



North Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

MISSION: **Walking Together – Sharing Christ**

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Center our life in worship, prayer and scripture
Identify and equip leaders
Support the ministries of congregations
Reach out through witness and service to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a changing world
Serve as steward of the property and resources of the synod

GOALS:

Centering our life in worship, prayer and scripture, we...

- Emphasize worship, prayer, Bible study, and spiritual formation as the foundation of all ministry
- Integrate rich and creative worship into synod gatherings

Identifying and equipping leaders, we...

- Seek and support qualified candidates for rostered ministry
- Identify and support lay leaders
- Provide care, counsel, and education for leaders

Supporting the ministries of congregations, we...

- Guide and assist in the call process
- Offer resources to strengthen congregational ministries
- Respond to congregational crises
- Represent the wider church at significant events
- Provide opportunities to gather as Lutherans

Reaching out through witness and service to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a changing world, we...

- Share the gospel in inviting ways with the unchurched
- Strive to reflect the diversity of the people of North Carolina
- Respond to the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and those in crisis through advocacy and assistance
- Promote and encourage the use of cutting edge technology in ministry
- Strengthen the cooperation with ELCA and ecumenical partners
- Encourage faithful and joyful giving for mission
- Support ministry partners, including agencies and institutions of the synod

Serving as steward of the property and resources of the synod, we...

- Maintain appropriate records
- Preserve documents of historical significance
- Manage finances and property