



for this church, and for our future.

The ELCA Fund for Leaders scholarship program enables us to attract men and women of tremendous promise to study at an ELCA seminary. The ELCA Fund for Leaders serves as the ongoing promise of this church, that those who are called to serve have the opportunity to pursue a path that leads to informed faith and passionate discipleship.

*The Rev. Kevan Penvose, Unity Lutheran Church,
Milwaukee*



for the path that lies ahead.

Now is our opportunity as members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to encourage people of outstanding talent to answer God's call. In the next 10 years, the ELCA will need 4,000 new pastors just to fill vacancies.

Gifts to the ELCA Fund for Leaders scholarship program will enable us to transform this challenge – infusing our congregations and ministries with astute and creative leaders.

The Rev. Raymond Kolison, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Trenton, N.J.

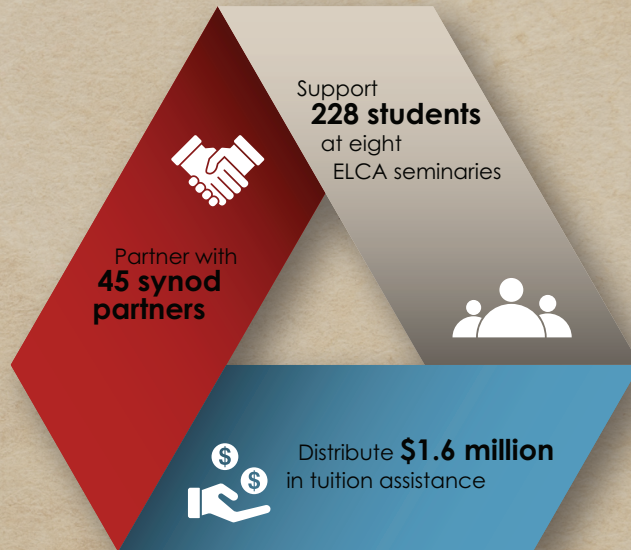
“It reminds us we are not on this road alone. People want to see us succeed.”



for academic excellence.

Our success to date hints at great possibilities, but there is more that we can do with additional financial gifts. We are committed to the future leaders of this church – to work toward supporting every one of them financially.

During the 2015-2016 academic year, the ELCA Fund for Leaders will:



Seminary students at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.



for every congregation.

The heart of the ELCA resides within the congregation. It is here that the love of Christ is able to meet the world. Therefore, our leaders must be equipped to step into congregational leadership roles with wisdom and compassion.

The ELCA Fund for Leaders affords our congregations the opportunity to call exceptional leaders, free to preach the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. The ELCA Fund for Leaders has multiple scholarships dedicated to supporting the various skills needed in our congregations including general scholarships for excellency, Mission Developer/ Redeveloper scholarships for students gifted with the qualities to start or renew congregations and synodical scholarships that identify leaders from within a particular region of the country.

*The Rev. Michelle Townsend de Lopez, Cross
Lutheran Church, Milwaukee.*



for our future.

Each of us has a unique role to play in realizing our commitment, as Lutherans, to “always being made new.” Your gift to the ELCA Fund for Leaders ensures that candidates for ministry will be able to follow their true calling. To learn how you can help, contact us today.

{ See Taryn and Christoph's story at:
[ELCA.org/fundforleaders](https://www.elca.org/fundforleaders) }

The Rev. Taryn Montgomery, Bread of Life Lutheran Church, and The Rev. Christoph Schmidt, Minot State University, with daughter Maggie in Minot, N.D.



Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA is our moment to look toward the future of this church. Together, we can achieve things on a scale and scope we could never do otherwise. Planned and major gifts may enable you to make a more significant gift than you thought possible, while at the same time advancing your financial and estate planning goals. Thank you for your support.

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Front: The Rev. Sarah Rohde explains baptism at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Charles, Ill.



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God's work. Our hands.