

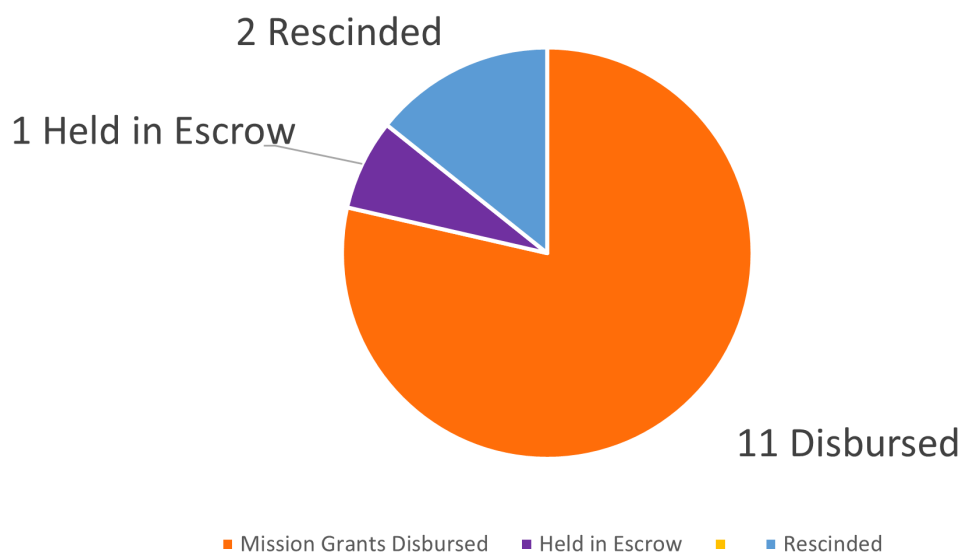


## Mission Goal Update

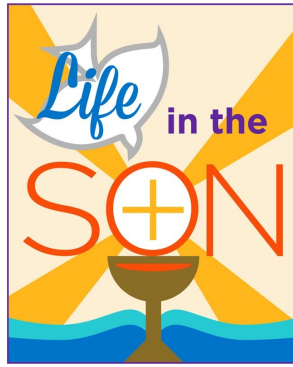
March 2022

Thank you for supporting the  
2020–2022 Mission Goal  
with your prayers and mites.

### Mission Grants Disbursement



1 John 5:8



24th Biennium  
2020-2022

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**Mission Grant #1: Emanuel's Community Meal Outreach, \$3,150**  
Emanuel Lutheran Church and School, Patchogue, NY

Since 1985, Emanuel Lutheran Church has been serving the homeless and families in desperate need within their surrounding community.

On average they serve about 65 people a week, and have the opportunity to feed, clothe, and pray with them. Elders provide a message of hope and discipleship every Sunday after the meal within the Sanctuary.

Emanuel Lutheran is asking for the support for 35 homeless families who are living in tents or on the streets of their community. This grant will be used for new shoes, socks, emergency blankets, and/or sleeping bags.



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**Mission Grant #2: Winter Coats for North Country Kids, \$3,000**  
SonRise Lutheran Church, Pottersville, NY

SonRise Lutheran is the coldest, northernmost congregation in the Atlantic District located in the poorest community in New York State.

Working with the principal and nurse of the local central school, we provide warm winter jackets for children who need them. Since there are no children in the congregation to provide used jackets, new ones need to be purchased.

Grant funds will be used to purchase good quality warm jackets, mittens, and hats.



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**Mission Grant #3: Bringing Christ's Light to Those Living in Darkness, \$5,000**  
Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc., Mineola, NY

Approximately 241 million unchurched Blind or Visually Impaired people live in spiritual darkness.

Grant funds will assist with the production of over 750 volumes of materials in Braille, Specialized Large Print, and/or Audio format to help thousands of Blind or Visually Impaired people, including children, know about Jesus in a format that serves their needs.



**PAID!**

**Mission Grant #5: Bibles for Young Children, \$1,600**

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Monroe, NY

This grant will help place God’s precious Word in the hands of all new students registered for St. Paul Lutheran’s lower division (PreK-2) Sunday School and Day School (PreK-2).

These Bibles will assist parents in reinforcing Biblical truths learned in church as they read with their children at home. Children will be able to have a Bible of their very own.

One hundred children's Bibles will be purchased each year to give to new incoming students of 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.



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**Mission Grant #6: Supporting College Students in Their Relationship with Jesus Christ, \$3,000**

Redeemer Ladies In Prayer and Service, Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Bronx, NY

Every year high school seniors are presented with a Service Award in recognition of their service to others and in support of their post-secondary education goals.

For years support ended with the presentation of the award in the month of June. Redeemer LIPS has the desire to establish an outreach program to the young adults enrolled in college.



Tying no-sew blankets to send to college students.

Funds Placed Into Escrow

**Mission Grant #7: Lutheran Sunday School Outreach Program, \$2,000**

St. John’s Ladies Guild - St. John’s Lutheran Church, Staten Island, NY

St. John’s Lutheran Church has the desire to reach out and serve unchurched children in their community.

Grant funds would assist their congregation to meet their neighborhood families and teach their children about our Lord's great love. They would be able to proclaim how God sacrificed His only Son, Jesus Christ, for them so they would be saved from their sins.

The funds would be used to purchase supplies and materials as well as produce flyers and posters to broadcast events to the community. All materials would be used to help teach the Word of God to children who may be unaware of the glorious news of our Savior Jesus Christ.



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**Mission Grant #8: E.Y.E.S.: Encouraging Youth & Empowering Seniors, \$3,000**

English Lutheran Church of The Redeemer, St. Albans, NY

This grant will be used for outreach to youth who are entering high school/college and local seniors who are shut-ins.

The funds will be used to purchase and send care packages to each student to remind them to be grounded in God's Word away from home and to seniors to let them know that loving EYES are watching and care about them.

The kits will be assembled as a service project.



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**Mission Grant #9: "We Want to See Jesus," \$5,000**

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Bronx, NY

People of all ages are streaming to church to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

By God's grace, our parish is a praying community of service that receives, teaches, celebrates, and shares Christ Jesus." This is a part of why our parish exists.

Schedules and distance sometimes keep people away physically, but their desire is to continue their preparation for Holy Baptism and Confirmation and be a part of activities in any way that they can.

This grant will help purchase additional audio-visual equipment so that catechesis and distance learning may continue in earnest for people of all ages.



Youth Catechumens attend Confirmation Class virtually.

*Photograph taken pre-pandemic.*

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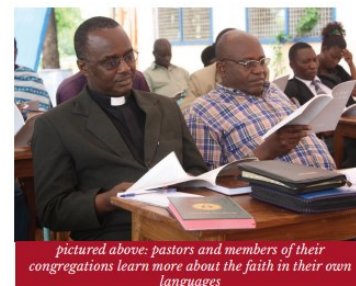
**Mission Grant #10: Lutheran Books for African Immigrants and Their Pastors, \$3,000**

Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Macomb, MI

Imagine your pastor's library. If he's like most American pastors, he has shelves and shelves of books for both children and adults to help him teach his people.

But in countries like Tanzania, Kenya, South Sudan, and Ethiopia, many pastors may have only one or two books total! When people ask these pastors difficult questions about faith, they need reference materials to help them find answers.

This grant will help Africa's Lutheran pastors to be better shepherds of the people by helping to translate and print Lutheran books in languages like Swahili, giving them the same benefit of rich theology written in a language they can read and understand.



*pictured above: pastors and members of their congregations learn more about the faith in their own languages*

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**Mission Grant #11: Food and Clothing Co-op Financial Assistance, \$5,000**

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

This Food and Clothing Co-op provides no-cost grocery needs for future pastors and deaconesses.

Caring for the bodily needs of these men and women is imperative as they prepare to enter the harvest field and care for Christ's sheep - you.

The funds would be used to purchase perishable food for future pastors and deaconesses and their families while at seminary.



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**Mission Grant #13: Future Scholars Initiative, \$4,000**

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Bronx, NY

The Future Scholars Initiative is seeking to create an outreach that is dedicated to high school students, encouraging them to succeed in their education and empowering them to move forward while also being thoughtful about their faith and the impact that they can have on their community. As God wills, the hope is to turn this into a mentoring program, where young people are uplifted and encouraged in their lives and in Jesus.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a place that receives and shares God's gifts. They care just as much about life together on Sundays as they do about how they impact their local neighborhood and surrounding communities. They are a mission station: a congregation and a place where they share the love of Jesus beyond their doors and towards a world where He is desperately needed.



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**Mission Grant #14: Making Jesus Known in U.S. Ethnic Communities, \$1,050**

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

"Making Jesus Known in U.S. Ethnic Communities" is a project comprising the ministry formation of ethnic student/church workers enrolled in the Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS) and the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) programs.

These highly dedicated student/church workers serve steadfastly in different parts of the country to share Christ's love among their immigrant/ethnic communities. Many of them live with considerably strained financial circumstances, and virtually none have the resources to fund the cost of their education.

The Seminary would use mission grant dollars to help support the education costs of CHS and EIIT students.

