

Allegheny Synod Proposed Budget for Feb 1, 2026 thru Jan 31, 2027 (FYE2027)									
Revenue: Mission Support from Congregations						(Last Year)	(Current Year)	(Next Year)	
Account #		FYE 2021 Actual	FYE 2022 Actual	FYE 2023 Actual	FYE 2024 Actual	FYE 2025 Actual	FYE 2026 Budget	FYE 2027 Proposed	
052.4000.I	Unrestricted Mission Support	\$ 640,655	\$ 606,585	\$ 565,925	\$ 519,285	\$ 461,387	\$ 532,056	\$ 460,000	
052.4050.0	Restricted Mission Support	\$ 81,669	\$ 68,582	\$ 70,975	\$ 75,146	\$ 72,257	\$ 64,302	\$ 65,000	
	Total Mission Support	\$ 722,325	\$ 675,167	\$ 636,900	\$ 594,431	\$ 533,644	\$ 596,358	\$ 525,000	
Staffing Expenditures									
052.7000.0	Bishop-Salary	\$ 76,721	\$ 80,475	\$ 78,043	\$ 74,936	\$ 74,875	\$ 81,548	\$ 82,490	
052.7020.0	Bishop's Assistant-Salary	\$ 40,031	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,096	\$ 70,056	\$ 72,405	\$ 74,803	
052.7021.0	Director for Evangelical Mission	\$ 56,310	\$ 39,879	\$ 62,649	\$ 50,628	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
052.7050.E	Bishop Social Security Offset				\$ 5,937	\$ 5,633	\$ 6,238	\$ 6,310	
052.7052.E	Bishop's Assistant Social Security Offset				\$ 5,280	\$ 5,312	\$ 5,539	\$ 5,722	
052.7060.0	Office Manager-Salary	\$ 41,040	\$ 42,433	\$ 43,395	\$ 45,669	\$ 47,667	\$ 49,207	\$ 50,683	
052.7061	Communications Director	-	-	-	-			\$ 15,600	
052.7082.0	Housekeeping	\$ 1,765	\$ 1,748	\$ 1,810	\$ 2,081	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
052.7200.0	FICA-Support Staff	\$ 3,140	\$ 3,246	\$ 3,195	\$ 3,494	\$ 3,647	\$ 3,764	\$ 5,077	
052.7080.0	Synod Secretary	\$ 1,100	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,300	\$ (1,214)	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	
052.7084.E	Synod Treasurer	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	
	Total Compensation	\$ 223,706	\$ 174,981	\$ 194,491	\$ 211,021	\$ 209,576	\$ 225,901	\$ 247,885	
052.7110.E	Healthcare, Life, Disability Insurance	\$ 42,745	\$ 31,709	\$ 26,352	\$ 29,762	\$ 27,163	\$ 31,339	\$ 33,000	
052.7085.E	Accrued PPO	\$ (13,922)	\$ (12,688)	\$ -	\$ 3,897	\$ 16,253	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total Insurance & Other Benefits	\$ 28,823	\$ 19,021	\$ 26,352	\$ 33,659	\$ 43,416	\$ 31,339	\$ 33,000	
052.7100.E	Total Pensions	\$ 23,897	\$ 15,714	\$ 21,856	\$ 23,017	\$ 22,323	\$ 28,371	\$ 25,715	
052.7131.0	Continuing Education	\$ 375	\$ -	\$ 1,028	\$ -	\$ 90	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,500	
052.9401.0	Memberships/Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 323	\$ 1,165	\$ 4,606	\$ 5,179	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	
	Ordained Staff Sabbatical Accrual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
052.8710.0	Staff Travel and Vehicle Related Costs	\$ 1,410	\$ 4,584	\$ 4,729	\$ 2,686	\$ 6,545	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	
052.8800.0	Vehicle Costs-Ins./Maint. Only	\$ 75	\$ -	\$ 169	\$ -	\$ 375	\$ 500	\$ -	
	Total Other Professional Expenses	\$ 2,183	\$ 5,749	\$ 10,532	\$ 7,865	\$ 12,010	\$ 14,400	\$ 14,000	
	Total Staffing Expenditures	\$ 278,610	\$ 215,465	\$ 253,231	\$ 275,562	\$ 287,325	\$ 300,011	\$ 320,600	
		37%	32%	38%	38%	45%	46%	46%	
Office Expenditures									
052.8025.0	Accounting Services	\$ 7,680	\$ 7,920	\$ 8,220	\$ 8,520	\$ 8,820	\$ 8,700	\$ 9,000	
052.8005.0	Accounting Software/dB Fees (Logos)	\$ 5,439	\$ 4,064	\$ 3,587	\$ 1,792	\$ 5,899	\$ 5,650	\$ 7,500	
052.8020.0	Audit Expense	\$ 4,150	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	
052.8006.0	Bank and CC Fees	\$ 5,797	\$ 6,985	\$ 10,765	\$ 8,393	\$ 16,738	\$ 8,000	\$ 15,000	
052.9590.E	Depreciation	\$ 6,389	\$ 6,462	\$ 6,202	\$ 2,853	\$ 333	\$ 3,400	\$ 500	
052.8400.0	Electricity	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ -	
052.8103.0	General Supplies	\$ 766	\$ 708	\$ 238	\$ 270	\$ (165)	\$ 200	\$ 500	
052.8410.0	Heat	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 360	\$ -	\$ -	
052.8201.0	Network Services	\$ 582	\$ 762	\$ 467	\$ 1,850	\$ 2,202	\$ -	\$ 2,000	
052.8500.0	Office Equipment	\$ 2,617	\$ 1,815	\$ 1,980	\$ 1,926	\$ 2,473	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,500	
052.8102.0	Office Supplies	\$ 1,204	\$ 837	\$ 834	\$ 1,035	\$ 411	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
052.8300.0	Postage	\$ 1,317	\$ 1,005	\$ 926	\$ 1,321	\$ 1,488	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,500	
052.9300.0	Professional Insurance	\$ 5,478	\$ 5,248	\$ 4,923	\$ 5,075	\$ 4,996	\$ 5,500	\$ 4,000	
052.8430.0	Rent	\$ 13,392	\$ 13,392	\$ 13,392	\$ 13,392	\$ 13,896	\$ 12,600	\$ 18,000	
052.8420.0	Sewer & Water	\$ 780	\$ 780	\$ 780	\$ 780	\$ 390	\$ -	\$ -	
052.8001.0	Software and Computer Maintenance	\$ 2,624	\$ 1,233	\$ 3,986	\$ 3,753	\$ 1,993	\$ 2,500	\$ 500	
052.8200.0	Telephone	\$ 4,403	\$ 2,695	\$ 2,240	\$ 3,006	\$ 2,502	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	
	Total Office Expenditures	\$ 64,838	\$ 60,326	\$ 65,259	\$ 60,586	\$ 67,886	\$ 58,350	\$ 69,500	
		8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	10%	
Partner-Related Expenditures									
054.9101.0	Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	
054.9107.0	LAMPA	\$ 2,078	\$ 2,078	\$ 1,078	\$ 1,078	\$ 1,340	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	
001.9100.0	Mission Support-ELCA	\$ 320,327	\$ 303,292	\$ 254,666	\$ 240,299	\$ 164,229	\$ 186,220	\$ 161,000	
054.9104.0	Penn State Campus Ministry	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 17,000	
052.9433.0	Region 8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,800	
054.9103.0	Sequanota	\$ 33,500	\$ 33,500	\$ 33,500	\$ 33,500	\$ 34,500	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	
054.9106.E	Camp Mount Luther					\$ 1,000		\$ -	
054.9108.0	Shawnee Park Chaplaincy	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
54.9102.0	United Lutheran Seminary	\$ 23,500	\$ 23,500	\$ 23,500	\$ 13,500	\$ 13,500	\$ 13,000	\$ 15,000	
	Total Partner-Related Expenditures	\$ 394,428	\$ 381,392	\$ 331,744	\$ 303,377	\$ 233,569	\$ 256,720	\$ 244,800	
		52%	57%	50%	42%	36%	39%	35%	

		FYE2021 Actual	FYE2022 Actual	FYE2023 Actual	FYE2024 Actual	FYE2025Actual	FYE2026 Budget	FYE2027 Proposed
Programmatic Expenditures								
052.4204.E	Bishop's Convocation Leaders Expenses	\$ 620	\$ 1,986	\$ 3,735	\$ 13,052	\$ 15,388	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,000
052.9180.0	Candidacy Expenses	\$ 2,212	\$ 2,691	\$ -	\$ 2,012	\$ -	\$ 2,400	\$ -
052.9420.E	Leadership Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,581	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
052.9450.E	Synod Leadership Team	\$ 4,545	\$ 75	\$ 24	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
052.9464.E	DEM Expenses	\$ 2,147	\$ -	\$ 1,823	\$ 1,074	\$ 524	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
052.9210.0	First Call Theological Education	\$ 274	\$ 82	\$ -	\$ 243	\$ 241	\$ 500	\$ 500
052.9430.0	Global Ministry Team	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ -
0.52.9802.0	Hospitality	\$ 856	\$ 976	\$ 477	\$ 746	\$ 830	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
052.4207.E	Ignite/Discerning Your Discipleship Expe	\$ 74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,050	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ 1,000
052.9433.0	Region 8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,230	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,800
052.4202.E	Lutheran Day Lakemont Curve	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 525	\$ 189	\$ 200	\$ 200
0.52.9801.0	Memorials/Floral Tributes	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100
052.8650.0	Ministry Resources	\$ 35	\$ 2,836	\$ 602	\$ 402	\$ 146	\$ 500	\$ 500
052.8715.0	Non-Synod Staff Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
052.8801.0	Rostered Leader Events	\$ 418	\$ 200	\$ 648	\$ 100	\$ 4,020	\$ 500	\$ 500
052.4201.E	Synod Assembly Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 2,629	\$ 3,598	\$ 11,890	\$ 11,893	\$ 3,500	\$ 16,000
052.9440.0	Synod Council Expenses	\$ 169	\$ -	\$ 816	\$ 1,404	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,000
052.8600.0	The Lutheran Letter	\$ 8,746	\$ 504	\$ 1,357	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
052.9214.0	Vitality and Innovation Grants	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,175	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
	Women in Ministry Event Expenses	\$ 450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
052.9200.E	Worship Team	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000
052.4205.E	Youth Team	\$ 350	\$ -	\$ 226	\$ 26,873	\$ 9,054	\$ 1,000	\$ 14,000
	Total Programmatic Expenditures	\$ 25,095	\$ 12,029	\$ 13,381	\$ 83,858	\$ 51,195	\$ 37,000	\$ 63,600
		3%	2%	2%	12%	8%	6%	9%
	Total Expenditures	\$ 762,970	\$ 669,212	\$ 663,616	\$ 723,383	\$ 639,975	\$ 652,081	\$ 698,500
	Mission Supported (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (40,646)	\$ 5,955	\$ (26,716)	\$ (128,952)	\$ (106,331)	\$ (55,723)	\$ (173,500)
	(Mission Support Income - Expenses)							
Supplemental Income Sources								
052.4100.0	ELCA COVID-19 Grant	\$ 6,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
052.4105.I	ELCA DEM Grant	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
052.4106.I	ELCA DEM Reimbursement Salary and B	\$ 50,034	\$ 27,169	\$ 24,281	\$ 25,314	\$ -	\$ -	
052.8103.I	General Supplies Facility					\$ 407		
052.4201.I	Synod Assembly Registration					\$ 11,872		\$ 15,000
052.4202.I	Lutheran Day-Lakemont Curve					\$ 544		\$ -
052.4204.I	Bishop's Convo Registration					\$ 5,726		\$ 6,000
052.4207.I	DYD Registration/Fees					\$ 1,022		\$ 1,000
052.4205.I	Youth Event Registration/Fees				\$ 30,144	\$ 12,947		\$ 13,000
052.8600.I	Lutheran Letter Income				\$ 2,931	\$ 856	\$ 2,500	\$ -
052.6506.I	Gain on Sale of Equipment					\$ 13,487		\$ -
	PPP Loan	\$ -	\$ 60,562	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total Supplemental Income	\$ 66,534	\$ 97,731	\$ 34,281	\$ 68,389	\$ 56,861	\$ 12,500	\$ 45,000
	Operational (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ 25,888	\$ 103,686	\$ 7,565	\$ (60,564)	\$ (49,470)	\$ (43,223)	\$ (128,500)
	(Mission Support + Supplemental Income - Expenses)							
Interest Income								
052.6500.I	Interest Income	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 48,024	\$ 43,988	\$ 33,000	\$ 45,000
	Adjusted (Deficit)/Surplus	\$25,888	\$103,686	\$7,565	(\$12,540)	(\$5,482)	(\$10,223)	(\$83,500)
	(Mission Support + Supplemental Income + Interest - Expenses)							
	Synod Mission Support to ELCA %	50%	50%	45%	46%	36%	35%	35%

Additional Financial Information								
Year End Balance of Accounts								
052.1120.0	Reserve Investment Fund		\$ 4,682	\$ 4,701	\$ 4,720	<i>Closed and moved to Expense Reserve 1126</i>		
052.1126.0	Expense Reserve Fund		\$ 163,075	\$ 154,461	\$ 151,879	\$ 232,998		
056.9127.0	Investment Fund		\$ 1,067,293	\$ 1,064,134	\$ 1,175,418	\$ 1,365,975	(Of this, \$242,580 is Dedicated)	
056.9125.0	Seminarian Support Fund		\$ 456,008	\$ 398,027	\$ 429,901	\$ 498,444	(Restricted)	
DED9431.0	Walter Startzel Bequest: All funds to be received by FYE2026; this money is part of the Investment Fund total					\$ 113,757	\$ 9,365	