



## ***Lutheran Ecumenical Representatives Network***

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF LERN MEMBERS WITHIN SYNODS\***

*“To manifest the unity given to the people of God by living together in the love of Christ and by joining with other Christians in prayer and action to express and preserve the unity which the Spirit gives.”*

ELCA Constitution, 4.02

- Direct Resource to Synod Bishop.
- Communicate with LERN and ER.
- Advocate for visibility within synod.
- Advocate for programmatic support.
- Promote study of dialogue materials.
- Be active in an ecumenical commission.
- Promote use of ELCA ecumenical materials.
- Support clergy and laity in ecumenical work.
- Encourage cooperative mission and ministry.
- Encourage resource sharing and programming.
- Encourage more people to pursue ecumenical ministry.
- Encourage synod celebrations of ecumenical relationships.

\*based on *The Governing Document for LERN*