



New Jersey Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

# STEWARDSHIP SPARKLERS

2009 SUMMER EDITION



**Strengthens Faith  
Enacts Justice  
Sustains the Planet**

## Resources Abound

The September-October Seeds for the Parish will be filled with stewardship resources for use this fall. Don't miss out on the ideas and perspectives in this free resource. Ask your pastor for a copy of *Seeds for the Parish*, or download a copy at, [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



If you have not yet previewed the new ELCA Stewardship material, Make it Simple, you may want to check out a copy of this program from the New Jersey Synod Resource Library. Call 609-586-6800 to have a copy of this resource available for your review and use and check out downloadable resources on the ELCA website, [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org).

Watch the mail for a special New Jersey Synod Stewardship Resource Pack that will arrive around Labor Day. This annual stewardship pack will be filled with ideas, resources, and 2010 mission support goals, graphs that can be used in your stewardship work and financial planning in the congregation.

Motivate, Innovate, and Create momentum for mission by using a simple Time, Talent, and Treasure plan. The Labor Day mailing will explain ways to be missionally responsible while reflecting sensitivity to the anxious economic climate. Look for details in the fall Stewardship Resource Pack, or call the Stewardship Specialist for a consultation and information.

***Your Stewardship  
Resource Pack will arrive  
around Labor Day!***

# Mission Highlights

Through gifts, grants, publications, staff work, special events, volunteers, mission teams, consultants, workshops, programs, studies and celebrations, we are bringing God's Good News around the world. In 2009, the New Jersey Synod is investing \$2,732,000.00 to strengthen God's ministries across New Jersey, the United States, and the world!

## Where does the money go?

**Look at the places where your resources are invested!**

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✓ ELCA Churchwide Mission	\$1,200,000	43.9%
✓ Ministry Partners	\$350,000	12.8%
✓ Leadership Development	\$5,000	0.2%
✓ Candidacy	\$14,000	0.5%
✓ Discipling	\$3,000	0.1%
✓ Mission Outreach	\$75,000	2.7%
✓ Justice and Peace	\$3,000	0.1%
✓ Youth Ministry	\$20,000	0.7%
✓ Ecumenical and Interfaith	\$2,000	0.1%
✓ Communication	\$15,000	0.5%
✓ Synod Mission Development	\$190,000	7.0%
✓ Office of the Bishop and Congregational Resourcing	\$410,000	15.0%
✓ Fiscal and Property Management	\$145,000	5.3%
✓ Synod Office Operation	\$300,000	11.0%

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## PROJECTED INCOME SOURCES

➤ Congregation Mission Support	\$2,400,000	87.9%
➤ Projected Deficit	(\$79,300)	(2.9%)
➤ Restricted & Designated Income	\$252,700	9.2%

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