

## 2020 Synod Grants

The Southwest California Synod supports congregations, institutions, and agencies through two grant programs.

The Endowment Committee awards grants for Mission Outreach from the Mission and Ministry Fund to be used for mission outreach as defined in the synod's mission goals. **The Mission & Ministry Grant** is used for Outreach. Such Outreach shall be accomplished through Synod partnership whereby seed or start-up funding is provided via this grant for the glory of God and His children. It embraces the potential for Multi-Congregational Collaboration to ensure enduring gifts to the communities they serve now and into the future.

**The Charles and Mable Warner Trust Fund**, administered by the Executive Committee of the Synod Council, awards grants designated for the construction of Sunday School facilities and to further youth Christian education.

### Southwest California Synod Mission Goals

- Communicating the Gospel message powerfully and clearly
- Shaping the faith of the baptized through education
- Fostering congregations in becoming healthy communities
- Creating opportunities for our rostered leaders to thrive
- Developing at least four geographical area ministry strategies
- Establishing clusters of congregations around similar ministries

### 2020 Mission & Ministry Grants

#### **St. Mark's, Los Angeles Summer Peace Camp**

An expansion of St. Mark's free Summer Day Camp, which has been a partnership with LRCC, to include neighborhood partner SoLA Community Peace Center.

#### **St. Luke, Woodland Hills Expansion of Children and Family Ministries in Local Community**

Renovation of the playground area with the purpose of outreach and nurturing of area families and their children, and those children entrusted to various St. Luke ministries.

#### **Hope, Hollywood Refrigerator Replacement**

Purchase of an industrial refrigerator to assist Hope's outreach in serving meals after services and as part of Hope's three largest outreach, community, and fellowship events.

#### **Trinity, Ventura Congregational Volunteers Supporting Homebound Seniors**

Partnership with CAREGIVERS to outreach to senior in ELCA congregations in Ventura County,

provide free services and support, and implement a Parish Nurse program.

**Hill Avenue Grace, Pasadena Grace Food Shelf**

Assistance with Grace's food pantry, distributing every Saturday and providing Thanksgiving meals.

**Trinity, Long Beach TLC Saturday Club & Community Meal**

Support of a monthly community bilingual outreach event.

**First, Torrance Caring Companions - Firstserve Community Services**

Fostering a healthy community by providing support personnel for healthcare and hospital visits.

**Faith, Canoga Park Music Ministries**

Outreach to community youth by providing music lessons.

**St. Paul's, Santa Monica LGBTQ Pastoral Internship Program**

Support of St. Paul's ELCA Horizon Internship program partnering with SoCal Lutherans/Reconciling Works

**Trinity, Pasadena - The Great Banquet at Trinity**

Partnership with a local evangelical church to provide a once-a-month banquet for the homeless.

**Angelica, Los Angeles Angelica Ministry to the Homeless**

Distributing food, clothing, hygiene items, and funding for family emergency housing to the homeless in the Pico-Union area.

**Lutheran Retreats, Camps and Conferences Campership Fund Support**

Funding for Camp scholarships.

**2020 Spirit Moving in our Neighborhood - Families and Friends**

Continuing Central's work with neighborhood programs and partnership with LRCC.

**The Finnish Lutheran Church**

Finnish Ministry in an area including the SWCA Synod.

**2020 Warner Trust Grants**

**St. Luke, Woodland Hills Year-Round Usable Sunday School Spaces for Children**

Installation of updated air conditioning units in St. Luke's Education Building, which is used for all of the church's children's ministries and which is unusable during hot months when most needed.

**Mt. Carmel, San Luis Obispo Children's Space**

Remodeling current children's space to accommodate a monthly Parents' Night Out and better Sunday facilities.

**Bethel, Los Angeles Sunday School Facilities & Christian Music Outreach**

Improving two child education areas and funding and promoting an annual youth concert

**Lutheran Retreats, Camps and Conferences**

Summer Camp Supplies and Learning Tree Remodel

**Finnish Lutheran Church**

Confirmation Classes for Finnish-speakers in an area including the SWCA Synod.