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4 YOUR CHURCHWIDE ORGANIZATION

responds to local and worldwide ministry opportunities. Together we do God's work in ways that no individual, congregation or synod can do alone.



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3 YOUR SYNOD

supports congregations and rostered leaders as they work in their communities and throughout the world.

Your support of God's mission and ministry through the ELCA churchwide organization provides

- Global and ecumenical relationships
- Stewardship and mission funding
- Supporting congregations and evangelical outreach
- Governance
- Bringing forth and supporting leaders
- Stepping forward as a church serving others
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