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## FUND FOR LEADERS

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## COMPANION SYNOD TRAVEL FUND

The Companion Synod Travel Fund helps cover travel expenses for guests from companion synods in Hungary and Namibia to visit the Northeastern Iowa Synod. Over the past few years, companion synod visitors to this synod have included



bishops, pastors, seminary students, Roma college students, and youth who attended the ELCA Youth Gathering.

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## BISHOP CRISIS FUND

The Bishop Crisis Fund is used at the discretion of the Bishop to directly aid persons within the synod territory in times of need. Aid may include providing food, clothing, shelter, medical assistance, moving or transportation expenses, or other assistance to individuals and families.



## HOW TO GIVE

Gifts to the Assembly offering can be made online through a link on the Synod Assembly web page, [www.neiasynod.org/2021-synod-assembly](http://www.neiasynod.org/2021-synod-assembly).

Checks can be made out to the Northeastern Iowa Synod and mailed to:  
**Northeastern Iowa Synod,  
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