

# Campaign *Update*

## CAMPAIGN PAUSED

We are grateful for all who continue to support MLC and our EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN WITNESSES campaign with their prayers and offerings. Even though we have paused the campaign in sensitivity to the challenges so many are facing with COVID-19, we are praying for a restart as soon as possible under the direction of MLC's new president, Pastor Rich Gurgel.

## GIVING

Campaign Goal: **\$18M**

**\$1,709,347** Donated or Pledged to ECW

**2,757** Total Gifts

**1,792** Donors



## CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM

We report these 2019-2020 statistics to demonstrate our need to match about **\$500,000** in CPGP congregational gifts every year. Our ECW goal of **\$3-5M** will allow us to match these gifts for years to come.



**278**

Participating  
Congregations



**604**

Students  
Receiving Grants

**\$499,618**

Submitted for Matching

## PRAY FOR OUR CAMPUS

Dear Risen Good Shepherd of the Sheep,  
Bless all our 2020 graduates in whatever way they serve you. Bless our new and returning students with an understanding that the current crisis in our world underlines the reason they are studying for gospel ministry: to give eternal hope to a dying world. Bless our faculty and staff with love for all those you send to study on our hill. Give our entire synod a renewed joy in your gospel and an increasing willingness to support generously the work of that gospel. Hear us, for your love and mercy's sake, Lord Jesus! Amen.

~ MLC President Rich Gurgel and his wife, Sue

## COMMUNICATIONS

**38** Conference Coordinators

*from 44 WELS conferences*

**244** Congregational Liaisons

*from 1,276 WELS congregations*

**1,504** Household campaign visits

