



New Jersey Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## WHERE DOES MY OFFERING GO?

### MEMBER OFFERINGS

### CONGREGATION

### NEW JERSEY SYNOD

In 2020, we anticipate that members of our 160 congregations will share **\$1,751,291** in Mission Support with the New Jersey Synod. This represents the largest portion of the Synod operating budget of **\$2,043,991**, which includes additional income from investments, grants, and certain designated gifts.

## IN 2020, YOUR MISSION SUPPORT OFFERINGS WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO:

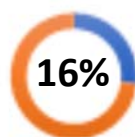
### Grow the ELCA and MINISTRY PARTNERS



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10 Partners in ministry are supported by this portion of our Synod Spending Plan. Half of our Mission Support is shared with the ELCA Churchwide organization. 9 additional ministry partners in New Jersey and our region grow as a result from the financial support offered through our gifts.

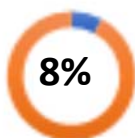
### Strengthen CONGREGATIONS



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The 160 Congregations and 124 pastors under call in the New Jersey Synod find resources, networks, and support for faith formation, stewardship, justice, multicultural ministry, discipleship, witness, and communication through Synod Mission Teams and Assistants to the Bishop.

### Accompany NEW, RE-DEVELOPING, and STRATEGIC CONGREGATIONS



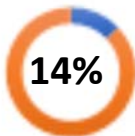
Together we support 4 new and 2 redeveloping and 2 strategically sensitive venues for ministry along with 6 CMC, 6 E4V, and 6 Leadership for Faithful Innovation congregations. Among these partners we count our mission initiatives in Pleasantville, Camden, Elizabeth, and Passaic.

### Provide leadership for MISSION through the OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



The Bishop seeks unity in faith and common mission among the expressions of this church. Our Bishop manages the roster and the calls of leaders and candidates for ordained ministry. She strengthens our Lutheran identity and facilitates common action among communities of other faiths.

### Engage in OVERSIGHT and PLANNING for Synod Ministries



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MISSION CLUSTERS

The Synod organizes lay and clergy leaders to serve on governance boards and committees that provide guidance and oversight for our ministries. We provide facilities, equipment and human resources for staff and operations of the New Jersey Synod.