

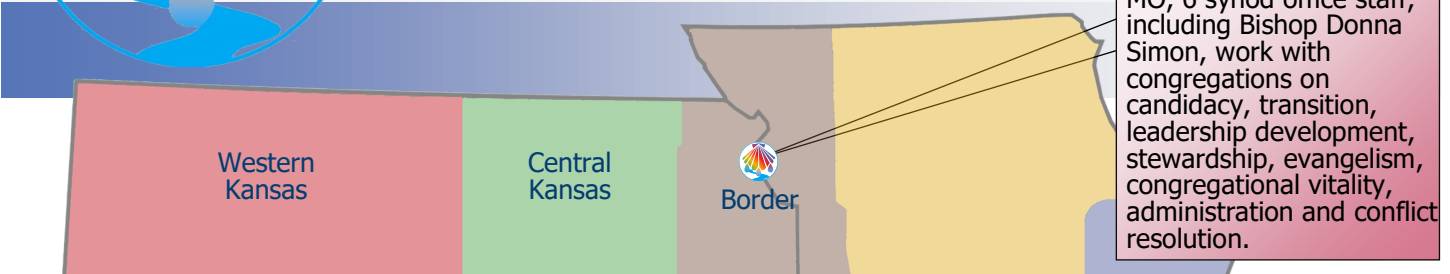
CENTRAL STATES SYNOD




The Central States Synod is one of 65 synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Covering all of Kansas and Missouri we serve and support:

- **146 congregations** (3 new ministries)
- **32,177 baptized members**
- **8,474 avg. weekly worship** (in-person)
- **5,462 avg. weekly worship** (online)
- **103 rostered leaders under call**
- **143 retired pastors**
- **16 Synod Authorized Ministers**

Located in Kansas City, MO, 6 synod office staff, including Bishop Donna Simon, work with congregations on candidacy, transition, leadership development, stewardship, evangelism, congregational vitality, administration and conflict resolution.



Serving **2 States** | Covering **151,980 Square Miles** | Divided into **5 Conferences** | with **6 Staff**

 **United with Christ in baptism.**
Traveling the way of Jesus.
Joining God's reign of justice and radical love in the world.

1 Advocacy Partner

- * Kansas Interfaith Action

1 Stewardship Committee

- * Synod Mission Endowment

2 Companion Synods

- * Evangelical Church of the Urals, Siberia, and the Far East, Russia
- * Kotte District, Papua New Guinea

2 Mission Tables

- * Congregational Vitality Table
- * Synod Mission Table

2 Outdoor Ministries

- * Camp Tomah Shinga
- * Hollis Renewal Center

3 Leadership Development Programs

- * Candidacy
- * First Call Theological Education
- * Parish Ministry Associate Program

4 Justice and Advocacy Ministries

- * Hearts Across the Heartland
- * Hunger Team
- * Lutherans Restoring Creation
- * Racial Justice Team

4 Educational Partners

- * Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
- * Bishop Kemper School of Ministry, Topeka, KS (Episcopalian)
- * Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, IL
- * Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA

4 Authorized Worshipping Communities

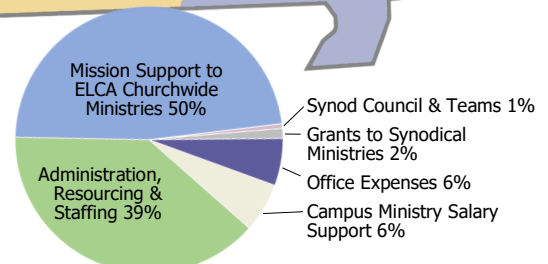
- * Mision San Juan de Dios, Wichita, KS
- * Oasis, Kansas City, MO
- * Sagrado Corazon, Garden City, KS
- * Southern Sudanese Worshipping Community, St. Joseph, MO

7 Campus Ministries

- * Fort Hays State University
- * Kansas State University
- * Missouri State University
- * University of Kansas
- * University of Missouri
- * Southeast Missouri State University
- * St. Louis University

7 Social Ministries

- * Bethany Village, Lindsborg, KS
- * The Bridge, St. Charles, MO
- * Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri
- * Lutheran Senior Services
- * MOSAIC, Kansas (7 locations)
- * Metropolitan Lutheran Ministries, Kansas City, MO
- * Oaks Indian Mission, Oaks, OK



Mission Support is that portion of a congregations regular giving that is shared with the Central States Synod and the ELCA to support the ministry we do together as the church.

To find a congregation, get involved in a ministry or learn about giving opportunities please call the Synod Office or visit us at:
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