**Indiana-Kentucky Synod Grants**

**for ELCA Congregations, SAWCs, and Campus Ministries**

**Pivoting Toward the Future**

*These grants are made possible by gifts from:*

*St. Mark Lutheran Church, Butler, IN*

*and remaining Churchwide ELCA Covid funds*

**Doing new things:** Grants to assist mission centers of the synod to make pivots

necessary for healthy growth within faith communities that leads to outward action in the future.

**Criteria:**

* Available to any ELCA Congregation, Synod Authorized Worshipping Community, or Campus Ministry in Indiana or Kentucky. (This grant is available to congregations and campus ministries only, not other types of organizations or nonprofits.)
* These are not pass-through grants for funding other ministries or organizations.
* Preferential consideration will be shown toward programmatic ideas rather than capitol improvements.
* Grants should show programmatic ideas that pivot grant recipients toward healthy growth within faith communities that leads to outward action in the future.
* Grant applications should reflect opportunities for spiritual renewal, growth in discipleship, and/or deepening relationships within the faith community.
* Grants should reflect new initiatives that show risk, creativity, and discernment of God’s purpose.
* The application must include an itemized budget on the completed table included in the application.
* Maximum grant request: $1,000. But projects will be considered that exceed this amount.
* Matching amount 10%, meaning the grant recipient will show the additional 10% above and beyond the grant amount.
* Grant deadline: Monday, April 15, 2024

**Application for Grant Funds**

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Name of Congregation/SAWC/Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Congregation/SAWC/Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe the pivotal ministry that will be funded by this grant.

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What is new, innovative, risky, and/or creative about this venture?

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In what ways will the grant help pivot your mission center toward increased health within your faith community through opportunities for spiritual renewal, growth in discipleship, and/or deepening relationships?

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In what ways will the initiative supported by these grant funds lead to outward action in the future?

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Summarize how the grant money will be used to support this new endeavor?

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Requested grant amount (up to $1,000): $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Congregational 10% share of requested amount: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete budget table on page 4.***

**Please note:**

* When a grant application is received, the mission center will be gifted with a copy of the book, *Growing Together: Spiritual Exercises for Church Committees* by Rochelle Melander and Harold Eppley*.* The book will be mailed to the address included on this application.
* Congregations, SAWCs, or campus ministries receiving funding are asked to complete a follow-up report sharing statistics, stories and photos. Send to Nancy Nyland at nnyland@iksynod.org.
* Congregations, SAWCs, or campus ministries who received a 2023 pivot grant and did not share a follow-up report are asked to submit a follow-up report prior to applying for this 2024 pivot grant.

Please return this application to Nancy Nyland (nnyland@iksynod.org)

by Monday, April 15, 2024

Thank you!

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