

What happens to my dollar?

A SHORT SUMMARY OF HOW YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TRANSLATES INTO MINISTRIES

53 cents out of every dollar you send to the Central States Synod goes to support mission and ministry in our country and around the world.

The ELCA ministries that those 53 cents supports include:

- Missionaries and churches in 90 countries
- 8 seminaries
- 27 colleges and universities
- 50 lifelong learning centers
- 296 elementary schools and 14 high schools
- 180 campus ministries
- 145 camp and retreat centers
- The largest non-profit social ministry network in the U.S.

47 cents out of every dollar you send to the Central States Synod stays within the states of Missouri and Kansas and goes to support these ministries:

- Lutheran Campus Ministry sites at Kansas State, University of Kansas and St. Louis
- Camp Tomah Shinga and Hollis Renewal Center
- Bethany College

- Seminary partners in our region – Wartburg and LSTC
- Preparation of Candidates for Ministry – pastors, diaconal ministers, associates in ministry and parish ministry associates
- Renewing Congregations — Partnership for Missional Church helps congregations discern God’s purpose in their context; assistance during the call process; intentional interim pastors; administration support services; stewardship education; and congregation council leadership training
- Reaching Others — Lutheran Disaster Response; social ministry partners; development of ethnic ministries; ecumenical partnerships; and our companion synod program with Eastern Russia and Papua New Guinea

None of this can be done by only one congregation.
It takes all 204 congregations to help accomplish these exciting ministries.

Frankly, there is no place where your one-dollar can make such a difference in the world!

A detailed spending budget for the Central States Synod is on the synod web site (go to www.css-elca.org and follow the “Quick Link” at the right for Congregational Resources). There are extraordinary examples of ministry at the following web site: <http://archive.elca.org/mosaic/missionsupport/>



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