One Bread One Body

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GIVE. THANKS.
A Communion Story
or
Something You are Thankful for
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Together as ONE Bread and ONE Body
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A Great Opportunity
WORK TOGETHER
VISION TOGETHER
THINK TOGETHER
STRATEGIZE TOGETHER
Millennials
Born between 1981 and 1996
they are between the ages of 23 and 38

Gen Z
Born from 1997 onward
they are birth to age 22
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Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Lutheran Call to Action

The Churchwide Assembly will be voting on this proposed social statement in August. The statement covers issues of gender justice in the church and U.S. society.

To learn more, go to elca.org/womenandjustice
At the 2019 Churchwide Assembly, the ELCA will issue an apology to People of African Descent regarding the church’s complicity in slavery and the legacy of racism still present in the ELCA, United States and globally.
Inter-Religious Statement

The ELCA Church Council has unanimously recommended the proposed, “A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment: A policy statement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,” for adoption by the 2019 Churchwide Assembly.

Learn more now!
CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY
HOW CAN YOU MAKE AN IMPACT?

SHARE
If you have an idea for a new church or vitality work, contact your synod office. Ask for the director for Evangelical Mission (DEM) or your bishop.

PRAY
Be a prayer partner for the New Starts, Mission Developers and Vitality work.

GIVE
Make a gift online today at ELCA.org
THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELCA
As of Feb. 28

$230 million total impact
$182 million gifts & commitments
$48 million in planned gifts
International Leadership Development and International Women Leaders

The Global Leadership Academy, an event for women from 12 companion churches and institutions, was held in Hyderabad, India in November 2018, thanks to generous support from the Campaign for the ELCA.

Credit: Kaleb Sutherland
Cambodia: Expanding Outreach for a Growing Church

The Lutheran Church of Cambodia continues to grow! Funds from the Campaign have been used to purchase land for a new mission site and to secure the property around an existing downtown church.
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As LDR walked with families and communities, providing hope and healing to people rebuilding their lives after disasters, over $11.5 million was given in support of Lutheran Disaster Response this past year.
Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh

Lutheran Disaster Response has been contributing to relief in Bangladesh. A total of $174,500 has been provided so far through the ACT Alliance.
Venezuelan Migrant Crisis

In 2018, LDR contributed almost $220,000 to programs located in Venezuela, Peru, Argentina and Colombia.

We are providing nutritious food for children and their families in a shelter home and pre-school, as well as replenishing the congregations’ food pantry. In addition, LDR is supporting a network of local journalists in Colombia and Venezuela to develop an alternative migration narrative, anchored in human rights and intercultural dialogue.
Tsunamis and Earthquakes in Indonesia

Indonesia suffered three deadly natural disasters in 2018. In all, LDR contributed almost $50,000 to ACT Alliance-Indonesia members and Huria Kristen Batak Protestan towards immediate relief and healthcare assistance to families affected by the disasters.
• International engagement to protect migrant children, youth and families
• 116 welcoming and sanctuary congregations in 30 synods in all 9 regions in the ELCA
• 8 Guardian Angel programs – 6 new this year in Omaha, Denver, Boston, Atlanta, Detroit and Minneapolis/St Paul
“God’s work. Our hands.”
Sunday
Women of the ELCA
Gathering
July 16-19, 2020
Phoenix, AZ

WomenoftheELCA.org
ROSTERED MINISTERS GATHERING
Rekindle the Gift Within You
JULY 20-23, 2020
PHOENIX, AZ

ELCA.org/RMG
Typically, it’s said there are two sides to every story. But often a middle or third side of the story is revealed, providing another perspective to consider.

#ThreeSidesPod

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