



Southeastern Iowa Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

2010 Mission Spending Plan

Mission Support Shared with Churchwide Ministries: **53.5%**

Together, through the broad based partnership we share with 10,500 ELCA congregations, we do God's work in ways that any one congregation or even a whole synod cannot do alone. Our shared ministry includes:

- Congregations in development
- Congregations in renewal
- Ministry in more than 90 countries
- Seminaries, colleges and universities, campus ministries, early childhood education centers, Lutheran elementary schools, and outdoor ministries (camping)
- Cooperative outreach with ecumenical partners
- Disaster response close to home and around the globe
- Feeding millions of people thanks to the ELCA Hunger Appeal. (These funds help cover the administrative expenses for Disaster Response and Hunger so that those ministries are able to use 100% of designated gifts for direct relief.)

Synod Support of Agencies and Institutions: **16.2%**

Together, we provide support for:

- Lutheran Services in Iowa
- Outdoor ministries
- Seminaries and ELCA Colleges and Universities
- And more . . . who serve the needs of others in and around the synod.

Direct Support: **13.6%**

Together, we provide direct support to congregations, congregational leaders, and rostered leaders:

- Help congregations find and call leaders
- Assist congregations struggling through times of financial hardship, conflict or transition
- Assist congregations in development and renewal
- Accompany ethnic-specific ministries
- Educate congregations and leaders about the ministries we do together (mission interpretation)

Implement Synod Priorities: **11.5%**

- Evangelical mission
- Vocation and faith formation
- Leadership support
- Church and society
- Global ministries

Infrastructure and Administration **5.2%**

