

**ELCA FUND FOR LEADERS
ANNUAL SYNODICAL PARTNERSHIP REPORT
NORTHWEST SYNOD OF WISCONSIN**

In 2009 the ELCA Fund for Leaders provided scholarship support to 172 future pastors and rostered lay leaders. This represents over \$840,000 in tuition support.

Included was \$3,262.25 in tuition support distributed from the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Fund for Leaders Scholarship. This synodical partnership scholarship supported the following students from the synod: Chad Anderson, JonPaul Dragseth, Mary Eide, Angela Fairbanks, and Theresa Riewestahl.

In 2009 the ELCA Fund for Leaders raised over \$2.6 million in gifts. The amount raised for endowments associated with the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Fund for Leaders Scholarship was \$25,025.

As of December 31, 2009 the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Fund for Leaders Scholarship had an endowed value of \$74,370.16.

For the next academic year (2010-2011) it is projected that the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Fund for Leaders Scholarship will be able to provide **\$5,000** in tuition support to qualified students from the synod.

This fall also marks the tenth anniversary of the first Fund for Leaders seminary scholarship awards. We project that in the 2010-2011 academic year we will be able to distribute \$1 million in tuition support. This will be the first time we distribute \$1 million in a single year. In the past 10 years we have provided \$4.8 million in tuition support, and supported almost 500 future leaders.

I look forward to our continued partnership to bring forth and support faithful, wise, and courageous leaders who will share the Gospel in a changing world.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Paul Hanson, Director
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