



Nebraska Synod Committee for Outreach
Congregational Renewal Grant

Description of Grant: ELCA Congregations in the Nebraska Synod may apply once a year for up to \$2,500 to enhance existing outreach, evangelism, or renewal efforts or for a new program or event within these categories. The application must indicate how the funds will be used specifically to strengthen congregational vitality and renewal. Grants will not support brick and mortar improvements or staff salaries. The Committee for Outreach in consultation with the Nebraska Synod Evangelist and Assistants to the Bishop will review grant applications as they are received six times annually: January, March, May, July, September, and November. Applications received after the first of those months will be considered in the next two-month cycle. You will need to consult with your assistant to the bishop two weeks prior to the application deadline to allow time for their written recommendation. Congregations may reapply for a grant each year, but preference will be given to new applicants. A brief follow-up report shall be submitted within twelve months of the completion of the event/program. Applications may be submitted via email to evangelism@nebraskasynod.org or delivered or mailed to Nebraska Synod Evangelist, Nebraska Synod, ELCA 6757 Newport Ave. Ste. 200 Omaha, NE 68152.

Grant Application

1. Contact Information

a. Name of Congregation _____

b. Address _____

c. City, State, Zip: _____

d. Phone number: _____

e. Email: _____

f. Primary contact person and any additional contact information: _____

2. Financial information

a. Total cost of proposed program/project: _____

b. Funds already available for program/project: _____

c. Amount requested: _____

d. Copy of current annual budget attached

3. Grant Proposal

a. How will the grant funds you receive be used?

b. What is the rationale for your congregation engaging in this program, and what is your hoped-for outcome?

c. Your congregation's assistant to the bishop recommendation attached.