

Mission Tellers are willing to:

- ◆ Communicate with your congregation monthly via newsletter, bulletin board, e-news, presentations, or other means. Stories for you to use and where to find resources for other stories will be provided by our synod's Mission Teller team.
- ◆ Present at least one talk per quarter to your home congregation. This talk may be in the form of a mission moment in worship, an adult forum, an address to your church council, etc. You decide what works best for you & your congregation.
- ◆ Commit to the Mission Teller Ministry for at least two years.



Why Mission Interpretation?

When Christians understand their baptismal identity as co-workers in a wider church, they become strong advocates supporting the mission and ministry we share beyond the congregation, through our synod, our churchwide organization and partner organizations.

The Mission Teller Ministry helps congregations by increasing the understanding of the work we do together. Members of the congregation see how they are personally connected to mission and ministry around the world!

"Mission Minded" congregations are growing in membership and spirit!

Please prayerfully consider joining the Mission Teller Ministry.

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Mission Tellers

The Mission Interpreter Ministry of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin



Telling the story of our hands doing God's work in the world.

For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have heard. -Acts 4:20

The ELCA is committed.

We are a church believing God is calling us into this world—together. We don't have to do it alone, and we don't have to do everything. Each of us has a unique story, and we are part of a larger story that makes up the ELCA. We work through our congregations, synods and partners, and the churchwide organization. Together we achieve things on a scale and scope that we couldn't do otherwise.

We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. When Christians understand their baptismal identity as co-workers in a wider church, they become strong advocates supporting the mission and ministry we share beyond the congregation, through our synod, our churchwide organization and partner organizations.

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We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world—together.

This is Christ's church!

How Mission Teller Ministry Strengthens Congregations

- Supports congregations as centers for mission in their community and beyond
- Connects congregations with our synod and our churchwide ministries to increase opportunities for participation and support
- Grows faithful and courageous leaders to serve within and beyond the congregation
- Supports Rostered Leaders in their role as missional leaders
- Teaches congregations creative ways to approach new challenges and opportunities
- Increases regular, special and planned giving within the congregation



What Do Mission Tellers Do?

Mission Tellers are volunteers who help bring to life the stories of how our offerings and gifts are transformed into effective ministries through our ELCA and ELCA mission partners.

Mission Tellers remind us how we make a difference in Christ's mission and the work of the church. They thank people for their faithful giving, share information, provide resources, and give guidance on doing God's work through the congregation, our synod, our churchwide organization and mission partners. This is accomplished through talks, presentations, visits with councils and committees, social media, church newsletters, etc.