

Offering Received at the 2019 Synod Assembly will support the following:

Ulanga Kilombero Diocese

Ulanga Kilombero Diocese is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Since 1990, we have walked alongside and shared ministry with these faithful siblings in Christ, as our “companion synod”.

A highlight of this partnership is the opportunity to visit one another. This year we welcome two very special guests from the UKD, who are with us for several weeks, including attending our synod assembly. Next year (summer 2020), a delegation from our synod plans to travel to south-central Tanzania. We look forward to spending time at ministry sites such as Tumaini Lutheran School and Lugala Hospital.

What an honor God has given us to walk together sharing our joys and sorrows, our challenges and hopes, but most importantly, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Lutheran Immigration Refugee Service

We are a church that does God’s work in the world and in local communities pursuing justice, peace and human dignity for and with all people.

In partnership with Lutheran congregations and Lutheran social ministry organizations, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has welcomed more than 379,000 refugees to the United States since 1939. This ongoing partnership and work is driven by God’s love for all people and a vision for congregations to be welcoming and generous centers for mission and ministry.

The work of the ELCA through Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service includes responding to people caught in conflict and facing persecution, advocating for their needs and interests, helping people access resources for basic human needs, working with foster care programs for minors, legal assistance, developing new and innovative service programs and partnerships, and much more.