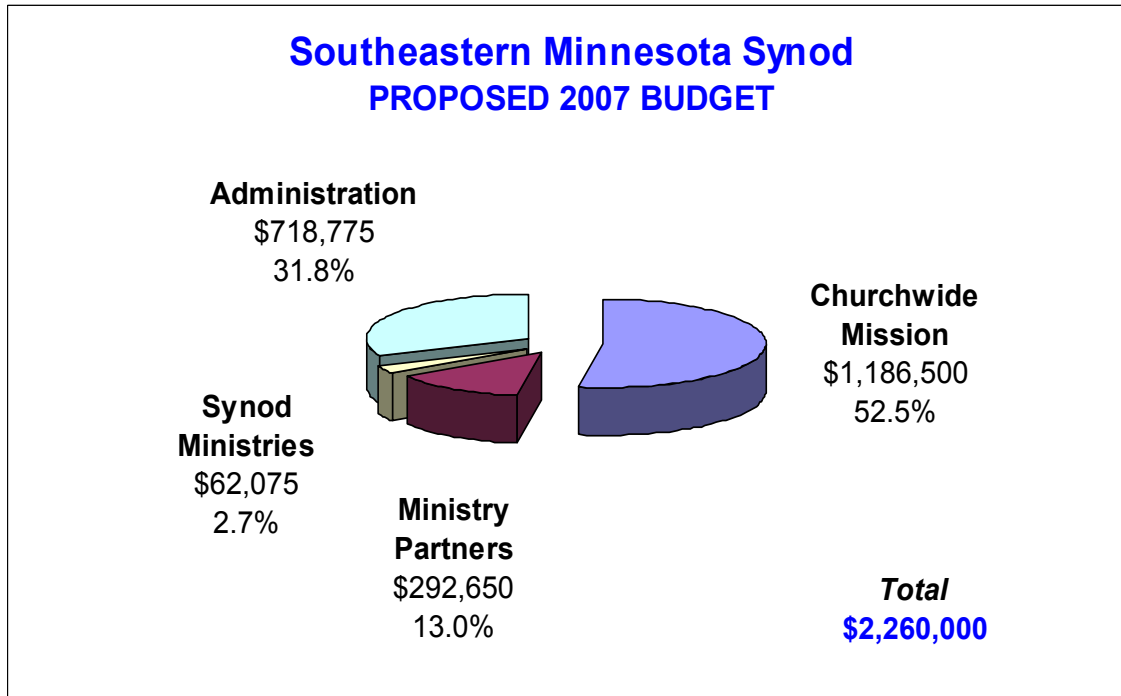


# SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA SYNOD, ELCA MISSION SUPPORT



## **52 1/2% to ELCA**

- Global mission: partner congregations in 60 countries, 349 missionaries, & the work of the Lutheran World Federation
- Starting new congregations
- Education: support of colleges, universities, seminaries, campus ministry, schools, and scholarships for leadership development
- Communications, resources & media
- Social justice advocacy & education
- Subsidized health care for retired church workers
- Stewardship education & resources
- Churchwide administration

## **3% to Synod Teams/Programs**

- New mission starts
- Synod Council/Leadership Teams
- Lay School of Theology
- Candidacy Committee
- Conference Deans
- Synod communications (web site and publications)

## **13% to Ministry Partners**

- Campus Ministry
- Luther Seminary
- Companion Synods (Colombia, Tanzania)
- Christ Through Hands Ministry
- Church Colleges
- Minnesota Council of Churches
- Lutheran Coalition for Public Policy in Minnesota (LCPPM)
- Region 3

## **31 % to Office of Synodical Bishop**

- Pastoral care
- Ecumenical efforts
- Word & sacrament ministry
- Call process
- Mobility
- Personnel
- Office expenses
- Contingency fund