



Lutheran Church Extension Fund

> where investments build ministry

North Wisconsin District - LCMS

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District Focus

As a District and as the whole of LCEF we are having a tremendous response to the the ConnectPLUS and PartnerPLUS investments. Currently, LCEF has raised **over 80% of the 30 million dollar goal** set for these special offerings. Continue to share information on these two opportunities, as well as the Y.I. investment for 0-18 year olds. When the goal is reached, there should be a “wind down” period that LCEF will announce.

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National LCEF

We're Financially Strong Because of You

LCEF maintains high levels of liquidity and a strong capital position to support its lending operations and to protect investors' funds. This is accomplished through the blessings of dedicated investors and loan customers who fulfill their obligations, along with a strong pipeline of gifts. Our staff honors your trust by providing prudent management of funds and keeping our mission of sharing the Gospel at the heart of all decisions.

In fiscal year 2014*, God granted us the privilege of being a financial partner to congregations, schools, recognized service organizations (RSOs) and rostered church workers (RCWs), closing more than \$140 million in new loans. As a result, LCEF disbursed \$122.5 million, which exceeded activity of the last two years. LCMS organizations used the funds for building, upgrading or remodeling facilities; additionally, they were empowered through our ministry support services. Rostered church workers secured reasonable housing and consolidation loans, including education repayment loan options.

LCEF partners with more than 50,000 investors to make the funds available for loans and ministry support. Together, these partnerships have resulted in a total asset portfolio of nearly \$1.8 billion and allowed for a distribution of \$1.74 million in excess earnings to member districts and the Synod.

God has truly blessed the ministry of Church Extension and its supporters! Thank you.

**Fiscal 2014 began July 1, 2013 and ended June 30, 2014. Figures as of June 30, 2014.*

Supporting your ministry as you reach out with the good news of Jesus Christ.