

2010 Eastern Synod Budget

The Eastern Synod budget (approximately \$2,750,000 annually) is based on the five ways that we, as a synod, allocate our financial resources to be a church *In Mission for Others*:

- **Leadership Development and Support** – Funding for Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, clergy and lay retreats, health benefits for retired pastors/spouses and other leadership support.
- **Mission Within the Synod** – Funding for Canadian missions, outdoor ministry, campus ministry and chaplains serving in military, health, correctional services and community ministries.
- **Addressing Human Need** – Funding primarily for Canadian Lutheran World Relief.
- **Mission in Canada and Beyond** – Funding provided by the synod for the national church in support of world missions, ecumenical relations, public policy and synodical relations.
- **Support for Congregations** – Funding to support congregational learning, service, support, witness, worship and youth ministries, as well as support from the Bishop, synod office staff and Conference Deans in times of congregational transitions and celebrations.

