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A funding initiative for the people and congregations of your synod.

In Christ, God makes all things new. Many of our congregations are yearning for new ways to be the Church. Through the \$2.5 million goal of our funding initiative, we will invest in congregations so they are more effective in their visioning, money management, evangelizing, faith formation, proclamation of our faith, and increasing the vitality and fruitfulness of our congregations. That investment has begun! And we are seeing positive change! Will you help us bring more resources so that more people can hear the Good News of Jesus Christ? Thanks to you, here's **some** of what we are already doing:

15 congregations have done missional assessments.
Change is happening!

25 congregations and more than 40 rostered leaders read
"Ministry and Money" and attended the "Ministry and Money" event.

35 congregations participated in "Energizing and Mobilizing Your
Congregation." Energy is there!

12 congregations in 2017 are participating in "Stewardship for All
Seasons." More in 2018!

You are invited to invest in our congregations through a gift to the synod's funding initiative. Mail a gift to SW MN Synod, PO Box 499, Redwood Falls, MN 56283 or make a one-time gift online, set up an automatic EFT payment for recurring gifts online, or make a pledge.
Please visit www.swmnelca.org/funding_initiative.

For more information or to speak with someone about a gift, please contact Southwestern Minnesota Synod at 507-637-3904.



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