

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:4

May 1, 2025

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Each year our Regional Mission and Ministry Councils evaluate the financial requests of congregations and domestic mission/ministry opportunities across our synod. Together, through the faithful remittance of tithes and offerings by our congregations and members, we strive to provide support for our various ministries in need, so that our Saviour’s Life-giving Word and Sacraments may continue to be delivered across our Synod.

This letter serves a dual purpose:

- 1) As your congregation evaluates its own mission and ministry, we ask that you prayerfully reflect on your ability and capacity to support the needs of your sister congregations, (Romans 12:13) thereby continuing our shared gospel proclamation.
- 2) If your congregation has identified a mission outreach opportunity and/or requires financial assistance for the continuation of Word and Sacrament ministry, please utilize the form included with this letter to submit your request. Instructions are attached.

We pray that our merciful Lord will inspire us to do good and to share what we have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

May the Holy Spirit grant us the hearts and minds to look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests and needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of us or your Regional Pastor.

In Christ our Life,



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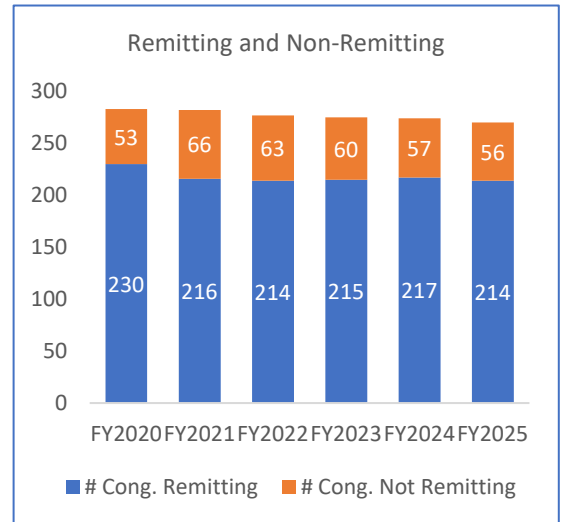
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Congregation Remittance Statistics

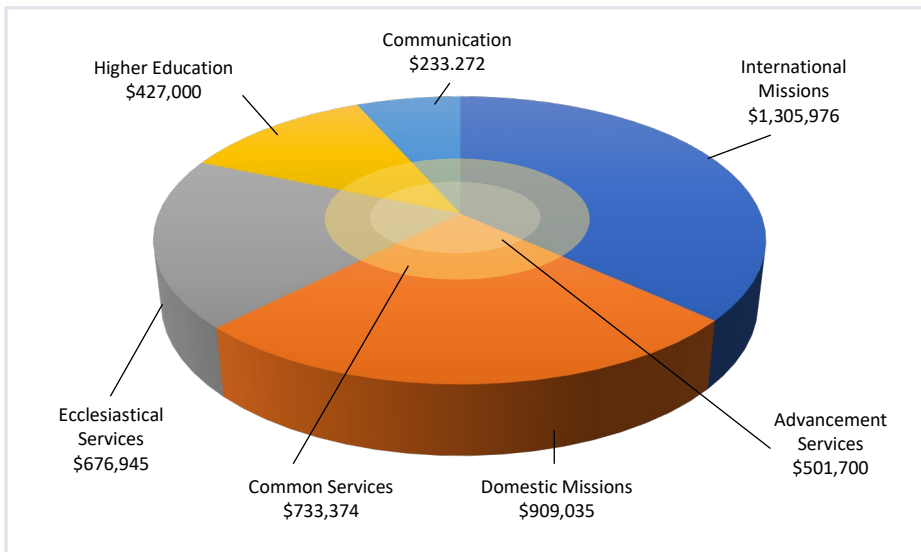
We all know that statistics can be understood in a variety of different ways. These tables and charts are for information and conversation so you understand how your congregation is important in the work of Synod.

Congregation Remittance	Active Cong.	Year	#Cong. Remitting	#Cong Not Remitting
\$2,231,240	283	FY2020	230	53
\$2,150,139	282	FY2021	216	66
\$2,172,798	277	FY2022	214	63
\$2,147,250	275	FY2023	215	60
\$2,114,765	274	FY2024	217	57
\$2,202,424	270	FY2025	214	56

This table and chart illustrate congregation remittances over the past six years. We were blessed in FY2025 with the highest level of remittances since 2020. We thank you for your stewardship and commitment in our walk together.



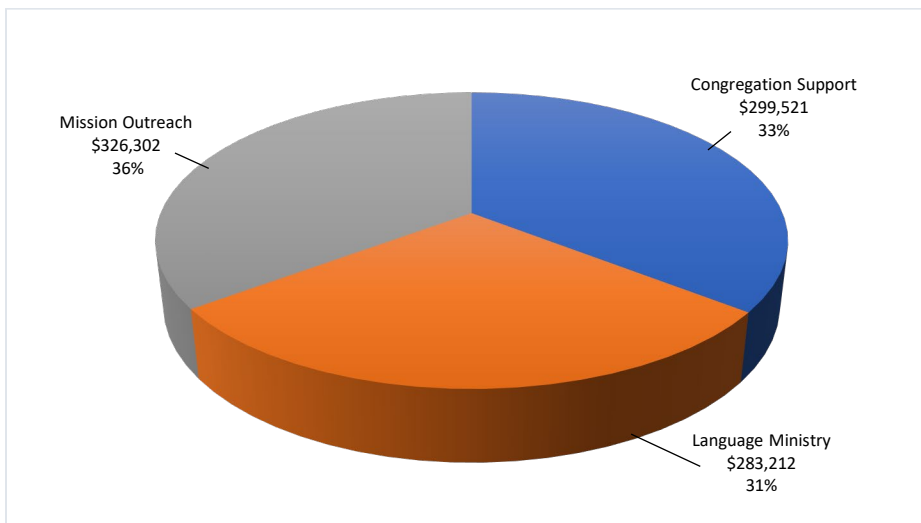
LCC FY2026 Annual Budget



LCC's budget for FY2026 is \$4,787,302. The budget increase reflects our commitment to our Together One vision of expanding our domestic mission and ministry.

Together One focuses on three goals highlighted by our members as most important to our synod. They are Disciple Making Culture, Mission Outreach, and Equipping Leaders.

Domestic Missions Budgeted Expenditures – FY2026



This chart shows how our domestic mission dollars are budgeted to be utilized this year. They are almost divided evenly across Mission Outreach, Language Ministry, and Congregation Support.

Looking ahead, the focus of our Together One vision is the expansion of our domestic mission and ministry, to address the great need in Canada.