Resources for Congregations:

ELCA Fund for Leaders Day of Giving – Sunday, Aug. 13

Petition to be added to the Prayers of Intercession:

God of grace, we pray for the ministry of ELCA Fund for Leaders and the seminary scholarships it provides. Bless all pastors, deacons, seminarians and those in faithful discernment, and empower us in our commitment to support all future leaders of your church. Inspire generosity across our church, so that all who feel called to rostered leadership can more confidently say yes to your calling. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

OR

Integrated with the first petition of the existing Prayers of Intercession:

God of grace, your faithfulness is never-ending, and your righteousness becomes ours through Christ Jesus. Send the church to proclaim the gospel both near and far, in church buildings and on street corners, in person and through digital means. Bless the ministry of ELCA Fund for Leaders as it assists future pastors and deacons in answering your call to serve the church and share the Good News. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Promotional text

Cut and paste this text into your bulletin or e-news announcements.

For over 25 years the ELCA Fund for Leaders (FFL) has been supporting leaders of tremendous promise. By making seminary more affordable, the ELCA Fund for Leaders scholarship program gives future ministers the freedom to serve the church wherever they are needed most. In celebration of the fund’s anniversary, Aug. 16 will once again be FFL Day of Giving. Thanks to a generous donor, all gifts to FFL will be matched, dollar for dollar, until we reach $20,000. Double your impact on our church’s future by making a gift today! Call 800-638-3522 or visit elca.org/fundforleaders.