

MISSION BUDGET

In Story



2025-2026 Budget of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin



Northwest Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

TELLING THE STORY

Walking together for the sake of God's mission in the world



The 186 congregations in the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin share the good news of Jesus Christ through the prayers and generosity of 67,900 baptized members. The \$1.293 million dollar budget consisting of general funds and designated gifts are focused in three key areas:

NEIGHBORS



LEADERS



CONGREGATIONS

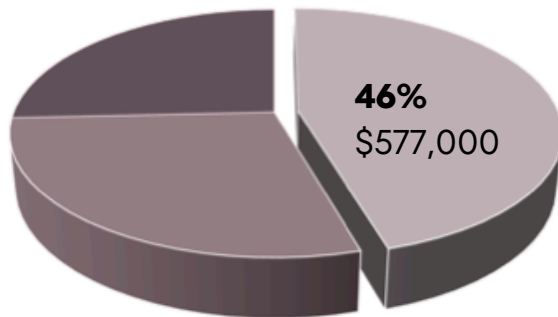


Each of these areas includes a proportionate share of staff salaries, travel, and office expense. Each of these areas has a story rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ.



NEIGHBORS

46%

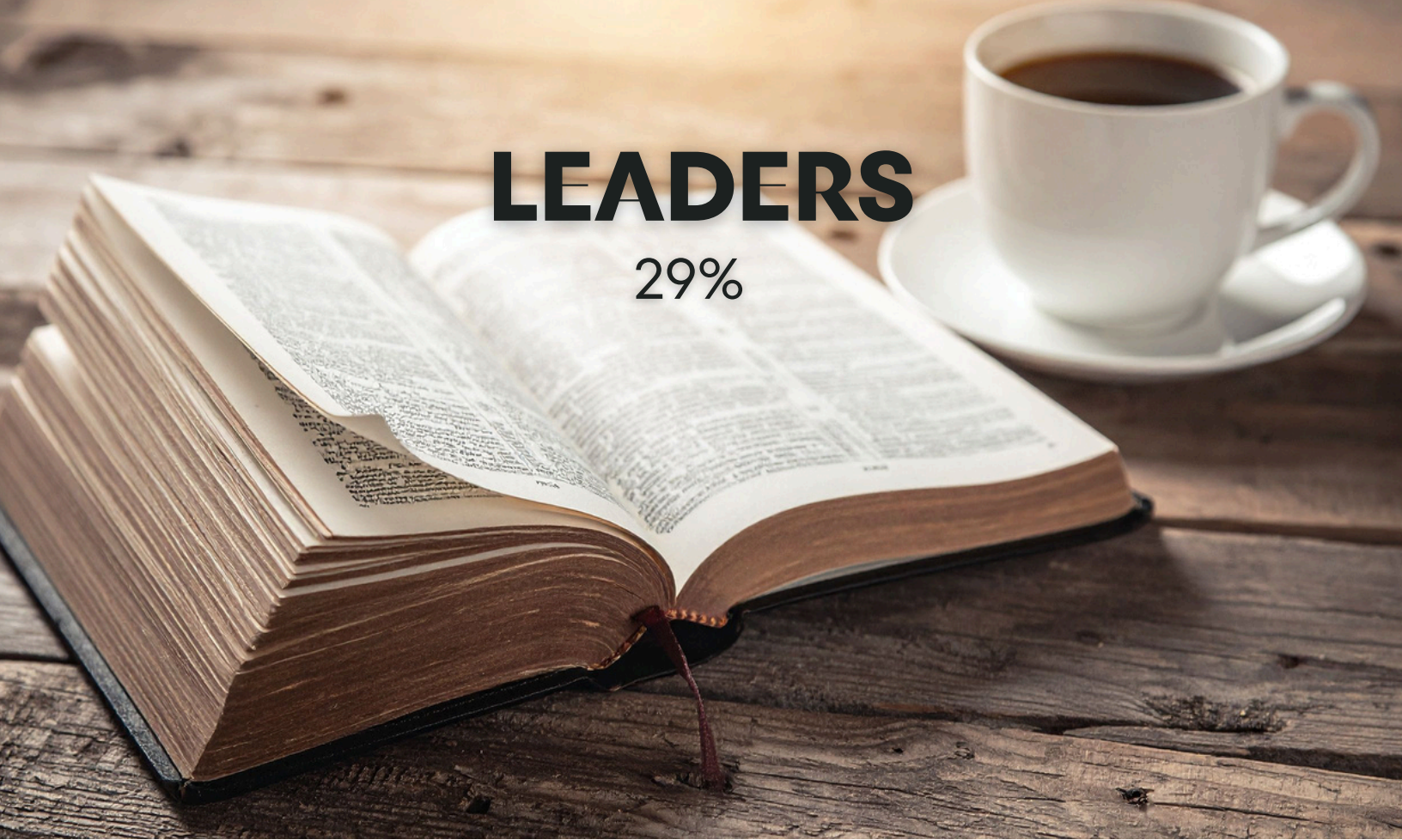


Generous gifts from individuals and congregations allow us to support ministries beyond our church doors:

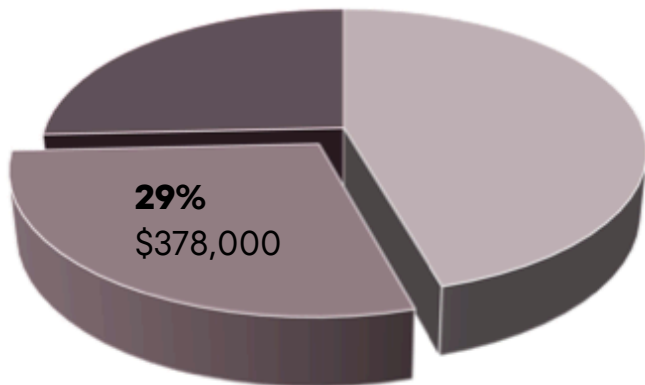
- Neighbor to Neighbor Ministry
- World Hunger
- Missionary support
- Lutheran World Relief
- Good Gifts
- Twin Ports Ministry
- General Mission Support to the ELCA
- Wisconsin Council of Churches
- God's Global Barnyard
- Lutheran Office of Public Policy
- Friends in Malawi, Africa
- Lutheran Disaster Response
- Camping Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- ELCA Seminaries
- ELCA Colleges/Universities

LEADERS

29%



We know that leadership matters. That's why it's important to provide tools and resources for rostered staff and Synod Authorized Ministers. Quality educational opportunities, debt reduction assistance and staff support are just a few of the ways we care for rostered leaders.



- Lay School of Ministry
- Youth Worker's Network
- Retired Pastor Support
- First Call Theological Education
- First Call Debt Reduction
- Fund for Leaders
- Fall Ministry Retreat
- Winter Theological Event
- Seminary Support
- Candidacy Support

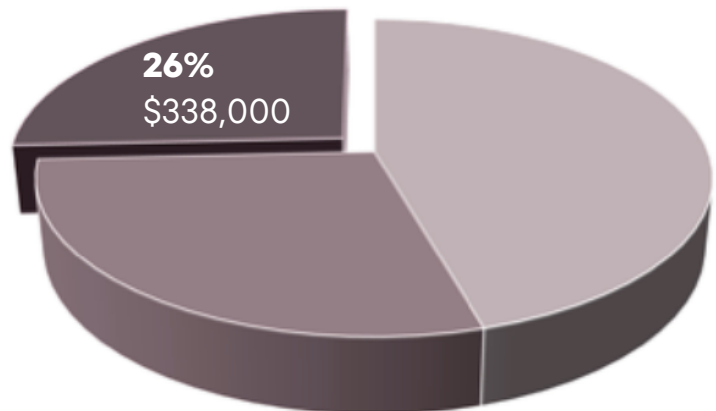
CONGREGATIONS

26%



We are “Walking Together for the Sake of God’s Mission in the World.” Every congregation is a partner in the mission that we carry out. We see the vibrant ministries carried out in each community and think it is important to support you through:

- Call Process
- Congregations Under Development
- Congregational Renewal
- Endowment Grants
- Synod Resource Center
- Walking Together
- Youth Events
- Young Adult Ministry





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