     18 mos. (\$500)
- 24 mos. (\$500)     36 mos. (\$500)     60 mos. (\$500)

**Savings Certificate** (minimum investment in parentheses)

- Statement (\$100)     1 Year (\$100)     Stamp Program
- Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Certificate (\$5,000)

**How you would like interest paid on your Loan Certificate?** (choose only one of the following options)

- Directly to you in the form of a check
- Added to the Certificate
- ACH directly to your bank (If you choose this option, please send us an ACH authorization form and an voided check)
- Added to Statement Savings Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_
- Designated Rate** - If you would like to provide additional support to the cause of WELS CEF, you may elect to receive **no interest** on your Loan Certificate or Savings Certificate by checking this box.

**SIGNATURES**

WELS CEF will not process your Investment Application until you have completed Sections I and II and signed below.  
If you are signing on behalf of an organization, corporate entity or institution, print your name and title on the provided line.  
This Investment Application includes the terms printed on the back side of this form.

Primary Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Applicant or Additional Trustee's Signature (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of signatory on behalf of organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Trustee's Signature (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III: Payment on Death

**Primary Beneficiary.** By checking this box, you authorize WELS CEF to pay the principal and accrued interest on your Certificate to the indicated 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization or individual beneficiary at your death. Organizations may not select this option.

If you desire to designate more than one beneficiary, or to designate contingent beneficiaries in the event that the primary beneficiary predeceases you or no longer functions as a 501(c)(3) organization with a purpose consistent with your intended donation, please complete and forward to us the separate Beneficiary Designation Form included as an exhibit to the Offering Circular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of tax-exempt organization or individual beneficiary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No. or EIN

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

### Section IV: Representations and Agreement

*BY SIGNING THIS INVESTMENT APPLICATION, YOU REPRESENT AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:*

1. **Purchase of Certificate Applied for.** You agree to purchase the Certificate indicated in this Investment Application. If you checked the box under "Designated Rate" in Section II, you further agree that your Certificate will not earn any interest.

2. **Terms of Certificate.** You have received and been encouraged to read the WELS CEF Offering Circular dated October 15, 2008 and the WELS CEF financial statements included in it. You have also had the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers about the WELS CEF Offering Circular and financial statements, the risks of investing in a Certificate, and the terms of the Certificate you are applying for. By signing this Investment Application, you agree to those terms.

3. **Affiliation with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.** Before receiving the Offering Circular, you are a member of the church identified in Section I or another congregation or other religious organization affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. If you are an organization, corporate entity or institution, you are affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

4. **Authority of Organization.** If the applicant is an organization, corporate entity or institution, you represent that you have been duly authorized to purchase the Certificate indicated in this Application, and that the person signing this Investment Application has been authorized to sign it on behalf of the organization, corporate entity or institution.

5. **Liability of Joint Applicants.** If a Certificate is being purchased for joint ownership, both the Primary Applicant and the Joint Applicant must sign this Investment Application. In that case, "you" shall refer to both applicants. The Primary Applicant and Joint Applicant shall be jointly and severally liable under this Investment Application. WELS CEF is authorized to act upon the instructions and directions of either applicant in all matters, including redemption requests.

6. **Certification of Trust.** If a Certificate is being purchased for ownership in trust, each trustee identified as a Primary Applicant must sign below. In that case, "you" shall refer to all trustees. By signing below, you certify that the trust powers may be exercised as indicated in Section I, and that the trust identified in Section I has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner that would cause this certification of trust to be incorrect.

7. **Beneficiaries.** If you have completed Section III, you authorize WELS CEF to pay the outstanding principal and accrued interest on

your Certificate to the indicated beneficiary at your death. With regard to a donation, you acknowledge that it is advisory only and that WELS CEF may refuse to honor your request. If at your death the tax-exempt organization you identified in Section III no longer functions as a qualified 501(c)(3) organization with a mission purpose consistent with your intended donation, you authorize WELS CEF to designate another tax-exempt organization to receive your donation. You may change or revoke any beneficiary designation in Section III at any time. But a beneficiary designation and this Investment Application shall be binding on your heirs, beneficiaries and legal representatives. **In addition, you represent either (i) that you are unmarried, or (ii) that your spouse has signed either this Investment Application as an Applicant, or the following Spousal Consent:**

I am the spouse of the Primary Applicant or Joint Applicant identified in Section I of this Investment Application. I give to my spouse any interest I have in the funds to be invested in the Certificate applied for in this Investment Application. I agree to my spouse naming a beneficiary other than myself. I acknowledge that I have received a fair and reasonable disclosure of my spouse's property and financial obligations. I shall have no claim against WELS CEF or any beneficiary designated under this Investment Application for any payment made to the beneficiary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of spouse of Primary Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of spouse of Joint Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

8. **Withholding Certification.** By signing this Investment Application and under penalties of perjury, each Applicant certifies that:

(a) the Social Security or Federal Identification Number listed under your name in Section I of this Investment Application is correct; and

(b) you are either exempt from withholding or otherwise not subject to backup withholding. The IRS has not notified you that part of your dividend and interest is to be withheld as a result of your failure to report all dividend and interest income. **Please draw an "X" through this paragraph if you ARE subject to backup withholding.**

**Please mail this Application with a check payable to "WELS Church Extension Fund" for the amount of your investment to WELS Church Extension Fund, 2929 N Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, WI 53222.**