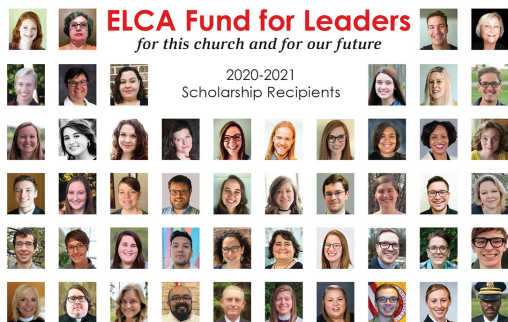




Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

The **ELCA Fund for Leaders** provided its first scholarships in 2000. Since then, the program has supported over 1,000 qualified candidates with more than \$25 million in scholarship support.



Our "alums" - past scholarship recipients - are now serving congregations and organizations across the ELCA and around the world. These pastors and deacons were able to accept calls where they were needed most, free from the concern of paying burdensome student loans.

The long-range goal for the Fund is to provide full-tuition support for every qualified candidate. This will not only help those who receive scholarships, it will benefit the whole church.

We are a church that believes Jesus is God's "yes" to us. Our lives can be a "yes" to others.

Thank you for your "yes" today!

2021



Fund for Leaders GOLF CLASSIC

**Monday, November 15th
Arrowhead Golf Course
19888 N 73rd Avenue / Glendale AZ**

- 7:00 am Check in & Warm Up
Coffee! Cash Mulligan sales!!!
- 7:45 Foursomes in carts and ready
- 8:00 Shotgun Start, Scramble format
- ~Noon Lunch Program

The entry fee of \$150 per golfer includes: golf and cart, lunch, automatic entry in drawings, and a \$75 tax-deductible contribution to the ELCA Fund for Leaders.

Friends of golfers and/or friends of the fund, come out and enjoy the lunch program for \$20.

**Contact Kirk Anderson to register:
kirkemm@gmail.com
928-420-1422**



2021

Fund for Leaders

*Supporting leaders
called to serve,
to inspire, and to
proclaim the Gospel
through an annual golf classic,
in partnership with
individual donors,
community businesses,
and ELCA congregations.*

2021 Fundraising Goal:

\$25,000



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Fund for Leaders GOLF CLASSIC

In prior generations, attending seminary cost very little, if anything, because of support from congregations and synods. As support decreased and the cost of seminary increased, the burden of paying for seminary transferred to the candidates.

Today, the average debt for a seminary graduate is **\$54,000**. In addition, many graduates receive their “first call” to congregations that are struggling financially. In short, new pastors are usually in debt and underpaid.

The ELCA Fund for Leaders is our commitment that these leaders are supported in their response to God’s call and that they are equipped to lead us into the future.

Please partner with us if you:

- are concerned about the impact of significant debt on church leaders.
- wonder what you can do about the current shortage of pastors and deacons.
- want the church to thrive and know healthy leaders make all the difference in the world.

Partnering Opportunities

*for Individuals, Businesses, and
Congregations*

Hole Sponsor: \$100 minimum, up to \$500

- mention in tournament program
- placard on golf hole

Tournament Sponsor: \$500

- mention in tournament program
- placard on golf hole
- *Plus golf option:* Two golfers

Premier Sponsor: \$1,000

- mention in tournament program
- placard on golf hole
- *Plus golf option:* Four golfers

*Those wanting the Plus Golf Option, contact
Kirk Anderson for a golfer registration form.*

Donations:

- Any amount up to \$100
- Gift certificates
- Tournament prizes

Volunteers:

- Pre-tournament gift bag prep
- Morning helpers at check in
- Lunch helpers during the program



THRIVENT FINANCIAL®

Thrivent members can donate to the Fund for Leaders using their “Choice Dollars” for the Grand Canyon Synod.

For more information, call 623-939-6455

MY YES for the November 15, 2021

Fund for Leaders Golf Classic

- Yes, I'll be a sponsor
- Yes, I'll donate _____
- Yes, I'll volunteer at the Golf Classic

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
E-mail:
Congregation (If Applicable):

Premier Sponsorship (\$1,000)	\$
Tournament Sponsorship (\$500)	\$
Hole Sponsorship (\$100-\$500)	\$
Just YES (any amount < \$100) Or value of donated item(s)	\$
Total Submitted	\$

Make check payable to “Grand Canyon Synod,” note “Fund for Leaders” on the memo line, and mail to:

Fund for Leaders Golf / care of Kirk Anderson
986 N. Maverick Trail, Dewey AZ 86327

Or Donate Directly [Donate — Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA \(gcsynod.org\)](https://www.gcsynod.org)

Tax-deductible sponsorships and donations will be formally recognized by letter prior to January 15, 2022.

Questions?

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