

**NORTH WI DISTRICT  
LCMS**

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

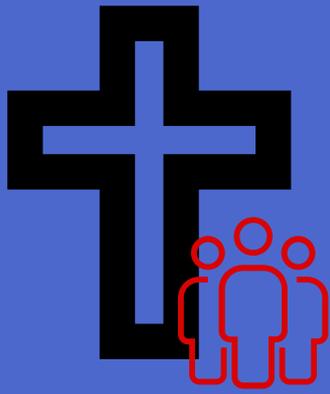
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**NORTH WISCONSIN**  
**DISTRICT RESOURCES**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**



*Where we are right now*

# MISSION & MINISTRY



Your financial gifts this year provided critical ministry support that most of our congregations could never fund on their own. The North Wisconsin District is one of 35 districts in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, with a ministry area that includes the top half of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We host and support 215 churches, 3 high schools, 19 elementary schools, 30 stand-alone early childhood centers, campus ministry, Camp Luther, veteran's ministry, deaf ministry, Peru ministry, worker wellness, and much more. Our mission statement describes our shared purpose:

***"Encourage, network and equip Lutheran congregations of the North Wisconsin District LCMS to vigorously make known the love of Christ."***

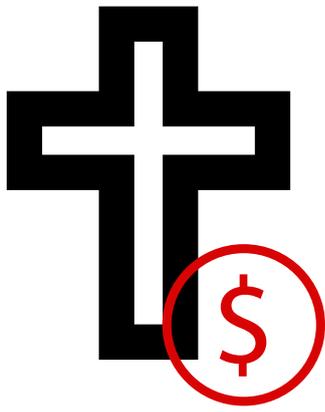
To accomplish our purpose and effectively steward your gifts, we have aligned our staff and your financial resources to support three key outcomes:

- Church workers will be encouraged, networked and equipped to fulfill their Calls and vocations.
- Congregations will be encouraged, networked and equipped to minister to the needs of all through Word and Sacrament.
- Ministry opportunities will be identified and resources deployed to collectively carry out Making Disciples for Life.

The following pages include a stewardship overview, as well as the congregational commitment form to return to our office.

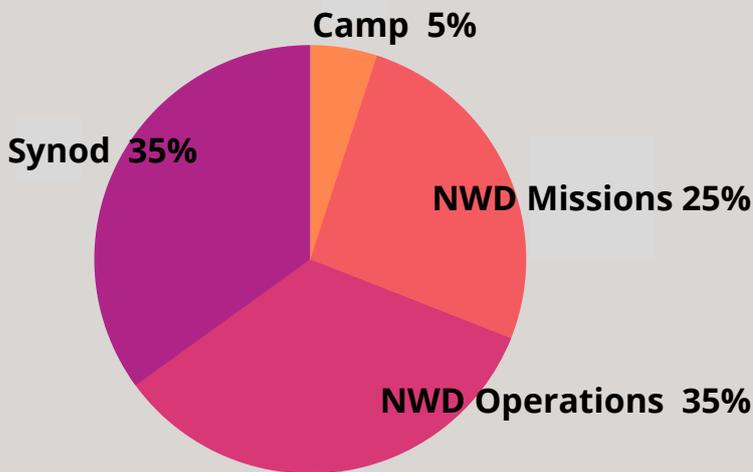
THANK YOU for your gifts and please join us in ministry in 2022!

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## Our Statistics

# THE BIG NUMBERS



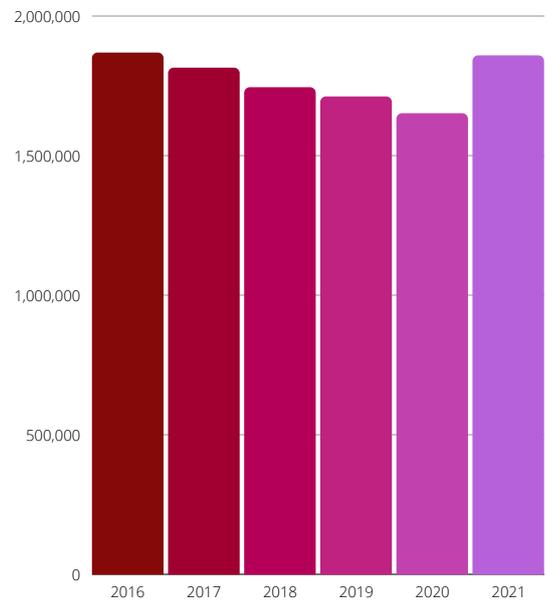
### UNRESTRICTED GIVING WHAT IT MEANS

**35%** of each congregational dollar received is sent to **Synod** in support of LCMS regional and world missions/operations.

**35%** of each congregational dollar received supports daily **NWD Operations**, the general staffing and operating that provides all services to our congregational lay leaders and called workers. Training and equipping, ministry support, resource development and delivery, scholarship and grant administration, and more are all included in this category.

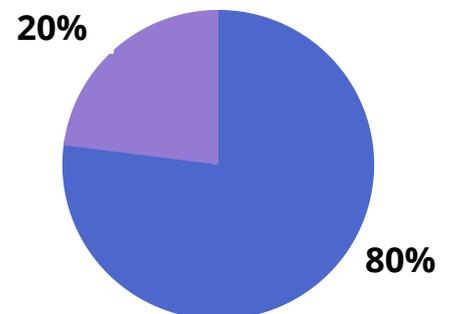
**25%** of each congregational dollar received supports specialized **NWD Missions**, including Campus Ministry, Church Worker Debt, Deaf Ministry, Disaster Response, Hmong and French African Ministries, King Veterans Home Chaplaincy and the Peru Mission.

**5%** of each congregational dollar received supports **Camp Luther** operations and ministry in Three Lakes, WI.



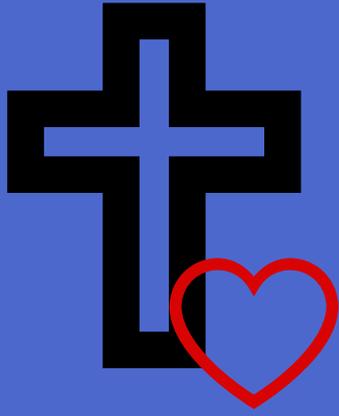
### WHAT IT MEANS

Annual congregational giving, the core funding that supports NWD mission and ministry, had declined over \$200,000 through 5 years but improved during 2021 to \$1.856 million.



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174 of 217 congregations supported the mission and ministry of the NWD in 2021.



2022 Commitment

# INTENTION OF SUPPORT

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

## NWD Mission

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After prayerful consideration, as partners in the Gospel, out of thankfulness to God for his mercies and generous gifts, we the members of

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intend to support Christ's mission and ministry through the North WI District LCMS by giving

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of our tithes and offerings. We estimate this amount to be

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Church Representative*

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3103 Seymour Lane, Wausau, WI 54401**