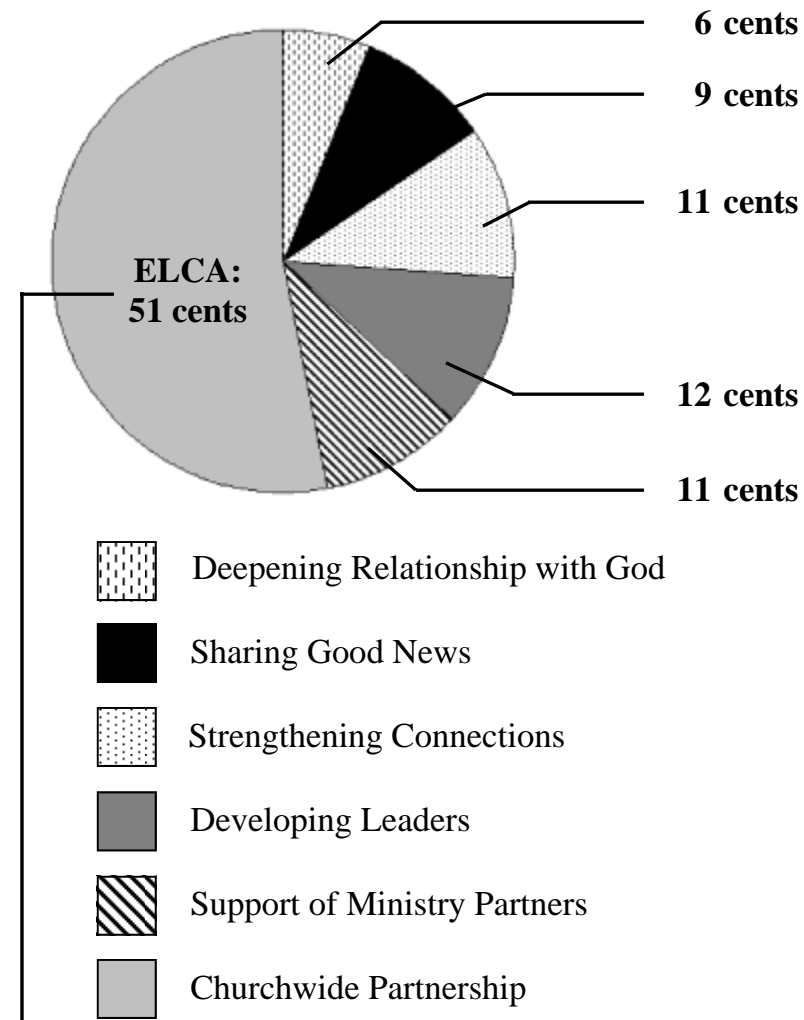


Our Mission Dollars at Work



Learn about your dollars at work funding ELCA ministries here and around the world.

See *Stories of Faith in Action*

www.elca.org/our-faith-in-action/stories-of-faith-in-action.aspx



What Do Mission Support Dollars Do in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod in 2009?



Our vision of people rooted, connected, sent, and transformed calls us to respond to the issues that confront us. In faithful response to God's action in our lives, we name these priorities in our life together.

- We will **deepen our relationship** with God.
- We will **renew our passion** for sharing the good news.
- We will **strengthen the connections** among people and communities.
- We will **develop leaders** for a new church in a new world.

Thanks to you, we are deepening our relationship with God.

\$180,256

Worship and Spirituality Ministry 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...

Thanks to you, we are renewing our passion for sharing the good news.

\$262,213

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

Thanks to you, we are strengthening the connections among people and communities.

\$310,804

Connection Building Ministry Team: Our synod website, www.godslove.org. The LIFT event. Weekly E-News. Synod Assembly. Conflict Resource Team. Ecumenical and Institutional relationships. *Partners in the Spirit*. Interpreting the work of the wider church. Synod staff resourcing. And much more...

Thanks to you, we are developing leaders for a new church in a new world.

\$324,726

Leadership Development Ministry Team: 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. Congregational treasurers' and secretaries' workshops. Synodically Authorized Lay Ministers. Synod staff resourcing. And much more...

We are working on all four goals with the financial support of our ministry partners.

\$294,000

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 \$45,000.00 from the Synod Social Ministry Endowment Fund goes to the three social ministry agencies.)

And for support of the churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 51 cents of every dollar of mission support goes to the ELCA, for a total of

\$1,428,000

