



**Northwest Synod of Wisconsin  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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## **Outreach and Evangelism Grant Application**

Due June 1, 2018

Name(s) of congregation(s) applying for grant:

Date submitted:

Contact persons:

Amount requested:

Amount congregation will match:

Proposal: What do you intend to do with the money?

Desired Outcome:

Follow up Plans:

Names of those who planned and carried out the actual outreach and evangelism event:



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## Outreach and Evangelism Grant Criteria

In an effort to spark and encourage “evangelical imagination and experimentation,” the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, RAFT, Renewing And Future mission Table aka Evangelical Mission Commission has established and Evangelical Outreach Grant process. This grant is open to all our synod’s congregations, parishes and full communion partners. RAFT has set aside \$15,000 for evangelism grants. Please fill out the application and submit it to NWSWI 944 24 ¼ Street Suite 2, Chetek, WI 54728, attention: RAFT.

### Grant Criteria:

- Funds must be used to reach into the community beyond the members and walls of the congregation or parish.
- Funds will be granted to NEW and CREATIVE efforts or major expansions of outreach.
- There must be clear evidence that the project is being done by people of faith. There must be an “evangelical component” to the project. How is the good news about Jesus being shared? How will your church members be trained to share their faith?
- Funds must be matched by the congregation or parish.
- A final report will be written or video made that includes:
  - How the funds were used?
  - What did you learn?
  - What were the tangible results?
  - Share a photo or story about the project that could be used in synod publication.

Grants will range from \$250 to \$1000. Additional dollars are available if a cluster of congregations work together.

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