



MISSION SUPPORT

Each week, members of ELCA congregations across the synod give regular offerings to support ministry in their congregation and across the whole church.

A portion of those offerings are shared with the Northwest Intermountain Synod as Mission Support. Mission Support is the primary way mission and ministry is funded across the synod. In turn, the NWIM Synod shares mission support with the Churchwide Organization to support ministry across the country and around the globe. **The Churchwide Organization shares money back to synods and congregations in support of local ministry initiatives.**

**TOGETHER IN
MINISTRY
STEWARDING OUR
SHARED
RESOURCES**

DEM

The Director for Evangelical Mission is a synod staff position fully funded by the Churchwide Organization. The role of the DEM is to steward new mission and support congregational vitality and ministry across the synod.

In 2023, CHURCHWIDE GRANTS supported the ministry of:

- Cultivating Justice, Wenatchee
- New Day, Idaho Falls

OUR MISSION:

Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.

MISSION SUPPORT & GIFTS AT WORK IN THE SYNOD

15 Candidates preparing for rostered ministry

\$14,000 Scholarships given to students in our companion synod (In partnership with the synod's Women of the ELCA)

13 Installations

\$77,000 Campus Ministry Support

8 First Call Pastors/Deacons receiving Coaching

\$70,000 Synod SHARE Fund Grants to ministries in NWIM