



Lower Susquehanna Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Mission Snapshot

Together we are stronger. WE are Synod!

Walking and working and praying together, we are putting our dreams and ideas into action by Equipping, Encouraging, and Engaging with you to form faith, deepen discipleship, and move forward boldly in Christ's name.

EQUIPPING LEADERS

- † Providing our rostered ministers what they need to better serve God's people through events, retreats, workshops, classes, resources, and trainings .
- † New Certificates in Missional Preaching and Speaking. Certificates in Evangelism and Stewardship are planned!
- † New online classes in spirituality and parish life offered with the Episcopal Diocese's Stevenson School for Ministry.
- † Currently shepherding 44 seminarians in the candidacy process.
- † Every winter offering an annual Healthy Leaders Retreat.

We Are Achieving So Much Together

ENCOURAGING COOPERATION

- † We are your partners in ministry.
- † Staff travels 50,000+ miles each year, crisscrossing our synod to make hundreds of visits to congregations for worship leadership/preaching/coaching/listening.
- † Bringing together congregations for cooperation, joint ministry and staff and resource sharing.
- † Deepening partnerships with United Lutheran Seminary, the Konde Diocese, Lutheran Camping Corp., the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pa., and others.

ENGAGING IN NEW MISSION

- † A new part-time Director for Evangelical Mission for New Mission helps congregations and leaders see new possibilities for ministry.
- † 23 congregations have completed the 18-month R3 Program, preparing them to reFORM, reNEW and reVISION for today's ministry needs! A new round of R3 is underway.
- † Brought 44 leaders to ELCA Mission Developer training in last two years.
- † Planting seeds for new mission starts while nourishing Communities of Hope and Peter's Porch, and others.