

# What Do Our Mission Support Dollars Do in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

**The total anticipated giving for Synodical and ELCA Mission Support  
from our congregation in 2009 is:**

**\$15,000.00**

*47 cents of every dollar for Mission Support from our congregation is used for the support of ministries of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod.*

*53 cents of every dollar for Mission Support from our congregation is used for the support of ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.*

*This is an example. Enter the amount of your mission support in the box above.*

*Calculations are automatic.*

## **THROUGH THE NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD:**

### **Deepening our relationship with God.**

**\$906.00**

**(\$6.04 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

Worship and Spirituality team. Lutheran Youth Fellowship. Symdano and other Synod youth events. Christian education and youth ministry consultations. Learning Ministries Day. Blessed to be a Blessing resources and workshops. Resource Center. Synod staff resourcing. And much more.

### **Renewing our passion for sharing the good news.**

**\$1,366.50**

**(\$9.11 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

Witness and Service team. Witness and Service grants. World Hunger Appeal Team. Parish Nurse Team. Latino strategy. Campus Ministry. Pocono Area Leisure Ministry. 4 Companion Synods. Help with ministry adjustment. Congregational renewal and transformation. Synod staff resourcing, And much more.

### **Strengthening the connections among people and communities.**

**\$1,560.00**

**(\$10.40 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

Connection Building team. [www.godslove.org](http://www.godslove.org) (our Synod web page). Weekly e-news. Synod Assembly. Conflict Resource Team. Ecumenical and Institutional relationships. Interpreting the work of the wider church. Synod staff resourcing. And much more.

### **Developing leaders for a new church in a new world.**

**\$1,630.50**

**(\$10.87 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

Leadership Development team. Congregational Leadership Conference. President/Vice President Workshops. Pastoral care and support of rostered leaders. Bishop's Conference. Support of those preparing for ordination and other rostered ministries. Colleagues in Call. First Call Theological Education. Helping congregations during pastoral transition. Treasurers' and Secretaries' Workshops. Synodically Authorized Lay Ministers. Synod staff resourcing. And much more.

**Working on all four goals with the financial support of our ministry partners. **\$1,587.00****

**(\$10.58 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

Bear Creek Camp, Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, The Good Shepherd Home, Lutheran Congregational Services, Inc., PA Conference of Churches, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA, Muhlenberg College, The Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia, Region 7 of the ELCA

*(An additional \$60,000.00 from the Synod Social Ministry Endowment Fund goes to the three social ministry agencies.)*

## **THROUGH THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA:**

### **Supporting Congregations and Evangelical Outreach**

Establishing and renewing congregations, youth and young adult ministries. And much more.

**(\$14.42 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

**\$2,163.20**

### **Stepping Forward as a Public Church**

Serving in response to God's love through the hunger appeal, disaster response. And much more.

**(\$3.20 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

**\$479.39**

### **Growing Our Global and Ecumenical Companionships**

Accompanying churches around the world, including the sending of missionaries. And much more.

**(\$9.46 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

**\$1,418.28**

### **Bringing Forth Leaders**

Supporting the church's educational network and the ministry of all the baptized. And much more.

**(\$7.92 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

**\$1,187.73**

### **Governance Procedures**

Providing for the churchwide assembly, making decisions through the church council. And much more.

**(\$1.11 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

**\$166.16**

### **Stewardship and Mission Funding**

Growing and encouraging financial resources, teaching a biblical view of giving. And much more.

**(\$4.21 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

**\$632.03**

### **Coordination and Support**

Supporting mission through research, planning, and evaluation. And much more.

**(\$12.96 of every \$100 given to Mission Support)**

**\$1,903.23**

To learn more about each of these areas of ministry, pick up a copy of *STORIES OF FAITH IN ACTION*

Or visit [www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action.aspx](http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action.aspx)

**Our congregational support for the ministries of the N.E. Pennsylvania Synod:**

**\$7,050.00**

**Our congregational support for the ministries of the E.L.C.A:**

**\$7,950.00**