

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH TASK FORCE INFORMATION

Missions/Ministries					
AREA OF COMPARISON	ELCA	LCMS	WELS	LCMC	CORE
Global Ministries	<p>ELCA Lutheran World Hunger ELCA Global Mission provides for missionaries in Tanzania, Argentina and Uruguay ELCA International Disaster Response ELCA Prayer Ventures ELCA Missionary Sponsorship Program Mount of Olives Housing Project in Jerusalem Evangelical Outreach & Congregational Mission Multi-cultural ministries Global Health Ministries World Mission Prayer League Lutheran Peace Fellowship Other numerous organizations and partnerships</p> <p>The ELCA, through its missionaries, companion churches and partner agencies, works every day to proclaim the love of God and make the world a better place to live. Partnerships reach across the globe.</p> <p>Additional information may be found at www.elca.org. Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission.</p>	<p>LCMS World Mission is the global Gospel outreach of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, a confessional Lutheran church with more than 6,000 congregations and 2.6 million members in North America.</p> <p>Their global mission focuses on church planting and leadership development in North America & around the world. LCMS World Mission works in partnership in approximately 40 countries and supports a missionary force of approximately 300 missionaries and 38 support staff.</p> <p>Dominican Republic Lutheran Mission 1001 Orphans in Kenya Chaplaincy in Paraguay Eritrean Health Services Hunger Relief Mercy Ministry in Latvia Lithuanian Ministry Center Numerous other missions are also supported.</p> <p>Additional information may be found at www.lcms.org</p>	<p>WELS supports missions on the following continents: Africa; Latin America; Europe; South Asia; East Asia, the Asia Pacific and Apacheland.</p> <p>WELS congregations support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Africa Medical Mission 2. Humanitarian Aid 3. Latin America Traveling Theological Educators 4. Mission Expansion 5. World Missions Promotions 6. World Seminary Conferences 7. Joint Mission Council 8. WELS Kingdom Workers (for lay persons) 9. Outreach to Muslims <p>There are other missions that are supported, but not listed.</p> <p>Additional information may be found at www.wels.net</p>	<p>LCMC congregations individually determine which missions they will support and to what extent they will support them.</p>	<p>Lutheran CORE congregations are encouraged to support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Mission Prayer League 2. New Hope Mission Society 3. Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ghana 4. East European Mission Network 5. The Latin American Lutheran Mission
Domestic Missions	<p>ELCA Camps and Retreat Centers Lutheran Campus Ministries ELCA Colleges and Universities ELCA Lifelong Learning Partners ELCA Resource Centers ELCA Schools (Pre-K through 12) ELCA Seminaries Social Ministry Organizations State Public Policy Advocacy Offices Christian Churches Together in the USA The Lutheran World Federation National Council of Churches USA World Council of Churches Lutheran Assn. of Christian Educators Lutheran Disaster Response Lutheran Educational Conf. of North America</p>	<p>LCMS Health Ministries Disaster Response Districts and Congregations Deaconess Ministry Disability Ministry Life Ministries Lutheran Housing Support Corporation Hands of Mercy Ministry</p>	<p>WELS supports missions domestically as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pastoral Studies Institute 2. Mission Counselor Newsletter 3. Hmong Ministry 4. Mission Connection 5. Vietnamese Ministry -- Boise, ID 6. Truth In Love to Muslims 7. WELS World Missions 8. Church Extension Fund 9. WELS Church Locator 10. Campus Ministries 	<p>LCMC congregations individually determine which missions they will support and to what extent they will support them.</p>	<p>No information was included in the NALC information.</p>

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Domestic Missions (continued)	Lutheran Film Associates Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service Lutheran Services in America Lutheran World Relief Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Evangelical Lutheran Education Association International Lutheran Renewal Center Lutheran Men In Mission Gulf Coast Mission for Hurricane Katrina Additional information may be found at www.elca.org . Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission.				
Local Missions	Through Mission Support to the Nebraska Synod, we support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Lakota Center in Scottsbluff 2. Followers of Christ Prison Ministry 3. The Welcome Center in Lexington 4. Oaks Indian Mission in Oaks, Oklahoma 5. Iglesia Lutherana Cristo Rey in South Omaha 6. Fontenelle Community Church in North Omaha 7. Southeast Asian ministries in Northeast Nebraska 8. Sudanese refugee population in Nebraska 9. Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministries 10. Lutheran Family Services 11. Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries 12. Mosaic 13. Tabitha Health Care Systems 14. Blue Valley Lutheran Homes 15. Immanuel Health Systems 16. Midland Lutheran College 17. Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago 18. Nebraska Synod ELCA 19. Wartburg Theological Seminary 20. This past Christmas, the people & congregations of the NE Synod provided over \$40,000 to equip 14 Lutheran Seminary classrooms with textbooks 	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska The Lutheran Home in Omaha, NE List for local missions is not available.	WELS congregations support the ministries of the Synod. List for local missions is not available.	LCMC congregations individually determine which missions they will support and to what extent they will support them.	No information is available.

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Local Missions (continued)	<p>St. John Lutheran Church supports various missions & ministries locally.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Food Pantry & Emergency Services 2. Mosaic 3. Warren's Table 4. Team Mates Mentoring Program 5. Stephen Ministries 6. SCC Campus Ministries 7. Mission in El Flaco 8. Aloys and family -- seminary student <p>Additional information may be found at www.elca.org. Evangelical Outreach and Congregational Mission.</p>				
Youth Ministry	<p>Camp Carol Joy Holling at Ashland, NE Youth Leadership Programs Nebraska Youth Gathering National Youth Gathering Lutheran Youth Organization Youth Ministry Campus Ministry Young Adult Ministry Outdoor Ministry</p> <p>Additional information may be found at www.elca.org. Ministries of the ELCA</p>	<p>Lutheran Youth Fellowship Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2010 LCMS Servant events Many resources for Youth Ministry opportunities</p>	<p>National Youth Conference Ministries WELS District Lending Libraries Youth Counselor's Workshops Father/Son Retreats Lutheran Boy Pioneers Lutheran Girl Pioneers Commission on Youth Discipleship</p>	<p>LCMC congregations individually determine which ministries their youth will participate in.</p> <p>Youth Gathering in June 2010</p>	Youth Encounter
Women's Ministries	<p>Women of the ELCA Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls Stewardship Promote Healing and Wholeness Domestic violence advocacy Sexual exploitation advocacy Rachel's Day -- connecting adults with children at risk Caring for the Earth as God's People Being Good Stewards of Water Shared Wisdom: An Effective Style of Leadership Additional information may be found at www.elca.org. Women of the ELCA</p>	<p>Lutheran Women In Mission Heart To Heart Sisters Lutheran Women's Missionary League</p>	<p>Women's Leadership Conference Lutheran Women's Missionary Society</p>	No information could be found.	No information could be found.

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