

The 2022 Synod Assembly offering supports:



# LIRS

Lutheran Immigration  
and Refugee Service

*Your gift helps refugee families begin new lives in the United States.*

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) has been a champion for migrants and refugees for more than 80 years and has made a difference in the lives of more than 500,000 people who have sought safety and hope in America's communities.

### Be Not Afraid Project

LIRS' "Be Not Afraid" project equips congregations to respond to immigration issues impacting their members and communities. Immigrant families face a system that often denies due process, separates parents and children, and creates a culture of fear that interrupts daily life. The Be Not Afraid project offers training and resources for congregations and informational materials for immigrants and their families.

### Support & Advocacy for Refugees

The U.S. is set to welcome 100,000 Ukrainians and others seeking safety due to Russia's attack on Ukraine. LIRS is ready to provide essential support for newly arrived families, including emergency medical care, temporary housing, financial support for basic necessities, and more.

LIRS has resettled approximately 11,000 Afghan evacuees since August 2021. LIRS urges Congress to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act to help provide a direct pathway to permanent residency for Afghans who risk deportation when their temporary status expires.



Learn more at [www.LIRS.org](http://www.LIRS.org).

#### HOW TO GIVE

Gifts to the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly offering can be made online at [www.neiasynod.org/give](http://www.neiasynod.org/give).

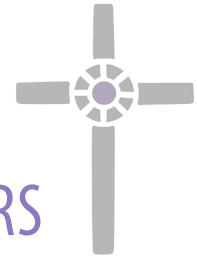
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# H. GEORGE ANDERSON FUND FOR LEADERS

*Your gift provides scholarships for seminary students from the Northeastern Iowa Synod.*

Gifts to the synod's H. George Anderson Fund for Leaders help provide scholarships for seminarians from the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

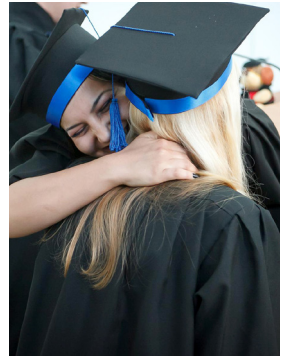
The H. George Anderson Fund for Leaders consists of an endowment managed by the ELCA and an immediate-use account managed by the Northeastern Iowa Synod. Scholarships given through the fund cover the remaining need after all other financial aid is applied. The synod awarded \$72,836 to 16 seminarians for the 2021-2022 school year using endowment income and immediate-use funds.

For six years running, every seminary student from this synod has received the help they needed to prepare to be pastors and deacons without debt form tuition. This impressive track record is thanks to generous financial support from individuals and congregations.

Gifts to the H. George Anderson Fund for Leaders strengthen local congregations, the synod and the broader church by making it easier for more

people to become trained leaders to serve in ministerial settings.

May God continue to call gifted people to become pastors and deacons, and may we continue to encourage and support those called through generous hearts and scholarships.



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