



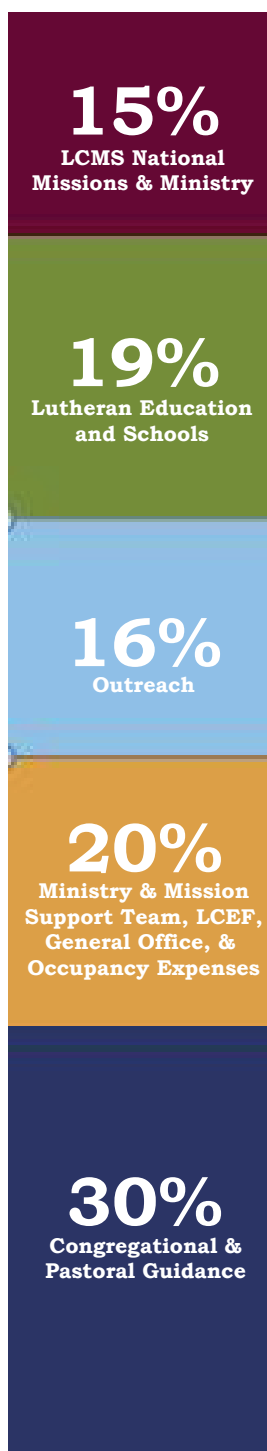
Northern Illinois District

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Serving

- 200+ Congregations
- 44 Elementary Schools
- 44 Standalone Preschools & Early Childhood Centers
- 2 High Schools
- 1 University

God's Money at Work*



*12 months ending January 31, 2022.
Preliminary and unaudited.

Fruit of our faith

With Your Partnership

Granted **34** scholarships in 2021 to future church workers, Hispanic church workers and mentoring of new pastors through PALS program

Provided **\$24,170** to Belize mission ministries including Hearts for Jesus and Bringing it for Belize campaigns

5 Wellness Care Team Members available to serve the needs of over **600** Called workers

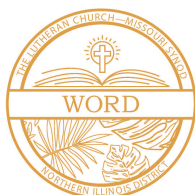
Awarded **11** Endowment and Partnership Grants ranging from **\$1,000** to **\$20,000** to facilitate witness opportunities

Launched **4** sessions of Incarnate Word Bible Study engaging **hundreds** of individuals in the NID and beyond

Encouraged life-affirming ministries including **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries**, supporting **March for Life Chicago**, and other events

Embarking on a new year

With Your Partnership



Lead the 60th Convention of The Northern Illinois District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod themed, “*Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly*” (Colossians 3:16); initiating *Raising Up Workers of the Word* campaign.



Coordinate District Youth Gathering; expand District Wellness Team by adding a Commissioned worker.



Launch Mission Target Grants to promote assistance to mission starts, congregational plants, expansion of outreach focused ministries; school and Recognized Service Organization (RSO) launches and expansions; implementation of two new mission starts.