

● Ministries we do better together



Southwestern Texas Synod



Caring for & Developing Leaders



- Equipping lay leaders and clergy for ministry
- Forming new leaders for ministry
- Providing connection and support to leaders as they follow Jesus
- Providing financial support for two campus ministries



Accompanying & Resourcing Congregations



- Accompanying congregations in transitions, conflicts, celebrations and decisions about their future
- Equipping congregations to join in God's mission in new ways



Exploring & Establishing New Ministries



- Cultivating an environment for mission to grow through creative experimentation, enterprising leadership, intentional diversity and faithful accompaniment.



Cultivating Synod-Wide Justice Work



- Strengthening our baptismal call to strive for justice and peace
- Raising a faithful voice in the public square on issues of justice
- Collaborating to multiply impact and embody God's justice



A network of Spirit-empowered communities of disciples, called and sent to live out the radically inclusive gospel of Jesus through the promises of baptism



MISSION SUPPORT

(Figures from 2025)

- ✓ **Mission Support** **\$ 1,302,455**
From 107 ministries across the synod
- ✓ **Funds sent to ELCA** **\$ 589,974***
for mission support

*Does not include what congregations send directly to ELCA World Hunger or Lutheran Disaster Response

For more, see [“Where Does my Mission Support Go?”](#) or type “Mission Support” in the search bar on the ELCA website



MINISTRY PARTNERS

- ✓ **Cross Trails Ministry**
- ✓ **Upbring (Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest)**
- ✓ **Texas Impact**
- ✓ **ELCA Seminaries**
- ✓ **Texas Lutheran University**
- ✓ **Episcopal Church USA**
- ✓ **African Methodist Episcopal Church**
- ✓ **United Methodist Church**
- ✓ **Presbyterian Church of the USA**
- ✓ **United Church of Christ**

Renew Your Support

Please take time to consider your Mission Support Intent thoughtfully and prayerfully for 2027 and then complete the [Mission Support Intent Form](https://tinyurl.com/3s5du355) (<https://tinyurl.com/3s5du355>)

EMMA ESPINO

Mission Developer

- “ Together with the synod, we are able, little by little, to take down the walls of racial injustice through the care we provide to our neighbors.



BRAD FUERST

Campus Pastor

- “ We’re grateful for our partnership with the synod and its people for how it helps us embrace, love, and feed all students with the grace of Christ!



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