

# GROWING GENEROSITY

*Planting Seeds for a New Generation*



**Grand Canyon Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

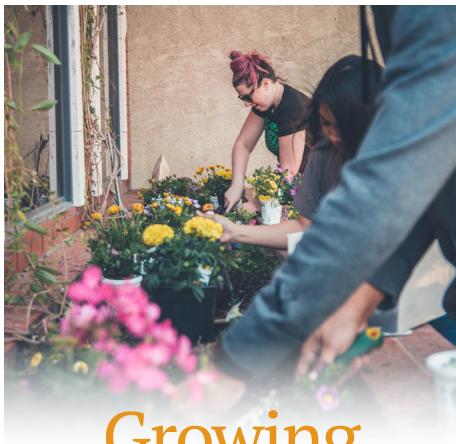
With the Growing Generosity Appeal, we boldly plant seeds for a new generation of growth in the ministries of the Grand Canyon Synod.

**This appeal equips our synod to grow in three key initiatives: financial viability, future ministries, and fervent voices.**

**Our total goal for the Growing Generosity Appeal is \$500,000, raised by 12/31/2023. Learn more and pledge online at [gcsynod.org/generosity](https://gcsynod.org/generosity).**

**A**S THE CHURCH EMERGES FROM THE PANDEMIC, the people of the Grand Canyon Synod were more than faithful in their response to our work together. We have seen God's abundance, and this has been shared for the benefit of our people and the church at-large.

Your gifts of support, joined with others, in this effort will plant seeds for a new generation by growing in generosity, and expanding and strengthening our ministry as we communicate Jesus, connect people, and create possibilities for all the people of God in the Grand Canyon Synod and beyond.



## Growing Financial Viability

**Planting seeds of financial support for pastors and congregations through a 3E Lilly Grant match of \$150,000**

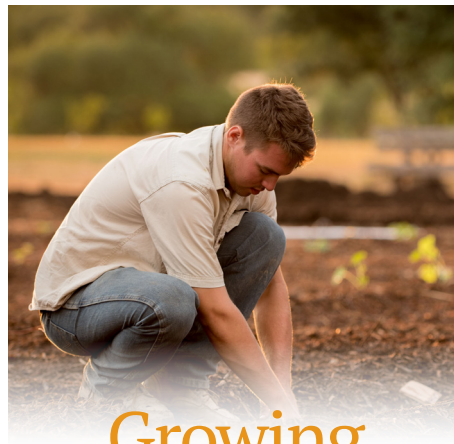
Funds raised will be used to match the Lilly 3E \$150,000 grant dollar-for-dollar to provide a total of \$300,000 for the Grand Canyon Synod.

The program, titled Educate, Equip, Enact (3E), will increase capacity for healthy ministry by alleviating rostered ministers' crippling debt and give tools to congregations to increase generosity and renew focus on mission.

In the Grand Canyon Synod, 3E has three components:

- Stewardship for All Seasons,
- the Ministerial Excellence Fund for rostered ministers and candidates, and
- Vital Right-Shaped Ministries.

Learn more at [www.gcsynod.org/generosity/financial-viability](http://www.gcsynod.org/generosity/financial-viability).



## Growing Future Ministries

**Planting seeds for Lutheran Campus Ministry (\$100,000) and new & emerging ministries (\$150,000)**

### **CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDING**

\$50,000 for University of Arizona Campus ministry to sustain the Lutheran presence on the campus in collaboration with Presbyterian, Methodist, and Episcopal partners.

\$50,000 will be allocated to explore and potentially launch a Lutheran Campus Ministry program in the Las Vegas area in collaboration with GCS Las Vegas congregations.

### **NEW AND EMERGING MINISTRIES**

Emerging ministries need additional support for a longer period of time than the initial funding sources allowed. New ministry funding will provide grants to those making proposals that offer possibilities for new ministry collaborations between congregations and/or other ministry entities.

Learn more at [www.gcsynod.org/generosity/future-ministries](http://www.gcsynod.org/generosity/future-ministries).



## Growing Fervent Voices

**Planting seeds for Lutheran Advocacy Ministry Arizona (\$70,000) and Lutheran Engagement & Advocacy in Nevada (\$30,000)**

### **LAMA:**

### **LUTHERAN ADVOCACY MINISTRY ARIZONA**

\$70,000 will establish a firm foundation for LAMA by continuing to support a staff person to lead and coordinate the advocacy work on behalf of the hungry and less advantaged people in Arizona. Visit [lamaz.org](http://lamaz.org).

### **LEAN:**

### **LUTHERAN ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY IN NEVADA**

\$30,000 will be used to strengthen our partnership with the Sierra Pacific Synod for advocacy in Nevada. Visit [leanforjustice.org](http://leanforjustice.org).

Learn more at [www.gcsynod.org/generosity/fervent-voices](http://www.gcsynod.org/generosity/fervent-voices).