



## Mission Support in the Greater Milwaukee Synod – 2015/2016

**For every \$100 dollars of your Primary Mission Support:**

**\$55 is shared with the ELCA for:**

- >**Global Mission**, which nurtures the ELCA's world engagement through the theology and practice of accompaniment by walking together with our global companions. It has a multi-faceted approach to mission, from sending missionaries and personnel, to offering grants and scholarships designed to strengthen global church leadership and to support the ministries of companions.
- >**Congregational and Synodical Mission**, which includes new congregations, congregational renewal, multi-cultural ministries, public arena witnessing to the Biblical values of peacemaking, care of creation, and concern for people in poverty. This ministry also helps congregations to put our faith values into action in their neighborhoods and communities.
- >**Mission Advancement**, which shares the ELCA's message of God's love with a broad and diverse audience across all media, and supports the ELCA's work through major gifts, appeals and planned giving.
- >**Office of our Presiding Bishop, ELCA Secretary and Treasurer** - Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton represents us in ecumenical and inter-religious relations, helps synods and synod bishops, and performs other national leadership roles. The Secretary of the ELCA maintains the professional leader roster of the ELCA, interprets the ELCA constitution, receives annual reports from congregations which, among other uses, update the statistics of the ELCA. The Office of the Treasurer of the ELCA manages business affairs, proposes financial policy, and provides for implementation of those financial, accounting, banking, investment and money management policies, information technology and building management services for the churchwide organization.

**\$13 is used supporting synod ministries:**

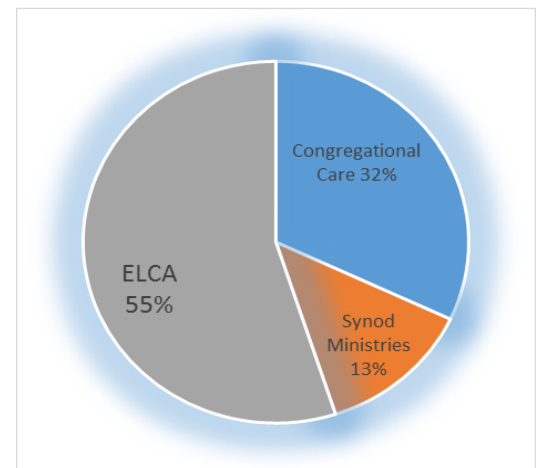
- >Lutheran Campus Ministry at UWM and Marquette University
- >Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa; Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
- >Partnerships with other denominations in the Greater Milwaukee area through the Wisconsin Council of Churches, the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, the Lutheran Office of Public Policy and others.

**\$32 is used for the care of congregations by:**

- >Bishop and Synod staff
- >Youth and Family Ministry and Cross+Generational programs
- >Shepherding candidates for rostered, ordained and lay ministry
- >Anti-racism training
- >Leadership development activities

**In addition, special mission support is received for**

- >World hunger
- >Disaster relief
- >Lutheran World Relief and missionary support
- >Lutheran Social Services
- >Meru and El Salvador
- >Church camps and homes for aged



|                         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2011         | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Regular Giving          | \$34,608,290 | \$36,269,706 | \$37,657,351 | \$37,173,031 | \$37,261,431 | \$39,580,027 | \$35,618,717 | \$35,861,768 | \$37,483,137 | \$36,556,926 |
| Mission Support         | \$2,614,575  | \$2,703,885  | \$2,675,330  | \$2,513,690  | \$2,406,500  | \$2,248,530  | \$2,193,365  | \$2,155,870  | \$2,123,972  | \$2,036,575  |
| All Other Benevolence   | \$1,652,516  | \$1,604,937  | \$1,565,793  | \$3,063,372  | \$2,657,507  | \$2,857,552  | \$2,425,071  | \$2,834,197  | \$2,773,496  | \$2,894,228  |
| Mission Support %       | 7.7%         | 7.6%         | 7.1%         | 6.9%         | 6.5%         | 5.4%         | 6.1%         | 6.0%         | 5.7%         | 5.6%         |
| All Other Benevolence % | 4.8%         | 4.4%         | 4.2%         | 8.2%         | 7.1%         | 7.2%         | 6.8%         | 7.1%         | 7.4%         | 7.9%         |

### Statistics for Greater Milwaukee Synod

### Designated Giving to Greater Milwaukee Synod (Other Than Primary Mission Support) 2015

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| El Salvador                                   | \$ 233,780        |
| Meru Diocese in Tanzania                      | \$ 208,265        |
| World Hunger Appeal                           | \$ 69,560         |
| Mission Partners-Local Congregations          | \$ 60,720         |
| Lutheran Campus Ministry in Greater Milwaukee | \$ 27,795         |
| Lutheran Disaster Response                    | \$ 26,800         |
| Missionary Support                            | \$ 23,500         |
| Lutheran World Relief                         | \$ 20,375         |
| Nepal Area Earthquake Relief                  | \$ 14,570         |
| Middle East – Europe Refugee Crisis           | \$ 11,420         |
| Lutheran Social Services                      | \$ 10,465         |
| El Salvador-Pastoral Support Endowment Fund   | \$ 10,155         |
| Lutheran Malaria Initiative                   | \$ 10,260         |
| Camps (Crossways & Lutherdale)                | \$ 6,415          |
| Seminaries (LSTC & Wartburg)                  | \$ 4,885          |
| Luther Manor                                  | \$ 3,875          |
| God's Global Barnyard                         | \$ 2,755          |
| Mt. Meru Coffee Project                       | \$ 2,750          |
| Habitat for Humanity                          | \$ 2,020          |
| Global Missions                               | \$ 1,960          |
| Campaign for ELCA                             | \$ 1,000          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$ 753,325</b> |