

??...DID YOU KNOW THAT...??

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Please use these ministry blurbs in your church bulletins and/or newsletters. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel ministry. May God bless your ministry abundantly.

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- You can find regular posting about resources, stories and news about worship from all around the ELCA at blogs.ELCA.org/worship/? If you have an idea to be included on this growing blog, email your suggestion to worship@elca.org.
- The Leadership Support Subcommittee of the Professional and Lay Ministry Committee prepares annual Compensation Guidelines for rostered ministers who serve within the synod? Six members of the subcommittee are elected by their respective conferences.



- The ELCA Mission Investment Fund pays 1%-2.48% on its term investments depending on the length of the investment? Investments are used to provide loans for established congregations, new start congregations, and ELCA related ministries. For more information, call 877.886-3522 or email mif@elca.org
- Mission support offerings from your congregation help support the work of 240 ELCA missionaries, who serve in more than 40 countries around the world? To find out more about global mission, visit <https://www.ELCA.org/Resources/Global-Mission>
- During the first two months of this fiscal year, folks from the Central/Southern Illinois Synod contributed: \$27,726 to ELCA World Hunger; \$12,164 to Disaster Response; and \$6,700 to the ELCA Fund for Leaders? Thank you for your continued generous support!



- The 10th Triennial Gathering of the Women of the ELCA will be held in Minneapolis, MN, July 13-16, 2017? Visit www.welcatg.org to find out more.
- The Triennial Assembly of Lutheran Men in Mission will be held July 20-21, 2017 in Minneapolis, MN? For more details, visit www.boldgathering.com



- The ELCA has suggested September 10, 2017 as this year's "God's Work. Our Hands" dedicated day of service? Visit <https://www.elca.org/dayofservice> for a free downloadable toolkit to help your congregation plan for your involvement in this event.
- The application process for 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering volunteers opened on May 15th and closes on July 15th? Gathering Registration opens on September 17, 2017 for the event which will be held in Houston, Texas, June 27-July 1, 2018. For more information, visit www.ELCA.org/gathering or contact Jill Goldhammer, our Gathering Synod Coordinator at (309) 688-9212 or by email at jgoldhammer@salemofpeoria.com



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