

North/West Lower Michigan Synod - ELCA
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MISSION PARTNER FORM 2023

Mission Partnership is a way for congregations to be active and support other mission endeavors within the synod. It is also a way for congregations that might have received mission support from the synod or Mission Partner support from congregations in their history to “pay it forward.” Some congregations simply send a check, others gather noisy offerings, others donate from endowment funds, and others find interesting ways to raise funds as partners. In addition, Mission Partner Congregations have traded pulpits, done service projects together, and visited in worship. There are many creative ways congregation can be Mission Partners with one another.

We _____ (congregation’s name and city) agree to be partners in furthering the mission of the church by being a Mission Partner with _____ (Mission Partner church name and city).

We pledge \$_____ for the year 2023.
(total amount for the year)
(can be given all at once or in increments)

We also pledge to pray for them, communicate with them, and find additional ways to encourage and support them.

_____ Date
Signed by Pastor or congregational representative

Please return a copy to the synod office – by mail or email

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Strategic Congregations

These are congregations that are a vital supports to their community. They provide services to the poor, homeless and marginalized, and have specific outreach program for persons of color and those whose primary language is other than English.

- **Trinity, Battle Creek** – providing support to the poorest neighborhood in the city
2055 Columbia Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49014 Pastor Kjersten Sullivan
Church Email office@tlcbattlecreek.org Church Phone: 269-963-5356
- **Zion, Saginaw** – working on becoming a multicultural neighborhood church caring for an inner-city neighborhood
1209 Hancock Street, Saginaw, MI 48602 Pastor Susan Hand
Church email: zionsaginaw@yahoo.com Church Phone: 989-792-7713

Synodically Authorized Worshiping Communities

African National

- **Sudanese Christ Lutheran Community**, Wyoming, Michigan – Synodically Authorized Worshiping Community – mission community serving the South Sudanese in the Grand Rapids Area Christ Lutheran Church – Fiscal Agent
2350 44th Street SW, Wyoming, MI 49519
Church email: paulmawut1985@gmail.com Church Phone: 616-532-2774

Campus Ministries

- **One Community** – University Lutheran Church, East Lansing
Michigan State University
1020 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823
Church email: ulc@ulcel.org Church Phone: 517-332-2559
- **Immanuel, Mt. Pleasant** – Central Michigan University – Lutheran Campus Ministry
320 South Bradley Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Church email: office@immanuelmp.com Church Phone: 989-773-4204
- **Matrix** – Western Michigan University – Lutheran Campus Ministry – Trinity and Lutheran Church of the Savior, Kalamazoo, Prince of Peace, Portage, and Trinity and St. Peter, Battle Creek, Trinity, Kalamazoo – Fiscal Agent
504 South Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Church email: trudi@tlckzoo.com Church Phone: 269-344-6181

NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITY

A partner with the United Methodist, Presbyterian, and ELCA

- **United Campus Christian Ministry** – Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, Grand Rapids Community College, and Kendal School of Design
- c/o Bread of Life Lutheran Church – Fiscal Agent
7510 36th Ave., Hudsonville, MI 49426
Church email: pastorkatevv@gmail.com Church Phone: (574) 215-5327

