



# Your Mission Support Offerings in the Minneapolis Area Synod of the ELCA

Mission Support is the money you place in the offering plate that is then shared with your synod and the churchwide organization for ELCA ministries beyond your congregation. Mission Support is undesignated giving and it provides the staff, networks, and relationships that enable the ELCA to carry out God's work in this country and throughout the world.

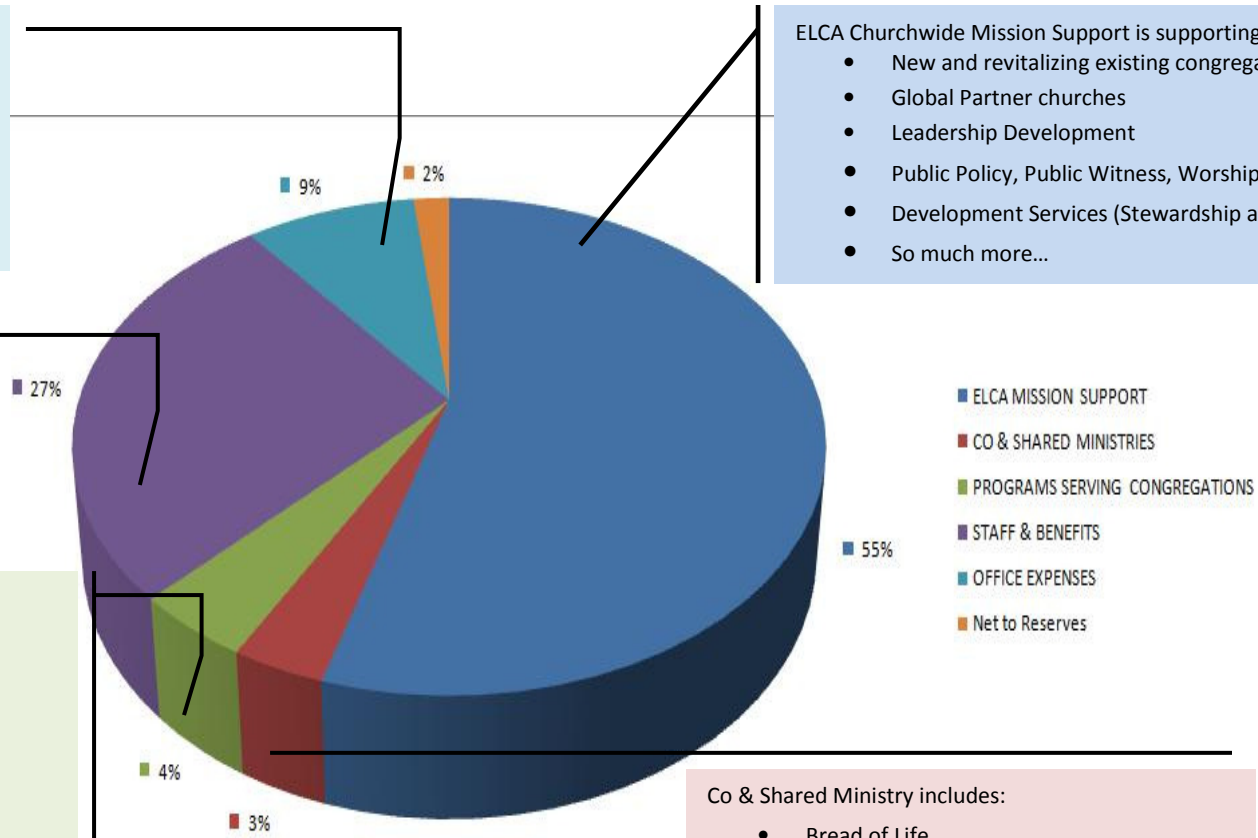
## Office expenses includes:

- InterActs newsletter and communications
- Office Equipment (including phones, computers, etc.)
- Postage
- Accounting
- Office supplies

The lion share of this amount goes to staff persons who work directly in support of congregations and their ministry, with a small amount that is exclusively administrative support.

## PROGRAMS SERVING CONGREGATIONS

- Leadership Table
- Partnership Table
- Mission Table
- Global Companion Table
- Mission Renewal Initiative
- Candidacy Committee
- Stewardship/Mission Support Team
- Bridgebuilders/Healthy Congregations
- Leadership Development (Horizon Interns)
- Synod Conferences (not travel)
- Synod Council
- Pastoral Care
- Meetings/Hospitality



## ELCA Churchwide Mission Support is supporting ministries like:

- New and revitalizing existing congregations
- Global Partner churches
- Leadership Development
- Public Policy, Public Witness, Worship and Evangelism
- Development Services (Stewardship and Education)
- So much more...

## Co & Shared Ministry includes:

- Bread of Life
- ELCA Colleges
- Lutheran Campus Ministry
- Lutheran Coalition Public Policy
- MN Council of Churches
- Seminaries
- Region 3