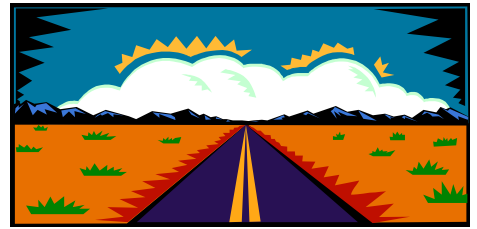


## HORIZON INTERSHIPS STRETCH LEARNERS

**As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew;  
Children of creative purpose, serving others, hon'ring you.**

-Catherine Cameron



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Dear Friends in Ministry,

Through your generosity towards Mission Support this month- St Luke and St Paul Lutheran Parish in Emerson, Nebraska teaches seminary interns how to grow churches. The two congregations in the small-town parish have averaged 60% growth since 1998. Because of their commitment to share their faith with their community they have been approved for funding from the ELCA Leadership Development Fund to serve as a Horizon evangelism-focused internship site.

Horizon sites give intern pastors particularly rich and challenging leadership opportunities to help student pastors develop their gifts to the fullest. Here in Minneapolis we have Horizon sites at Our Redeemer Lutheran and Salem Lutheran.

These striking leadership development opportunities are made possible by the mission support offerings of congregations like yours. As Pastor Gretchen Ritola of St Luke and St Paul Lutheran Parish observes, "None of us is as strong as all of us. We are part of something that makes a difference in the name of Jesus Christ."

Thank you for making a difference this month.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Heather Hammond, Bishop's Associate



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